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## 235TH BATTALION WILL BE STATIONED IN CITY

Militia Department Has Decided to Make Belleville Headquarters of Battalion No. 235 Recruiting in Durham and Northumberland—Already 500 Strong.

(Special Despatch to The Ontario)

KINGSTON, Oct. 18.—The Militia Department has decided that the 235th Battalion, already consisting of 500 men, now recruiting in Durham and Northumberland, shall take Belleville as headquarters. The Battalion which is now on a recruiting trek will march east to its new headquarters immediately, gathering recruits on the way. Its recruiting area has been extended by the addition of Hastings and Prince Edward counties.

## GREEK KING STAYS IN ATHENS; ROYALIST AMMUNITION SEIZED

Teutonic Invasion of Roumania at Standstill—Bucharest Reassured by News From all Fronts—Germans Bombarded and Attacked French Line but all Attacking Forces Either Killed or Wounded—British Progress on Albert-Bapaume Road.

### ALLIED TROOPS IN GREEK PALACE GROUND.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Despatches from Athens say that King Constantine who threatened to leave for the Royalist stronghold of Tarisa is still in Athens. An allied force has camped in the grounds near the palace. Ammunition designed for Greek royalists has been seized by the Allies.

### BRITISH PROGRESS AT VARIOUS POINTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British headquarters has reported that notwithstanding a heavy rain last night the British made progress at various places between the Albert-Bapaume road and Les Bois.

### GERMANS REACHED FRENCH FIRST LINE BUT WERE REPULSED.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The French War Office reports that Germans violently attacked the French position near Berry-Santerre early this morning after a heavy bombardment and succeeded in reaching the French first line, but were all either killed or captured.

The Germans lost heavily in vain attempts to retake portions of Sully.

### TEUTON INVASION OF ROUMANIA MAKES NO HEADWAY.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A Bucharest despatch says the news from all fronts is reassuring, the Teutons making no headway in the invasion of Roumanian territory.

### ROUMANIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 18.—The War Office announce this:—Roumanian troops in the Predeal region south of Kronstadt has resumed the offensive and are driving back the Teutonic forces on the Transylvania side of the border. Very stubborn fighting is in progress.

### PLANES ATTACKED AUSTRIAN SHIPS.

ROME, Oct. 18.—Squadrons of French and Italian seaplanes have bombarded Austrian warships and defensive works at Rovigno and Punta Salvo on the west coast of Istria. Two Austrian aeroplanes which attempted to attack the allied seaplanes were shot down.

### SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND AT FAULT.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Irish question has brought from Mr. Redmond criticism of the system of government of the island. It is he says, inconsistent with the principles for which the allies are fighting in Europe and mainly responsible for the recent unhappy events in that country.

### THINKS HUNGARIANS LOOK FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Post's Budapest correspondent learns that the Hungarian opposition has won its demand to have the delegations convened, a move which Count Tisza has striven to prevent. The Count adds that there is a general belief that the meeting of the delegations will bring peace which Austria much desires, nearer.

## GERMAN POORER CLASS GETS SCANT FOOD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—How the scarcity of food in Germany and the Government direction of food distribution are working out is described by a prominent man who recently returned from there. He said the burden is falling on about 25,000,000 of the German people. The soldiers at the front, the munition factory workers, people with means and persons on farms are getting enough to eat. About 25,000,000 of the poorer class, without money or influence, are the sufferers. They are getting an average food supply which, measured in calories is below normal. It is found practically impossible to keep persons who raise food products—that is the agricultural part of the population—down to a prescribed food supply. Much of the unrest in Germany is among the 25,000,000 who are getting scant food supplies.

## THE FRANKFORD FACTORY BURNED

Big Loss for Frankford Cheese Company—Factory One of the Best.

Frankford Cheese Factory was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. It caught fire from some unknown cause about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the flames were quickly subdued, though not until they had made considerable headway. Several men waited about the building until midnight last night to make sure that the fire would not break out again. They thought all possible danger past and left for home. It was only about an hour later when the fire broke out again, and soon the entire building was a mass of flames and the fire beyond control. It was not even possible for those who quickly gathered to save any of the cheese or equipment.

