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DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN RECRUITING OF 199TH

Fight Being Waged by Toronto Officers Against It Interesting Locally.

Although the department of militia at Ottawa announces that the 199th (Irish Rangers) of Montreal was granted special privileges to recruit men all over Ontario, the fight against the Quebec battalion securing Ontario men is on in earnest in Toronto. As was announced last night, the unit was accorded the privilege of taking men in this district, but no strenuous objection was raised locally, it being considered that few, if any, recruits would be taken here.

London and district officers may have been quiet in the matter, but not so those in Toronto. The city council is taking a hand in the case there, and officers of Toronto and No. 2 district have protested to Ottawa against the special favors accorded the 199th. The instructions given to the 199th, according to the statement issued in Ottawa, were to the effect that the recruiting officers were to avoid all friction with units in Nos. 1 (London), 2 (Toronto), and 3 (Kingston) districts, where they had been authorized to get men. The statement is further made that the 199th secured recruits in the city of Ottawa, and that no objection was raised there.

Lieut.-Col. Herb Lennix of the Irish Battalion, Toronto, has sent in a formal protest against the recruiting of the Montreal Irish Battalion in what he considers his legitimate field, and so increasing developments are expected.

CAMP BORDEN DUST AND ASHES HARD ON LUNGS

Several Hensall Men Under Treatment at Home—One Seriously Ill.

HENSALL, July 27.—Some of the soldiers who came home from Borden Camp on harvest leave are under the doctor's care. Pte. Jackson of the Hensall platoon is very low, and his friends are very anxious about him. Pte. Douglas, who was taken to London on Saturday by Dr. Peck, has been successfully operated on, and is improving at Victoria Hospital. Several of the boys are being treated for bronchitis. Borden Camp dust and ashes are said to be hard on the lungs.

Already nearly \$2,000 have been spent by property owners in Hensall in wiring their houses and stores for hydro.

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Military News of London and District

COSTING TOO MUCH FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM CAMP BORDEN

Men Spend Nearly All Their Pay to Visit Home.

NEW SYSTEM PLANNED

Four Days Per Month at Home May Be Allowed Troops.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, July 27.—Headquarters is considering an arrangement whereby the members of Western Ontario battalions can enjoy their leave. At present they get little time in their homes and the rank and file spend practically all their pay in transportation if they live in Windsor, Sarnia and points in that district.

The commanding officers of these battalions have asked the authorities to consider a proposition under which sentries be in camp, but they get four days out of a month in their homes. Headquarters is doing its utmost to make all happy in these units and the camp.

A private in the 135th Battalion was taken to Barrie today to answer to a charge of theft and aggravated assault before a civil magistrate. During a quarrel he almost tore a comrade's eyes from his head. Lieut.-Col. Robson, the headquarters staff and all concerned agreed to the trial.

Under a blistering sun the 9th Brigade, Lieut.-Col. Robson commanding, marched 15 miles today. Only one man who should have been in camp, but insisted upon following his commander, dropped out. The men returned to camp in the best of spirits and engaged in games.

Lieut.-Col. Robson goes on his last leave this week-end. He handed over his brigade duties today to Lieut.-Col. Royce. This battalion is over strength and although it has some liberal allowances he is certain they will return before the departure of his unit.

991 Are Absent.

There are 991 missing privates, about 200 of whom are from the London brigades. One-third of the camp recruits is away on harvest, and the last leaves Monday.

The finishing touches will be put on the training of overseas units. Privates in Toronto units will be court-martialed on a charge of setting fire to grass in the training area. Within four days two units, Privates Draycott and Roseau, of a Muskoka battalion, who enlisted at the same time and left on harvest furlough together, died from pneumonia at their homes.

DOMINION ASSOCIATION FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

London Men Are Strongly in Favor of Project.

Arrangements are going forward steadily for the formation of a Dominion-Wide Returned Soldiers' Association. The movement was inaugurated in the Maritime Provinces and has met with hearty support from all the independent associations approached so far. The returned men in London are entirely in accord with it, and at a meeting some time ago forwarded their consent to Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, O. C. of the 236th Battalion, New Brunswick.

The following reply has been received by the secretary: "I am glad you agree with my views as expressed in my letter. Shortly, I hope to have under way an organization of a Dominion-wide alliance of returned veterans. You will hear from me regularly."

