SOLDIERS IN MODEL CAMP A SPLENDID BODY OF MEN

Admiration of Every Exhibition Visitor Excited by Excellent Physique and Training of Volunteers for Overseas Service.

One of the noticeable features of the Exhibition is the model military camp, situated to the west of the transportation building, where the infantry detachment of 237 picked men from the 35th Battalion are quartered for the entire two weeks. The inner workings of the camp are most interesting to the uninitiated and are attracting the attention of thousands of visitors.

From reveille at 6 o'clock a.m. until lights out at 10.45 in the evening, the soldiers are kept busy with the various duties of camp life. In their fatigue dress, during the day, they have a multitude of tasks to attend to, and when not otherwise engaged are given a chance to have every part of their equipment spick and span.

Boys Are Happy.

Since coming into camp on Friday, the unit has not had ideal weather, but with the bright sunshine of the last two days things are getting dried and the boys in khaki are more than contented. In every detail the camp is a model one, and altho they have been under canvas only four days, everything is working smoothly. The medical and sanitary fatigue department have their work fully perfected.

Everything that could be arranged for the comfort of the men has been attended to. All the tents have been equipped with board floors and they are such a protection in time of wet weather, and with pieces of matting the tents are given an appearance that is almost homelike. Blankets are piled neatly and the rifles and other equipment are arranged with an eye to perfect order

Trench Digging.

Perhaps the most novel feature and easily the most interesting from a military standpoint is the exhibition of trench digging in the space between the camp and the transportation building. Here, on a miniature scale, is shown all the intricacy of trench warfare, with all the precautions taken in their construction which are used in France and Flanders to safeguard as far as possible the lives of the men who are defending the empire.

Yesterday morning a detachment of 30 men were engaged in perfecting the trenches.

Facing each other at a distance of fifty yards are the trenches of the rival forces, with the German position to the north and the British troops holding the southern position. Each afternoon the 35th will sally out of their trenches and make a bayonet attack on the imaginary enemy.

The approach to the firing line from a position in the rear by means of a zig-zag passage, the dug-out which provides refuge from heavy artillery fire, the flank parapet from which to direct fire upon an enemy which has possession of part of the trench and most of the other devices resorted to by trench fighters are all shown on a small scale.

Signalers Kept Busy.

The signalers are kept busy sending messages thru by flag and heliograph, and detachments are sent out each day to practice company drill in High Park.

The staff officers are Major R. K. Barker of the headquarters staff, camp commandant; Lieut. G. Hall of the 74th Battalion as assistant staff officer. Capt. J. S. Campbell is in charge of the company, with Capt. Howard as second in command. Special work is put on each afternoon for the benefit of the spectators who inspect the camp.

Keep Up Recruiting.

The recruiting work has not been overlooked. The Toronto Recruiting League has erected a tent adjoining the camp and will take care of any recruits who offer themselves. Sergt.-Major Charles Field is in charge of the depot and made a good start yesterday by securing several applicants.

The men are not sworn in at the depot but merely sign a form to report for examination at the orderly room of the Toronto recruiting depot at the armories. It is expected that a large number of out-of-town visitors will be attracted to the recruiting depot, where information concerning service will be explained to them.

A Domestic Tale

And, when at last the load was cast
Where all could form in shape,
And each one got a cer-tain spot
At which to sit and scrape,

Then kings a-round their roy-al board,
Ar-rayed in jew-els bright,
With crowns of gold and wealth untold,
Might en-vy their de-light.

Palmer Cox.

HELPS RED CROSS TO AID SOLDIERS

Generous Contributions Made at Exhibition Booths by Many Visitors.

EVERYONE IS WILLING

Idea Seems to Be to "Do Your Bit" and Mission Meets Success.

"I'm an American, so I'm afraid you won't want me," said a nice looking young man whose voice verified the statement, approaching the Canadian Red Cross stand. "But I want to help you—the work is too great not to be allowed a little share in." The smiling-faced lady presiding pinned a single little blossom into the buttonhole of the visitors's lapel, and the square tin box on the stall counter was richer by a contribution that didn't make a noise when pushed thru the slot.

The next well-wisher of the great cause was a "sticky-mouthed" child of seven or eight years, whose parcel of "quaker kisses" explained the sugar-coated feature. With one chubby fist grasping the ledge of the counter the other reached up and deposited "his little mite" in the disguise of four one-cent coins, his good-natured smile leaving no doubt in the mind of the onlooker that it is much more blessed to give than to receive.

Perhaps this child's gift was the inspiration for the kindly old gentleman who stopped to view the fine posters and patriotic decorations which help to make this stand one of the very prettiest in the broad hall section leading into the women's building.

He Took a Flower.

"I would like one of your flowers, madam," said the gentleman in exchange for which he inserted a five dollar bill in the big box. The flowers are given out all day long to just such a variety of willing helpers. The flowers are all donated and all the proceeds will go direct into the funds of the Red Cross.