The factory building was one of the best and most modern in the district. It was of cement block construction and was erected only eight years ago at a cost of \$5,500. One hundred cheese were burned and these at present prices represent a value of \$2,000. The entire loss will be over \$3,000 with only \$4,000 insurance—\$3,000 on building and \$1,000 on contents.

## CARD CAME AFTER OFFICER'S DEATH

Editor Received Card Today Written by Captain Hudson a Few Days Before He Was Killed in Action.

The editor of The Ontario received with the noon mail today a card that was written by Captain Hudson just a few days prior to his death. The card is dated Sept. 29th and our gallant soldier received his death wound on Sunday, October 8th. This was the last of a number of similar souvenirs that have been received by the editor from Captain Hudson since the latter went overseas. The card received today conveyed the following brief message:

Sept. 29, 1916,

Dear J. O.—  
Just a card to show I am still alive. The French say when this pillar falls (the reverse side of the card has a picture of the Basilica at the Somme) the war will end. But the engineers have strengthened it so that troops pass under it all the time, so I guess the war is to go on. Am back to the wheel again. Vandewater is making a great name for himself out here. Suppose you are looking up politically now.

Hudson

## MAJ. OSBORNE WAS WOUNDED

Former Teacher in O. B. S. in Recent Casualty List.

Major W. J. Osborne of Fredericton, N.B., and formerly of this city has been reported as wounded in France. After going overseas he remained in England several months as Military Instructor, and had been in the trenches for the last few months. He is a son of the late Samuel S. Osborne of Melrose and son-in-law of the late John Phippen of this city. W. B. Robinson, Bridge St. is an uncle. Before going to Fredericton, where he has conducted the Fredericton Business College for a number of years, he was a teacher in the Ontario Business College. Major Osborne has been active in military circles since he was a young man, and received his captaincy while in this city. He has a brother and also a son at the front.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

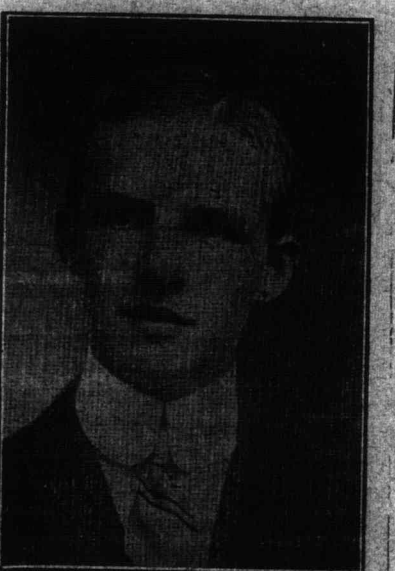
On Monday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Bridge street, was the scene of a very happy event when about fifty of their young friends invaded their home and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent with games, refreshments, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were taken completely by surprise and proved themselves genial hosts. The company dispersed at an early morning hour all having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Capt. Ingram is spending a few days with his family here on leave from Barrielsfield camp.



CAPT. WILLIAM H. HUDSON

Belleville Officer Slain in Battle of Somme on Sunday, October 8th. Was Son of Late W. P. Hudson, former M.P.P.



FREDERICK L. YEOMANS

First Belleville Boy to be Honored For Service. He is a Son of Dr. H. A. Yeomans

PT. FRED E. MOTT



Attended Grier Street School for a number of years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Mott, Campbellford, formerly of Belleville, and nephew of Principal M. W. Mott of Queen Alexandra school. He is 19 years of age and enlisted in August, 1915 with the 33rd Battery, transferring to the C.M.R. and going to England in October, 1915. In January he went to France. On June 2nd, he was badly wounded when so many of the C.M.R. men fell before the German Artillery. Stretcher bearers of the German Red Cross picked him up and he is now a prisoner of war at Juelich bei Aachen (or Aix-la-Chapelle) in Rhenish Prussia.

