

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT AND OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMPS AT CARLING HEIGHTS, ADJACENT TERRITORY AND COVE RANGES.

- 91ST BATTALION, 110TH BATTALION, 111TH BATTALION, 118TH BATTALION, 135TH BATTALION, 149TH BATTALION, 153RD BATTALION, 160TH BATTALION, 161ST BATTALION, 168TH BATTALION, 187TH BATTALION, 241ST BATTALION

ANOTHER PROMOTION FOR LOUIS PRIKLER; GRANTED CAPTAINCY

Was Formerly Sergeant-Major of 7th Fusiliers.

EXPERIENCED A. S. C. MAN

Lieut. R. L. Kerr Tells of Rise, and Asks About Recruiting

Further promotions for Lieut. Louis Prikler, regimental sergeant-major of the 7th Fusiliers, who left London as sergeant-major of No. 4 Depot Unit of Supply, organized here by Capt. (now major) F. B. Eaton are reported by Lieut. R. L. Kerr, adjutant, Mechanical Transport, C. A. S. C. in a letter to The Advertiser.

Sergeant-major Prikler went to France with Capt. Eaton's command, and shortly afterwards was promoted to lieutenant of the Army Service Corps, and given command of an A. S. C. unit, Lieut. Kerr says. Capt. Prikler, our very efficient railway supply officer, has been promoted to the rank of captain, another gain for London.

Had Long Experience. Capt. Prikler has the old Imperial Service Army man, who had 21 years service in A. S. C. branches before he came to the 7th Regiment. As has been referred to before, the regimental sergeant-major of the 7th has a great record in the present war.

Sergeant-major McKinnon, who left with the quota of the 7th Regiment under Lieut.-Col. H. M. Hooper, commanding the battalion, and has since been promoted to commissioned rank and a captaincy. Sergeant-major T. J. Holmes, who succeeded Sergeant-major Slatter (bandmaster) was the next appointee, and he has since been made a subaltern of the 7th Detached Guard here. Lieut. Slatter, and he is now battalion sergeant-major of the 142nd Overseas Battalion (London's Own).

In his letter referring to Sergeant-major, or Captain, Prikler, Lieut. Kerr says: "Major Evans Davis' hospital is up our way now, but to date have not located where the unit is stationed. Saw a number of Londoners with the 1st Battalion last week, and also the pride of the battalion, Sgt. Warburton, D. C. M., Sgt. M. Jimmy and Capt. McKinnon are about all that are left of the original battalion out here and they are going fine."

"The M. T.s. as we are known, are the Jacks of all trades. We turn our hands to anything, even to trench digging. I can guarantee anyone a very hot corner if he goes on with my unit. "How are the new London battalions coming on? The London boys whom I have met are quite anxious to know how the unit will shape up in the old town. It seems funny at times what rivalry exists out here in regard to the city you hail from. A little can bet the boys would like to meet in a day's travel, more so since the Australians came into this country. In future publicity matter, if you are required to advance knowledge why you should live in Canada, in England, Ireland, Scotland or France for our boys do the necessary boasting."

LONDON BOY WOUNDED Pte. William Crane Enlisted in Toronto - Wounded at Ypres Fight.

Pte. William Crane, who was reported in yesterday's casualty list as having been wounded in the big fight at Ypres, is a London boy, and was enlisted with a Toronto battalion. His birthplace was in this city, though he went to Toronto some years ago. Pte. Crane enlisted in the Queen City last July, and went to the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake the following month. In October he left for overseas. He had been in the trenches since February.

DANGEROUSLY ILL London Infantryman Reported in Hospital With Gunshot Wound in Thigh.

Mrs. E. Gauld, 174 East street, has been officially notified from Ottawa that Lance-Corp. Herbert Leslie Gault (7288), an infantryman, is dangerously ill at No. 3 Bed Cross Hospital, Wimercaux.

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WHY THERE IS NO NEWS

There is no news of the 142nd Battalion, "London's Own," appearing in The Advertiser today. There is a reason for this. On orders of Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, commanding officer of the unit, and Capt. Nash, adjutant, newspaper reporters were today barred from the lines of that battalion. Londoners will, therefore, have to be content with no news from the battalion known as "London's Own," and for which \$3,000 of the citizens money was voted for recruiting purposes.

NO CHARGES MADE BY RECRUITING LEAGUE

Dismissal of Lieut.-Col. Craig Official Action.

TO MEET COUNTY COUNCIL

Deposed Commandant of Wellington Battalion Expected to Meet Body.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, June 7.—It now transpires, according to evidence brought out at a meeting of the County Council here this morning that there were never any formal charges brought against Col. Craig which led to his dismissal from the post of commander of the County Battalion. The following resolution, which was carried after being moved by Ald. Howitt of Guelph and seconded by Ald. Sweeney, sets this forth: That this league denies any statements made in the press that it, as a league, or any member of it, made any formal charges against Col. Craig in connection with the conduct of the battalion were brought out, so it was stated, by the military authorities in London making a visit here and investigating conditions themselves. It has been made quite clear that there never was a formal list of charges against Col. Craig, and the committee is asking for the removal of Col. Craig. Col. Craig is expected here before the county council session ends.

