

Military Notes

Peterborough has over one hundred members in its company for the 15th Battalion. The detachment is now bigger than the 57th's contribution to the second contingent in spite of the fact that in addition to the infantry a squadron of Mounted Rifles has been recruited there. Both units are composed for the great part of Peterborough men and in the case of the 39th there are very few recruits from outside the city, a contrast to the Lindsay contingent, which is composed largely of Toronto men. The Peterborough recruiting officers have concentrated their attention almost entirely to Peterborough and have not been scouring the country for men. The latter are still coming forward and the total strength of the two units at the Peterborough armouries is now over the 250 mark. The percentage of married men in Peterborough for the 39th is unusually large, 35 of the 100 being benedicta. The second detachment from Peterborough on the other hand was for the greater part composed of single men. English born recruits are in the large majority, the figures reading English 66, Canadians 26, Scotch 4, Irish 3 and Welsh 1. The Peterborough members of the 39th are excited over the prospects of early orders to mobilize at Belleville. The Hillson of the Peterborough men of the 39th Battalion was removed to the Isolation Hospital suffering from an attack of "German" measles. There are four cases in the Peterborough garrison. Lindsay will have the 39th Battalion soldiers within the borders for some time yet, says a Lindsay despatch. Lindsay has nearly 400 volunteers for the Third Contingent, 39th Battalion.

Three more officers have reported to the R.E.A., Kingston. This makes the attendance at the school to date, 43 officers, 27 non-coms, making a total of 70, and it is expected that 13 more will be added to the list in a few days. All the overseas units in this division are reworked to strength, and the 38th and 39th Battalions, and the 8th Mounted Rifles, have all the men they need, but recruiting is still going on, rather than stop the machine which is now in such good running order, and it is probable that the men will be needed for other units. Sergt. Major Inst. S. Jordan has completed a book called the "Gunners Guide, C.F.A." which will be published for the instruction of artillerymen in Canada. The book is very complete and will be a valuable addition to militia libraries. Five men were recruited at Madoc village at the week-end for the 49th company of the 39th Regiment. Lieut. Brandon, who was attached to the 21st Battalion for instruction, has been transferred to the 39th Battalion, and with Lieut. Dalton is in charge of the Kingston detachment of the 39th. Six more recruits were added to the 39th Battalion from Kingston, Wednesday. This brings the Kingston strength up to 62. They are all young men and are taking well to their drill and duties. Sergt. Arthur G. McGie and Sergt. Allan H. Ketcheson have completed a course at Kingston as machine gun sergeants and are today drilling with the 15th Regt. recruits. Privates C. Carter and A. McBride of the 15th are at present in Kingston taking a course as armourer sergeants. The colonel commanding the 3rd Division is authorized to issue transportation to any Belgian or Montenegrin reservists who desire to return to their homes for service. They may apply in writing to the Officer Commanding 3rd Division, Kingston, Ont. Harold A. Logan, the telegraph operator who goes as a volunteer of the Fifteenth. G. Hutson of the 15th has been appointed quarter-master sergeant of the 39th Batt., C.F.A. A large number of the volunteers are engaged daily at the cannery factory doing woodwork and whitewashing. Mr. Craig of the 49th, late of the C.F.R. staff at Trenton, is in charge of the work at the cannery factory. Staff Sergt. Taylor of Kingston makes frequent trips to this city to make arrangements. The 49th volunteers now number 158. They went out on a short route march this morning. Lieut. P. R. White of the 50th Regiment Stormont and Glengarry is posted for duty with the 49th here. The men attend lectures daily and are being attested. Non-commissioned officers of the 21st will carry rifles on active service. Several men were turned over on Saturday to the new militia battery, which has been authorized in Kingston. Active recruiting will begin at once. The names of the officers who will be in this new battery are not yet known. According to a militia order just issued, all officers of the 21st Battalion will discard wearing of swords on service they will be issued with revolvers. The sword and equipment necessary to carrying the same is too conspicuous for German marksmen, and can not be used by an infantryman as effectively as a revolver. The old days of leading an attack with a drawn sword have passed. All officers of the 21st Battalion and other infantry regiments will be equipped with the same accoutrements as the rank and file, except that the bayonet from will not be carried. This will mean the wearing of a plain belt. Sergt. Major Edwards, W.O. Musketry instructor for the third division, Kingston, was in Belleville giving instruction in musketry to the men of the 39th battalion for the first part of the week. The new militia battery about to be organized in Kingston will be known as the 26th Battalion, C.F.A. Belleville has responded to the call very loyally. Adding Hastings, this county and district will have perhaps 300 men in the 39th Battalion, one quarter of the whole regiment. The 15th and 49th companies of the 39th Batt., attended divine services on Sunday morning at Victoria Ave. Baptist church. There was a large turnout of the men who listened with deep interest to the sermon by the Rev. Chas. G. Smith, pastor. The volunteers in Belleville went out this morning on a long route march. The weather was fine and the marching excellent. The men are rapidly being put into shape. The 49th Regt. has 40 men in the trenches in France and it is thought they were under fire at the first of this week. They are Lieut. Max. Garrison, Sergts. T. Marney, Ross, Herman, F. Smith, A. King, A. Harrabin, W. E. Brindley, Privates A. Jenkinson, C. Chambers, F. Brantford, C. Day, J. Wilson, R. Bean, E. Donnell, A. Futtur, G. Brown, F. S. Adams, J. Cox, W. Murray, S. Murray, E. Chard, A. Smith, W. H. Nolan, A. J. Birmingham, M. Heagle, A. Folkard, F. Wright, F. Giles, F. Sedore, H. Letts, H. Sisson, M. McFarlane, F. Mack, W. Hinds, V. Hoover, F. Pigdon, N. Broad, W. Hill, C. J. Kiekin.