CLINTON BOY IN 18TH WINS COVETED MEDAL

Sergt. Cunningham Awarded D. C. M. For Bravery on Field.

Sergt. Richard Cunningham of Clinton, a member of the 18th Battalion who trained in this city, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, according to dispatches received from the old country.

The official account of Sergt. Cunningham's award says that it was granted for carrying wounded men under a heavy bombardment.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

Exhibition of the Johnson-Willard fight pictures at the camp has started a discussion that has spread from battalion lines to headquarters. Headquarters does not know whether it has the power to permit the exhibition of these pictures in the camp or not.

The medical board, which has been working for some months on the second examination of all enlisted men and officers, is speedily bringing its work to a conclusion. The number rejected on this second test average only 35 per battalion, and the majority of these are either those over age or those who, by false statements, have got into C. E. F. units under age.

None of the men who were associated with the private of the 204th (Toronto) Battalion, who is now suffering from spinal meningitis, are even "carriers" of that disease. All have been examined and no trace of the dread scourge has been detected by the medical officers.

"Pure devilment" is the excuse given for the two Toronto soldiers who are to be tried by court-martial for setting fire to grass in areas away from their camp quarters on Tuesday last.

Construction of the wireless tower at the camp, with which it is expected to train wireless men by the interchange of messages with the stations at Toronto and Niagara camps, is being rushed.

Those in the "absent without leave" class are becoming fewer in number, according to the camp reports. The total is now under the 1,000 mark, and officers claim that it will be steadily reduced from now on. Prospects of early departures overseas of so many battalions have brought back many men whose sole objection was to a long-continued stay in Borden Camp.

A 3-year-old son of Pte. Kent of the Irish Battalion, who came to camp missing from home and was discovered in the camp after he had been sleeping and eating there for two days. His mother came up from Toronto and took him home.

According to the story of the Irish mascot, he has had a "whole of a time" in camp. His pockets were lined with coppers when he was discovered.

Inspection by Major-General Lessard of those battalions wanted for an early departure overseas, is being continued. The units are being given more than the usual "once over" of the ordinary review. Military discipline, equipment, training and general fitness for the firing line are being subjected to a rigid test by the inspecting officer.

Brigades going on field manoeuvres and on night operations are now required to establish a field telephone system in order to keep in touch with the camp headquarters. This is for the purpose of giving the men full advantage of active service conditions.

Because three more battalions are scheduled to arrive in Camp Borden shortly, the reduction in the camp strength through the departure of the units wanted for overseas, will be smaller than at first supposed. It is also claimed that as indications point to a filling up of the battalions already under canvas the total strength of the camp will remain approximately where it is until the break-up of the camp at the end of the "open season."

The total number of troops now at Camp Borden has been listed as slightly more than 32,000, making an average of 914 of all ranks to each battalion. The actual battalion average is lower than this because the camp strength includes all officers and men on the camp staff, subordinate staff, military police, engineers, army service corps, ordnance corps, medical corps, dental corps and all other auxiliary units.

Because of the new establishment for infantry battalions that reduced the total number of all ranks to 1,019, a number of the units are listed as over strength. The 154th (Middlesex) Battalion from this district is included in the "over strength" list.

Well-known Engineer ENLISTS AS A PRIVATE IN CONSTRUCTION CORPS

D. Lytton Macdougall, With Extensive Railway Experience, Joins New Battalion.

D. Lytton Macdougall, an engineer of wide experience, son of James E. Macdougall, of The Advertiser, enlisted yesterday as a private in the Railway Construction Corps (239th of British Columbia), for which recruits are being received in this city.

Mr. Macdougall has recently been engaged in appraisal work for the United States Government on the Dominion Railway of Virginia, and upon completion of his task immediately came to Canada, intending to enlist as a private in the infantry. Learning of the construction corps under organization, he offered his services to Lieut.-Col. Taylor, recruiting officer.

Mr. Macdougall was born in Winnipeg 34 years ago. He spent seven years as engineer with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore, five years with the National Transcontinental Railway during the construction period, and was local engineer for the Alberta and Peace River Eastern Railway, a project of the late Duke of Sutherland.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

DIDN'T LIKE LONDON.
Pte. Sydney White, late of the 59th Battalion, who was arrested in Windsor as a deserter and who was brought up before Magistrate Legate at that city this morning, claimed that a personal dislike for London was the only reason he left his unit. He claimed that he had been content with his life as a soldier as long as the battalion was in Windsor, but that when it came to London it was another story. He got homesick when he got there.

