



FALLOUTS

The firemen additional holidays, making 96 hours a month in all. The firemen concluded they would be given four 24-hour days, but the orders, just issued, do not come out that way. The chief claims that the men are to have two 24-hour days, two 18-hour days and one 12-hour half-day, and attend duty during the 18-hour and 12-hour outings. The 18-hour half-day will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 12 midnight, and the 12-hour half-day will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 8 p.m.

1900. Here it is the third day of the new year. How many times have you failed to be up-to-date in heading your letters? It's nothing to remember. How about those New Year resolutions? How about reducing expenses so as to have that trip to Europe this year? How about saving some money by keeping track of our daily ads?

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

Francis Wilson Thursday. The dramatic writer of The New York Commercial Advertiser says of Francis Wilson's new comic opera, "Cyrano de Bergerac": "As an entertainment by itself, separate from the play which it is to be the public last year, this latest Cyrano can safely be said to be one of the best things of the kind that our stage has seen since those days when we looked for such things as the play from the hands of Gilbert and Sullivan. The composer has caught the atmosphere and has been able to give a most convincing rendering of the scenes as the song of the Gascon cadets and the finale of the first and second acts, while for Mr. Wilson's song of the nose he has indulged in a lot of melodic quips, which make it one of the most effective pieces in the opera."

ARTILLERY LEAVES CITY FOR KINGSTON.

The boys then started on their march down the river. During the march down this number of the boys of six hundred had assembled to see the artillery leave the city. The boys were simply packed, and about five hundred more were waiting for the boys to arrive. The Toronto boys, on arriving, were met by the St. Catharines and Hamilton sections, 21 and 18 squad, respectively, and then began a two hours wait for the train. The boys were easily put up, and here and there in groups of two's and three's, the men in their shabby, cast-off soldier's clothes, which have been served out to them temporarily, could be seen laughing and joking. Their friends as if they had not a care in the world, and entirely oblivious of the hardships and privations which they were to undergo. Presently word was received to start, and the boys were ordered to get into the train. The boys were from one end to the other, "soldiers of the Queen's Own Rifles" and many other regiments were also leaving.

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AT THE EMPRE.

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REDD CROSS BEING.

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AMUSING INCIDENT.

A few moments later word was received that the train was about to start, and immediately all became commotion. A party of young ladies who so far had not been able to reach the side of the train became greatly excited for it would pull out before they had a chance of saying goodbye. A bright idea suddenly struck one of them and the party made a rush for a large truck and mountain, this three or four gentlemen pushed it through the crowd who laughingly made way. The truck was driven off the platform.

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PORT COLBORNE IN LINE.

Two of its Young Men Have Gone to Fight in South Africa. Presented to Them. Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 2.—A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Matthews' Hall last night to give a send-off to two of our boys, Sergeant Russell Boyce and Bombardier John Winger, who go with the second contingent to South Africa. A number of speeches were made and songs were sung by the young men.

BERLIN SENDS A MAN.

Herman Quimbach Gave Up His Job, Got Forth the Doctor and Was Sent Off. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 2.—Mr. Herman Quimbach, who has been with A. C. Renshaw, Canadian Express Company, here for the past few years, quietly wrote the Minister of Militia at Ottawa for permission to go to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent. He was naturally referred to the officer in charge at Guelph, to which officer he had been referred. He was satisfied to go down again to-day and complete his arrangements at 5 o'clock, and he is attached to the Guelph Field Battery.

RIGHT SECTION "D" BATTERY.

Will Leave Kingston To-day for Ottawa—Names of the Men. Kingston, Jan. 2.—The right section of "D" Battery leaves to-morrow for Ottawa. It will form the nucleus of the Ottawa battery. This section will be made up of thirty-two men, including the commanding officer, in command; Sergeant-Major W. McIntyre, Sergeant G. Henderson, Sergeant L. R. V. Eaton, captain of "D" Battery, and a number of other men.

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