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MR. NELSON PARLIAMENT MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH

Special to The Ontario. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A remarkably successful debut into the Legislature was the maiden speech of Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward County. Mr. Parliament spoke during the Budget Debate and the whole tone of his remarks, which were given with fire and vigor, was on a non-partisan and patriotic line. That Mr. Parliament made a good impression by his first speech was shown by the fact that at its conclusion he was applauded warmly by members on both sides of the House. The member for Prince Edward County emphasized that patriotism consisted not only in going to the war but also in staying home and feeding the nation and feeding Great Britain. He deplored the decline in food products in Ontario and speaking, as he said, as a tiller of the soil himself, he emphasized the importance of increasing the food production and the necessity for the greatest sympathy and co-operation on the part of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Parliament did not object to the tax which the Government is about to levy for war purposes. "We want to realize" he said that in giving of our substance for the help of the Motherland and of Belgium, we are not dispensing charity but simply performing an act of duty. While not objecting to the tax, Mr. Parliament thought that the Government should take the people of the Province fully and frankly into their confidence and say specifically that the money will not be spent for any purposes except for war charges and also define clearly to what war purposes the money will be spent. In making contributions to Great Britain, Mr. Parliament suggested that attention might be given to any lines in Canada where there was any over-production of the very things which Great Britain or the Allies needed.

ADVANTAGES OF BAR ABOLITION

Special to The Ontario. TORONTO, Feb. 27.—An unusual striking statement of the advantage to a business man of the cutting off of the liquor traffic was given in the Legislature by Hugh Munro, Liberal M.P.P. for Glengarry. Mr. Munro is a very known business man and employer of labor, and a conservative Scotchman. What he says, therefore, bears weight. Mr. Munro said that a few years ago he and his partners found that the bars in the town of Alexandria where he lived, were interfering to such an extent with their business and with the efficiency of their men that they offered to recompense the Municipality for its share of the license fee if only they could get the licenses cut off from that town. Mr. Munro said that it would have been good business for them to have paid the amount of the license fee and that they would have been in pocket owing to the increased productivity of the men without the bars. Finally the bars did go from Alexandria and Mr. Munro stated emphatically that business conditions had improved to a marked degree. Mr. Munro referred to the speech of J. W. Johnson, Conservative member for West Hastings in which Johnson came out openly in favor of the license system and against the abolition of the bar. "This is the first public utterance in the House from any member of the Government on the Temperance question since the last General Election," said Mr. Munro, "and we are glad to have such a frank statement from the member for West Hastings. It shows us exactly where he stands and the applause with which his remarks were greeted by his colleagues on the government side, shows also where they stand. They are now apparently frankly taking their ground in favor of the license system and against restriction or abolition of the liquor traffic."

RECRUITING CLOSES IN THIS DIVISION

Orders Received in Belleville—49th Numbers 162 Men. Orders were received at the military headquarters this morning to stop recruiting for the 39th Battalion. These orders apply to all the recruiting centers in the Third Division. 49th VOLUNTEERS. The 49th company now has 162 names on its nominal list. The 26 names added since the publication of the last list are: W. Rushlow, 24, married, Belleville; J. Baker, 21, single, Toronto; J. Connor, 21, single, Marlbank; J. Simpson, 25, married, Shannonville; G. Page, 21, single, Rome, Italy; A. McDonald, 35, married, Foxboro; I. Powles, 20, single, Deseronto; D. Potzo, 22, single; G. Tarasi, 21, single; G. Tarasi, 27, single; D. Conchetti, 23, single; J. Brams, 23, single; A. Delong, 22, single; A. Rezio, 21, single; E. Brooks, 18, single, Murray; A. G. May, 19, single, Norwich; T. Young, 21, single, Harwich; J. Venturini, 21, single; F. Tarantello, 20, single; M. Miniscalco, 27, single; T. Thompson, 21, single, Picton, Ont.; P. M. Cook, 31, married, Hamilton; H. Vanderwater, 21, single, City; G. P. Clarke, 19, single, Coe Hill; J. E. Dunlop, 25, single, Passaic; N. Powles, 25, single, Deseronto; M. Bramt, 24, single, Deseronto; M. Hawley, 31, single, Thomasburg; Glen Brill, 19, single, Tweed; H. G. Harvey, 21, Tweed; J. R. Keating, Madoc; W. Cleminger, Marmora.