LEAVES FOR EAST.
Lieut.-Col. Kingsmill of Toronto, a cousin of Major H. A. Kingsmill, medical officer of the London recruiting office, has left with his battalion (123rd) for an eastern point. The 123rd left Camp Borden yesterday.

Lieut.-Col. Kingsmill is well known in London, where he has been a frequent visitor.

ALREADY PLANNING FOR BIGGEST CAMP EVER HELD IN CITY

Winter Months Will See Many Here, Is Claim.

KEEPING UNITS TOGETHER

Those Battalions Still at Camp Borden To Be Brought to London.

Summer is hardly half over, but already plans are being formulated for the winter militia camp that has been promised London as some compensation for the loss of the major portion of the summer camp. It might be said that these plans for the winter are still in a most embryonic stage, but, according to officers who are in a position to know, the inside workings of the militia department, if such a thing were possible, the city will have more overseas troops in training here during the winter months than ever before.

It is claimed on the best of authority that all Western Ontario units which will still be under canvas at Camp Borden when that camp is broken up for the winter will be brought to London. Just how many of these there will be is naturally problematical, but it is said that the department has decided on concentration this winter rather than the policy of dividing up the men which was in effect during the winter of 1915-16.

All new battalions that will be recruited, or, if necessary, transferred, are accorded the billeting privileges enjoyed last year, it is believed, but it is claimed that any units that have been under canvas during the summer months will be kept together during the winter, and that London has been selected for the winter training grounds of No. 1 district.

The billeting scheme was the best, from a recruiting standpoint, of any adopted by the militia department to date, and it is expected to have an equally good effect during the coming winter. Advantages of living at home during the preliminary training were such that many men were secured and enlisted who might otherwise waited some time before joining the C. E. F. Naturally, the smaller towns of the district will be the best places for troops during the winter months, but the present recruiting plans now being evolved by Capt. MacConnell, the new recruiting officer of the district, will provide these places with sufficient men to satisfy the demands.

COL. CASGRAIN IN COMMAND OF BIG CONVALESCENT HOME

Organizer of No. 3 Winning Praise for Work.

ON ROYAL PLAYGROUND King's Bushy Park Estate Under Jurisdiction of Windsor Doctor.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Casgrain, who organized No. 3 Stationary Hospital in this city, is now commanding King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Hospital at Bushy Park, Hampton Hill, Middlesex, and according to reports from the old country has one of the most efficient C. A. M. C. units across the pond. The colonel's command is quartered in the royal sporting ground, for King George turned over his Bushy Park estate to the Canadian medical service.

The park consists of 1,100 acres and has what has been called a most magnificent natural setting for a hospital in its wooded areas, its deer parks, its tree-lined avenues and delightful streams.

Old Manor House Used.

In the inclosure occupied by the King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Hospital, the old brick and stone manor house, until recent years occupied by the late Lady Paget, together with the adjoining stables and servants' accommodations, has been transformed into quarters for the administrative staff, and wards for the patients.

The dispensary, dental operating room and laboratory, as well as the general administrative offices, occupy new and splendidly constructed asbestos-walled buildings. The new buildings are situated near the main entrance to the grounds. Similarly-built huts with accommodations for 200 patients have recently been completed.

All the most modern ideas in hospital construction have been embodied in these huts, which are a complete unit themselves and altogether independent of the wards in the manor. The new wards are large, airy, and cheerful in appearance, and will with the kind consent of their majesties be named after the children of the royal family.

In another section of the grounds a music and recreation room during the day, while in the evenings it is often the scene of high-class concerts and musicals arranged by patriotic and kind-hearted artists and artists, the majority of whom have wide reputations as entertainers.

All visitors express the greatest admiration for the manner in which the Canadians have transformed the place into a veritable Garden of Eden.

Secured Canadian Recognition.

Lieut.-Col. Casgrain, who was succeeded in the command of No. 3 by Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis of this city, is credited with being the officer by whose influence Canadian medical officers were first allowed to perform operations and attend the sick in the Shorncliffe Military Hospital.