A stall working for a different branch of the same great cause is that presided over by Mrs. Hugh Blain, assisted by a bevy of pretty young girls including Misses Audrey Strickland, Mona McClure, and Lucile Hodgins. Flowers are dispensed in aid of the Canadian Convalescents' Home in Dieppe. Both booths state that they are doing a thriving business.

TELLING FARMERS ABOUT MARKETING

Purpose of Egg Display in Dairy Building is to Give Instruction.

An interesting display in the dairy building is that of the poultry division of the Dominion Agricultural Department, in which the correct method of marketing eggs is excellently illustrated. Two model plans, displaying poultry farms, country stores, depots, wholesale and retail houses and the home of the consumer are carried out exact in every minute detail, and illuminated very effectively. The idea is to illustrat to the public in the most simplified way how can be obtained the best quality for the most reasonable prices. Also, a part of the display is a daily demonstration for testing eggs —the freshest eggs having the least perceptible air space when held between a flame of light and the eye.

A Big Collection.

A collection of over 6055 dozen eggs will be on view thruout Exhibition, to show the value of the "standard for Canadian eggs," as adopted by the third annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, held in Guelph in January. Canadian farmers, it is reported, have been losing annually a large sum of money thru the marketing of inferior eggs on the "case count," or "flat rate" system of purchasing, when eggs are bought by number irrespective of quality. Under the new conditions it should not be long before this unfair system is dispensed with altogether, and the more reliable prevails.

AT EXHBIITION MILITARY CAMP

Exhibition of trench digging given by members of the Canadian expeditionary force now camping on the Exhibition grounds.

HEARTY SEND-OFF FOR OVERSEAS MEN

Departing Recruits of Thirty-Fifth Battalion Paraded Thru Streets.

MORE JOIN THE COLORS

One Hundred and Twenty-Nine Passed Yesterday at Central Rureau.

When nearly 100 of the Queen's Own overseas men left Toronto yesterday afternoon to join the 35th Battalion, C.E.F., at Niagara camp, they had an imposing escort and the parade presented a stirring sight as it swung down town to the wharf by way of Queen and Yonge streets.

In addition to being led by the 92nd Highlanders' brass and bugle bands, about 150 of the other Q.O.R. active service men in uniform also helped to swell the parade.

The men forming the draft for the 35th Battalion carried bundles and suitcases, but were not in uniform. They will be fitted out with the 35th's uniform at the camp. Both Queen and Yonge streets were lined with spectators as the parade went by. On reaching King street the procession of soldiers, all of whom are for overseas, received an ovation.

At the waterfront the detachment for the 35th marched thru a double line of the other Queen's Own men, who waved their caps and cheered. The Highland band stood at one side and played "Tipperary."

As the escort and band returned up Yonge street they passed another detachment bound campwards. These were about 50 artillerymen, headed by Capt. E. P. Johnston. Both units cheered in passing.

Another Big Day.

Overseas recruits accepted and sworn in at the central recruiting depot at the armories totaled 129 yesterday. This makes a total of 315 recruits accepted in the first two days of this week.

In addition to being open daily to receive recruits the depot at the armories is also open in the evening on Mondays and Fridays.

The 92nd Highland Battalion is now up to the full strength, 905 men. Its advance party of 100 went to Niagara Camp yesterday morning to make preparations for the rest of the regiment. Army boots have been issued to all the battalion, but it will be probably a few weeks before the kilts arrive.

Great quantities of uniforms are now being "rushed" by the makers. In a week or so it is thought all Toronto's overseas men will be in khaki. It costs about $60 to equip one man.

Yesterday's Totals.

Strengths of recruits for overseas in training in Toronto totaled 1761 yesterday, made up of: G. G. B. G., 96; 9th M. H., 171; Q. O. R., 172 (a.m.); 10th R. G., 85; 12th Yorks, 84; 36th Peel, 113; 92nd Battalion, from 48th, 903; 109th Regiment, 24; 9th Battery, 61; Divisional Cyclists, 52.

The Toronto military authorities are trying to locate a uniformed man who is signing cheques. "Capt. Brown, paymaster" and "paymaster 44th Battalion." He is getting tradesmen to accept them as genuine. The cheques are made out to "Sergt. Bealby" and endorsed with the same name.

It is likely that about 5000 of the troops now at Niagara will go overseas before the snow flies, and include drafts of about 250 men from most of the infantry units and smaller ones from the artillery and medical corps.

Test is Too Severe.

A Toronto officer declared yesterday that the tests for recruits were too severe, and that one thousand recruits had been turned down on account of the strict eyesight test in this city alone.