HAS BEEN ILL WITH FEVER

Bombardier Harris Could Not Go With Battery to France. Mr. Jesse Harris received this morning a letter from his son Bombardier Albert E. Harris of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force. Br. Harris has been ill and was not able to go with the First Battery to France. He says in part of his letter: "I have been ill and still feel unwell. I have been sick the last month or so with fever, but am now coming round fine although in one respect I have had the hardest kind of hard luck. I suppose you will hear the news before this letter reaches you, but all or nearly all of the Canadian Artillery have left for France and as I was sick in the hospital at the time of course I could not go so I was transferred along with Steve Sword to No. 1 Depot Battery which is still located in England and very likely will not leave the country at all. Steve was transferred because he refused 'inoculation.' I think that brought on the attack of fever. I was inoculated and got a double dose. Instead of staying in the next day, I reported for duty and went on horseback 30 miles up country for remount horses. I got wet through and caught a cold. However you do not want to worry as I am all right now. I am going to ride out to the village of Coulson and see if I can get a transfer to the R.C.H.A. which are leaving for Egypt on Tuesday. That will be a little better than staying in England all winter. I have not received a letter for some time and I guess they are all going to France. Do not write any more letters till you hear from me again as they will only go astray."

LAI TO REST

The funeral of the late James Munns of this city took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, Duval St., College Hill. The funeral was largely attended, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. M. Hubby, rector of the Emmanuel church, of which the deceased was a member. There remains to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a loving father, an aged widow, five sons and three daughters, namely, John, James and Alex. of North Dakota, William of North Bay and Robert of Ohio, and Mrs. James Langdon of Stirling, Mrs. Albert Spencer of Frankford and Mrs. Milton Bateman of this city. William was the only son able to attend the funeral. The deceased was an old resident of Stirling and lately moved to Sidney where he resided until he moved to the city nine years ago. He was a resident of Hastings County for over sixty years. He had been ill for the last five years. The bearers were his second son, William, brother-in-law, Alex. Gault; three sons-in-law, James Langdon, Stirling, Albert Spencer, Frankford and Milton Bateman of this city, and one grandson, William Langdon, Stirling. The funeral of the late Mrs. Doby took place yesterday, the Rev. A. M. Hubby conducting the service at the family residence in Doyle's Terrace. The remains were then taken to the C.F.R. depot and transferred to Wales, Ontario, for interment. Missionary services were held in Bridge Street Methodist church yesterday, the Rev. James M. Secretary for missions, preaching two sermons.

ONTARIO MARBLE IS LIKE THAT OF ITALY

Hastings County Produces That Now Being Used at Government House. A fine white marble that is gradually taking the place of the white marble used for interior purposes that has hitherto been imported from Italy is being quarried at Bancroft, Hastings County, and being placed on the Canadian market by the Hojide Marble Company, Limited, of Toronto. This marble is of a very fine quality, and along with some seven or eight other varieties of marble brought from the Hojide quarries is at present being used in the interior finishings of the new Government House in that city. The quarry was opened up some five years ago, but it is only within the last year that the white marble, so closely resembling the imported Italian variety, has been taken out. Modern quarrying machinery is installed in the Hojide property, which embraces some 1,000 acres, and it is intended to develop electrical energy from the waterpower on the property to be applied in the quarrying operations. The Rev. J. S. McMullen of Lindsay preached at Holyday St. Methodist church yesterday.

I AM FREE—YOU CAN BE FREE

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill, it dulled my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The hawking, coughing, spitting made me obnoxious to all, and my foul breath and disgusting habits made even my loved ones avoid me secretly. My delight in life was dulled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave, because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality. But I found a cure, and I am ready to tell you about it FREE. Write me promptly. RISK JUST ONE CENT. Send no money. Just your name and address on a postal card. Say: "Dear Sam Katz: Please tell me how you cured your catarrh, and how I can cure mine." That's all you need to say. I will understand, and I will write to you with complete information. FREE at once. Do not delay. Send postal card or write me a letter to-day. Don't think of turning this page until you have asked for the wonderful treatment that can do for you what it has done for me. SAM KATZ, Room F 2672 149 Mutual St. Toronto Ont.

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