### WORLD'S RECORD WHEAT CROP.

In view of various claims of world's record wheat crops for large areas, the Crowfoot Farming Company of Crowfoot, Alberta, submit a sworn statement of their results for the year 1915 which probably surpass all other sources. From 1256 acres the Crowfoot Farming Company received an average yield of 51 bushels, 56 1-3 pounds per acre of number one spring wheat, by actual selling weight; 400 acres wheat averaged 59 1/2 bushels per acre. These records were established in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block in Southern Alberta.

## TROOPS GIVEN A HEARTY SEND-OFF

155th and 156th Proceed East for Further Training Streets Lined.

On Saturday night the streets of Kingston were crowded with people to see the last of the 155th and 156th battalions before proceeding east for further training. For nearly five months these battalions have been in Barrielsfield camp and citizens of Kingston got to know hundreds of them, and on Saturday regretted to part with such a fine lot of soldiers. The 155th battalion commanded by Lt. Col. Adams was the first to leave the camp. At 6.30 p.m. the battalion paraded before its own lines, and without delay or ceremony, the men in column of route moved out on the main road and started for the city, headed by their fine band, and followed by their bugle band. The men were in full marching order, and carried all that belongs to a soldier on active service excepting rifle and bayonet.

As they passed the lines of the 154th battalion, Lt. Col. Macdonald and his officers and men ranged along the roadside, gave the battalion three rousing cheers, and received in return the loudest response the boys of the 155th were capable of making. All along the road leading to the city, the men sang snatches of popular songs and choruses and gave every evidence that they were delighted that at last they were privileged to take another important step in their training for dealing with the Hun in Europe.

As the battalion struck Ontario St. the band of the 155th played "Keep the Home Fires Burning Until the Boys Come Home." The streets were lined with people who admired the fine physique and appearance of the men of the Hastings and Prince Edward battalion Lt. Col. Adams, marched his unit to the armouries, where they remained until ready to entrain.

### In the Armouries

In the armouries the men were allowed to get rid of their heavy kits, and spend a couple of hours chatting with friends, relatives, wives, children and sweethearts. There was a big crowd present from Belleville. In addition to the number that came to the city on the excursion train, over 100 came on the regular G. T. R. train, and among the Belleville friends were Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., Mayor Ketcheson, Judge Willis, the father and brother of Major Cook, of the 155th, Ex-Mayor Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Willis, Robert Cook, M.P.P., A. H. Watson and T. Thompson, Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hertly, John A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hagerman, Moira, Wm. Morrison, George Irvine, Chas. Hanna and his bandmen, Dr. and Mrs. Potts, of Stirling, and a host of others who have taken the keenest interest in the work of the 155th. Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., has his only son in the 155th and with Mayor Ketcheson, proceeded further east with the battalion. At nine o'clock, Lt. Col. Adams introduced Brig-General Hemming, who spoke to the men in the most encouraging and eulogistic manner. He said that he was proud of the 155th, and knew that they would do their duty, and do it well. Col. Adams called for three cheers for General Hemming and they were given in a manner which made the very steel rafters on the building ring.

The Fifteenth Regiment band of Belleville came to the city with the excursionists, and these joined with the band of the 155th in filling the building with music. Both bands played the battalion to the haymarket, and as the great crowd saw the last of the battalion disappear in the darkness, the bands played "Auld Lang Syne." Kingston never parted with a finer lot of soldiers that the ones it parted with on Saturday night.

### THE NEW DISTRICT BAND.

With that generosity that has always been a characteristic of Lt. Col. Adams, the band of the 155th he band was permitted to remain and become a factor in recruiting in this district for the coming winter. The headquarters of the band for a time will be Kingston, and that city is fortunate in having such a splendid musical organization located here. Several of the old bandmen of the disbanded 156th band have also been secured and will be added to the new district band. The members of the band are all on leave until Thursday when they will return to camp, and until the organization of the base battalion will be attached for rations and discipline to the special service company. The band instruments cost the 155th battalion about \$2000 and these have been turned over to Major Allen, for the use of the band in this district.