MASSED PARADE FOR BAYONET EXHIBITION

All Battalions Viewing School's Work This Afternoon. A massed parade of all battalions in camp is being held this afternoon on the parade ground at Carling Heights Camp. The men of the School of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Drill will be exhibiting a modern conveyance for the benefit of the troops. The battalions were ordered to be in position by 2:45 p.m., the exhibition starting at 3 o'clock sharp. Following the exhibition it is probable there will be a march-past and inspection of the troops by Col. L. H. Shannon.

\$200 ALREADY RAISED FOR MOTOR AMBULANCE

Committee Hopes to Secure Remainder Within Fortnight. The Seventh Regiment Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is holding a tag day on Saturday, June 17, for the purpose of raising additional funds to purchase a motor ambulance for the mobilization camp. Up to the present about \$200 has been subscribed, but an additional \$300 will be necessary, and the committee is hoping this amount will be realized within the next two weeks, as the ambulance will be ready for service at that time.

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BRUCE BATTALION BACK FROM CHESLEY

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NO RECOMMENDATION YET ON CHAPLAINCY PROTEST

Methodist Committee Merely Gathering Data to Present Report.

Rev. Dr. Dougal of Askin Street Methodist Church, convenor of the London Conference committee, appointed to deal with the question of Methodist chaplaincies within the bounds of the conference, practically co-existent with No. 1 Military District states that for the present the work of the committee will be the gathering of all available data on the subject for presentation to the army and navy boards of the Methodist Church and military authorities. Dr. Dougal has just returned home from Kingsville, where he has been attending conference, and no meeting has yet been called of the committee on which his associates are Rev. Dr. E. L. Barber of Colborne Street Methodist Church and C. J. Beal.

A NIGHT WITH THE STRETCHER-BEARERS

BY A HASSIN. "A Hassin is Pte. Fred Young, post of the 18th Battalion, now in a British war hospital from which he hopes to "escape" to gain his place on the firing line with his comrades.

"Cannon to right of them: cannon to left of them, Cannon in front of them, volleyed and thundered."

HOPE FOR UNITS TO GO TO FRONT ENTIRE

Change in Policy Shown by Toronto Battalions Brings Hope to Local Men. The fact that some of the battalions from Toronto, the 74th and the 75th, to be specific, are going to the front as units and not as detached drafts to the battalions already there, is considered reassuring by battalions of this military district that expect to go overseas shortly. Practically all the units that have been sent overseas for many months, have been broken up in England and sent over as drafts.

This has naturally been a disappointment to those who desired to see the identity of their units preserved on the firing line. The apparent change in policy, through the dispatch of the 74th and 75th, is believed here to mean that those units which show proper efficiency and training will have an opportunity to go to the front as a whole. Military officers of the district, speaking unofficially of course, have declared time and time again that it would undoubtedly be a big stimulus to recruiting if the units were to go as a unit and not as drafts. The practice of sending drafts to England has been discontinued as a result of the officers' representations, and the more optimistic are hoping that the same may apply to France as well.

PTE. HAINES WOUNDED

Tiltsburg Man Among the Sufferers in Last Flanders Battle. [Special to The Advertiser.] Tiltsburg, June 8.—Pte. Linford Haines' name appears in this morning's casualty list as the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines, and left with the 1st Canadian contingent, from which he was transferred to the transport service. He was at the battle of Cambrai and St. Julien, and up to date had escaped injury. He was a former well known employee of the Borden Milk Company, who have contributed some 45 men to the cause. He is the only survivor of this district who left with the first contingent. His younger brother, Joshua, is with the 16th (Oxford's Own) Bugle Band at London.

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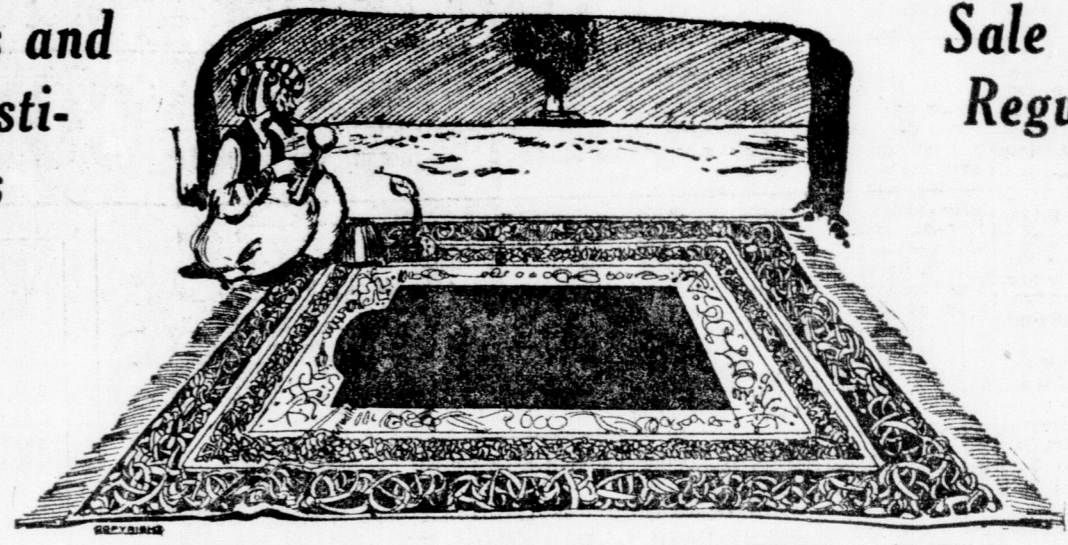
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AXMINSTERS WORTH TODAY \$6.50. SALE PRICE ... \$2.67 AXMINSTERS WORTH TODAY \$3.50. SALE PRICE ... \$1.67