At the recent examinations, held in connection with the provisional school of infantry at the Niagara camp, the following officers, nearly all of Toronto, qualified for promotion. Lieutenants qualified to receive captain's rank:

V. W. Smallprice, Q.O.R.; C. A. Moss, 10th R.G.; J. E. Grover, 10th R.G.; C. F. Ritchie, 10th R.G.; C. F. Mills, 12th Yorks; W. S. Lett, 12th Yorks; J. H. Morgan, 35th Regt.; W. S. McClinton, 35th; F. T. Strong, 36th Peel; F. Aylesworth, 36th Peel; E. N. Armour, 36th Peel; T. H. C. Allison, 36th Peel; John T. Stirrett, 36th Peel; B. M. Clark, 36th Peel; T. A. Macdonald, 37th; J. H. Sagar, 38th Regt.; T. Bingle, 38th Regt.; P. Moxley, 44th Regt.; G. A. Dewar, 44th Regt.; R. D. Garratt, 44th Regt.; A. W. R. Sinclair, 48th Highlanders; J.M. Forgie, 48th Highlanders; J. F. Lash, 48th Highlanders; A. C. Snively, 48th; A. Turnbull, 48th; F. C. Armstrong, 91st Highlanders.

Captains who have qualified to receive field officers' certificates: P. G. Davis, Q.O.R.; W. H. L. Hunter, 10th R.G.; A.O.T. Beardmore, 10th R.G.; G. T. Thomson, 13th Regt.; G. E. McLean, 35th Regt.; W. F. Newman, 38th Regt.; Lieut. W. H. Murray, 48th Highlanders.

Provisional lieutenants who have qualified for rank of lieutenants: E. V. Chambers, 48th Highlanders, and G. M. Dick, 109th Regt.

Highlander Survives.

Pte. Walt Robinson, at the front with the 15th Battalion (Highlanders), is alive. After St. Julien despatches said he had died. He sent word to Toronto under date of July 29 stating that he had recovered and was again in the trenches. He lived on Golden avenue.

As an aid to enlistment, the directors of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, have decided to pay all employes who enlisted or who may enlist for overseas half or quarter pay according to whether married or single until the war ends and also hold their positions open.

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Hodgson-Meredith Accusations Will Be Subject of Immediate Probe.

NOMINATED SMITH

Council Will Be Asked to Appoint Acting Chief Head of Brigade.

The board of control transacted some real business yesterday. Mayor Church's motion that the Hodgson, Meredith and Maguire charges be investigated before a county judge was adopted by the board, as was his motion that the name of Acting Chief Smith be sent on to council as nominee for the position of fire-fighting chief. Controller Thompson's motion to recommend that a commission be appointed to govern the fire department did not carry.

The city council will meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and the session promises to be a long one, for, besides the recommendations made yesterday, there is plenty of room for debate in the opportunity that council will have to rescind the motion that a fire commissioner be appointed and that a fire-fighting chief be appointed instead.

Mayor Is Worrying.

The absence of Corporation Counsel Geary, who is soldiering with the Canadian overseas forces, is causing Mayor Church considerable uneasiness these days. When Mr. Geary received leave of absence with full salary it was understood that he was to provide a substitute, but to date no one has been put on the job. The mayor now thinks that a corporation counsel should be put on the job all the time, and he told the board of control so yesterday, suggesting that another man be appointed permanently. Controller O'Neill objected to the city breaking its promise, but the mayor thought that the keeping of promises worked both ways, and thought that if the men appointed by Mr. Geary were not on the job all the time a permanent corporation counsel was not needed and the position should be abolished.

City Hall Items.

A recommendation has been sent to the board of control by the assessment commissioner that Charles J. Frogley be paid $13,000 for his property at 32 Vincent street, required in connection with the Teraulay street extension. The property is assessed for $7000.

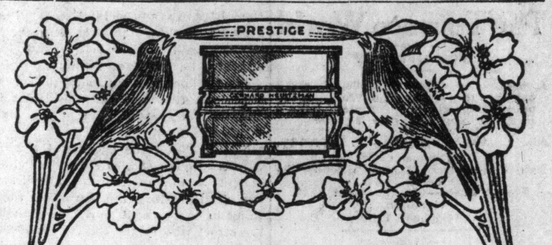
Following a conference with the Ontario Motor League, the property committee will decide as to whether autoists should be allowed to use search lights within the city limits or not.

A request for 300 Exhibition tickets has been made by the Life Underwriters to the board of control. They hold their convention here on Friday of next week.

Unsightly signs on the city streets have been attracting the attention of Ald. Roden, and at the property committee yesterday he complained of the policy of the city in allowing the erection of such so long as they complied with the bylaw.

Mayor Church has been knighted, but not by the King. Patrick Gavin, who has three stalwart sons serving the empire, called on the mayor this morning in the course of his search for a job. He addressed his worship as "Sir Thomas," and the new knight promised to have a job for him this morning.

A request of the Dominion minister of public works that Front street east of Bay be made 95 feet wide instead of 125 feet, was yesterday referred to the works and assessment commissioners by the board of control. It is pointed out in the request that the proposed examining warehouse and postal station would encroach on the street if it was widened to 125 feet.



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