## SAILLY NOW WITHIN THE GRASP OF FOCH

Further Progress is Made Around That Village—British Also Advance—Seize Enemy Trenches West of Serre, North of the Ancre—Heavy Artillery Duels in Champagne, in the Argonne and Around Verdun.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—On the western front the French have made further progress in the general direction of Sully-Salle-sel, which village is now practically in the grasp of the attackers. Despite fierce counter-attacks by the Germans the capture of the village is now a practical certainty. When the operation is completed the French will hold the valuable hill position which acts as a lever for the British advance.

Meanwhile the British extended their offensive to the region north of the Ancre, where they seized enemy trenches west of Serre. This move is taken to prestage an attack purposing the seizure of the whole western part of the Ancre Valley west of Bapaume. Success in this would put Haig's troops in position to outflank Bapaume from the west and northwest.

The Germans made several determined efforts this morning to win back part of the ground lost to the French east of Belle-en-Santerre, and thus save Barleaux from envelopment, but nowhere could they break through.

## ATHENS OCCUPIED BY ALLIES; GREEK POPULATION ENRAGED

Great Crowds in Streets Wildly Cheer King Constantine—War Minister Orders Out Troops to Protect French Marines From Assaults by Civilians—Government Receives New Note of an Extremely Grave Character From the Entente—Three Battleships Are Taken Over by Allied Forces—King Reviews His Sailors.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Following the presentation of the Entente note yesterday, King Constantine, it is said, came to the capital in haste from the Royal residence at Tatoi.

Marines from the ships of the allied powers to the number of about a thousand have been landed at Piraeus and have occupied the railway station at Piraeus and several buildings in Athens. Immediately this became known the streets of Athens swarmed with Greeks frantically cheering King Constantine and chanting the Greek National Anthem. Great crowds marched through the streets, thousands gathering in the neighborhood of the postoffice square.

The War Minister, General Dracos, ordered out Greek troops to prevent any clash between Greek civilians and the French, who and marines to guard every approach to the square, in order to occupied that section, establishing a complete cordon about the French and taking all precautions to avoid any incident or accident capable of starting strife.

Before the British Legation a demonstration took place, guards arresting a man who shouted "Down with Britain." The Greek police leaving the crowds and demonstrators quite unmolested. A very large portion of the rowdy element is in the pay of the German propagandists.

It is impossible to predict whether trouble can be prevented throughout the night. The Greek government is fully alive to the fact that Greece's fate hangs on the prevention of further measures on the part of the French commander.

Earlier in the day a review by King Constantine of the sailors belonging to the vessels of the Greek navy (the battleships Kilkis, Lemnos and Averoff, which were taken possession of by the Entente allies), was made the occasion of an immense Royalist demonstration, crowds parading the streets hauling life-size portraits of the Sovereign and wildly cheering for the Monarch.

After the ceremony the King assembled the officers about him and addressed them personally, expressing pride that they had scorned offers of money and honors and had remained faithful to their oath and their country. He gave his word that he would stand by them to the end against whatever consequences their loyalty might entail.

The King issued the following order of the day:

"Officers! Sailors! In these hours, when stricken and with bleeding hearts which so short a time ago were proud in a united and victorious Greece, my government has been obliged to order you to leave the ships upon which you brought the news of the freeing of our liberated brothers. You came with tortured hearts and eyes wet with tears, every man faithful to his oath, to the side of your King.

"I thank you and congratulate you, oh my faithful sailors! I thank you not only as King and Chief of the fleet, but as the representative of the Fatherland you love so much, to which you have given so much, for which you are ready to give and suffer all.

"May our hopes soon be realized, and may the hour soon come when you will be able to return to your ships. The holy icons that have protected you in the past will protect you in the future, and in the glorious flag, once more caught by the winds of the Greek seas, will bring hope and consolation wherever Greek hearts beat for nation and King."

Yesterday afternoon, a number of districts, and a collector appointed ladies met with the president and for each. A public meeting will be addressed by Rev. Jesse Gibson, manager of the Belleville branch of the Bible Society, Revs. A. M. Hubly, agent and secretary of the Upper Canada A. L. Geen, in James Wallace's hall, and the tea cups and discussed plans for making the annual collection in behalf of the Society. The city was divided into 12 work. See adv. in Saturday's paper.