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BOUQUETS FOR THE 91ST SHOWERED AT DINNER TENDERED AS FAREWELL

St. Thomas Businessmen Entertain Officers of Elgins—Cols. Shannon and Smith of Headquarters Say Canadians Have Brought Honor to Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, June 7.—The business-men of St. Thomas tonight tendered the officers of the 91st Overseas Battalion at the Engineers' Hall. About three hundred were present. The dinner was served by the Daughters of the Empire. R. M. Amant, secretary of the organization, presided. Judge Colter, in responding to the toast, "The Empire," paid a glowing tribute to the colonial who had shed his blood for the glory of the Empire. He also referred to the loss the Empire had sustained through the demise of Lord Kitchener. The secretary of war was a great soldier, and died while on the front. He had made great help to build it. Cols. Shannon and Smith of London and Warden Hines of "The City and Country" responded to the toast. "The Army and Navy." Both gentlemen eulogized the men of Canada. The Canadians had demonstrated to the world that they were the equal of any troops, and had brought great honor to their native country. Colin St. Clair Leitch responded to "Canada"; Algis, Meahan and Horton also responded to "The City and Country." Eulogy for 91st. City Solicitor W. B. Doherty proposed the toast to "The Officers." Mr. Doherty complimented Lieut.-Col. Green for his splendid and gallant performance of the 91st Battalion. The officers had worked untiringly in organization and had made great sacrifices in accepting the responsibility. The men had behaved remarkably well, and the citizens of St. Thomas were justly proud of them. He knew they would take their place on the long list of heroes in Belgium or France, and conduct themselves like

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FEELING IN GUELPH GOVT. EXPECTS A LOT

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, June 7.—Major Kelly Evans and Capt. Hindson of the 152nd have been in the city for several days waiting upon sessions of the city and county councils. Their request is for funds for marque tents for the men of the county battalion, and the same request has been made on behalf of two of the battalions that are leaving here for London. There is a marked feeling in the matter that the Government is loading onto the cities and counties the supplying of equipment in this regard that should be supplied with the other equipment from the militia department. The finance committees of both councils now have the matter before them.

OXFORD COUNCILLORS MAY COME TO PARADE

[Special to The Advertiser.] WOODSTOCK, June 6.—The Oxford county council, now in session, received word this morning from Col. McMullen of the 168th Battalion, that the big military parade in London had been postponed until Friday. He extended a further invitation to that body to visit "Oxford's Own."

YOUNG STRATFORD PRIEST MAY BECOME CHAPLAIN

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, June 7.—There is every reason to believe that Rev. Father L. P. Lowry, for the past three years curate at St. Joseph's Church, this city, will be appointed one of four Catholic chaplains from this district for overseas service. Rev. Father Lowry is a young man of ability and energy, and is popular in the city. He is a nephew of Dean McGee of St. Joseph's, and a native of Ireland. Father Lowry today would make no

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CLINTON BUSINESSMAN JOINS BANTAM UNIT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CLINTON, June 7.—This town is supplying at least one member of the Bantam battalion in the person of Horace S. Chapman, a popular young businessman, who has been in the retail boot and shoe business for three years. Being of military age, Mr. Chapman has been anxious to enlist, and for the last year has been trying to dispose of his business, so that he might be free to do so. Last week he took a trip to Toronto, and the Bantam colonel offered him a position of company sergeant, and having passed the examination, he was accepted, and this morning left by G.T.R. to join the regiment. Mr. Chapman has left his business in charge of C. B. Hale, who will dispose of it to the best advantage.

SEVEN FROM CRINAN IN OVERSEAS RANKS.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CRINAN, June 7.—David McGill, a prosperous young farmer on concession 4, has enlisted with the 91st Battalion, and is now stationed at St. Thomas. Pte. McGill makes seven who have enlisted from this district.

MILITARY FUNERAL IN CHATHAM TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, June 7.—The funeral of George T. Bell, the returned Chatham soldier, who was drowned in the River Thames yesterday evening, will take place tomorrow afternoon with full military honors. Capt. R. S. W. Howard, chaplain of the 18th Battalion in London, will conduct a public service in Christ Church. The city council will attend in a body. The pall-bearers will be returned soldiers and members of the 18th Battalion.