Although No. 3, composed almost wholly of London and district men, was organized for service in France, it volunteered for the Dardanelles and on its only station at Lemnos Island was the only Canadian unit in the Dardanelles zone.

It was there that Col. Casgrain fell victim to the tropical climate that invalidated him first to Egypt, where his life was despaired of, and then to England, where he took over the command of King's Hospital. However, the colonel is now demonstrating his administrative ability at the Bushy Park institution.

To the King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Hospital there come for

Last Saturday of Stocktaking Sales

Today is remnant day and Saturday the clearance of odds and ends and stock lots will be continued. Throughout the store on all floors clearing groups will be found ticketed in most cases at One-Third, One-Half and One-Quarter off. The significance of such reductions at this time is realized when you consider the advancing prices on most all lines of manufactured goods. It is important that one should take heed to such an important event as our semi-annual July Stocktaking Sales, a money-saving event of much value to you. Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Summer Dresses clearing in many cases at half price.

Millinery

One table of Trimmed Hats, up to \$8.50. Today and Saturday . . . 98c
Two tables of Shapes, up to \$7.00. Today and Saturday . . . 59c and \$1.19
Flowers and Wings, up to \$1.50. Today and Saturday . . . 19c and 59c

Dainty Voile Blouses, \$1.39

Pretty Blouse of fine white voile with sheer embroidered organdy vestee and convertible collar; edged on both sides with two clusters of tiny tucks; long sleeves set in with hemstitching and finished with dainty turn-back cuff to match collar and vestee; back trimmed with four clusters of tucks; sizes 34 to 44. Saturday Sale . . . \$1.39

French Fashion Gowns, \$1.19

5 dozen French Fashion Nightgowns; slip-over styles; made of very soft finished white nainsook; neck and sleeves finished with small scallops of buttonhole stitching; prettily embroidered front and sleeves; lengths 56, 58 and 60. Saturday Sale . . . \$1.19

Envelope Combinations, \$1.39

5 dozen new style French Fashion Envelope Combinations; prettily embroidered neck, armholes and around lower edges; finished with scallops of buttonhole stitching; sizes 34 to 42. Saturday Sale . . . \$1.39

Gingham Aprons, 25c

10 dozen Kitchen Aprons of gingham and striped prints; good, full size. On Sale Saturday Morning . . . 25c each

Crepe Kimonos, \$1.19

5 dozen Flowered Crepe Kimonos; shirred back and front to yoke depth; loose set-in sleeve with shirring at elbow, V neck, down front and at sleeve; piped with plain material to harmonize; a good variety of pretty colors and designs; sizes 34 to 44. Saturday Sale . . . \$1.19

Outing Skirts, 98c

5 dozen Outing Skirts of repp and pique; plain four-gored models with patch pockets; finished with flap and buttons; front opening under pleat; belt at waist. Saturday Sale . . . 98c

35c Dinner Saturday

SOUP,
Scotch Mutton Broth.
MEATS,
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus.
Roast Spring Lamb, Green Mint Sauce.
Tutti Frutti Sherbet.
RELISH,
Sliced Tomatoes.
VEGETABLES,
Boiled New Potatoes, New Garden Peas.
DESSERTS,
Fresh Peaches with Cream, Apple Pie.
Fruit Raspberry Pie.
Iced Watermelon, Bananas with Cream.
Bread and Butter or Rolls.
Tea, Coffee, Milk, Iced Tea.

Toasted Marshmallows for Saturday, 24c lb.

100 pounds Delicious Toasted Marshmallow; fresh and pure; a delightful hot weather treat.
Special Saturday . . . 24c lb.

Men's Palm Beach "Kool Kloth" Suits for \$9.95



Men will be wise who realize that there can be no delay in preparing for the certain rise in prices of clothing, and be quick to save at these exceptional prices. Price is not alone the important factor. Value, which means good fabrics, good tailoring and good style. You will find suits in these for the conservative and the ultra-smart dresser—styles that offer more than two seasons' stability; light, medium and dark shades; models to suit young men, stout men and regular models; see this range, and enjoy the comfort of a two-piece palm beach or kool kloth suit; sizes 33 to 46. Price . . . \$9.95

Mill Seconds Men's Summer Underwear

SATURDAY LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

We have purchased a case of seconds from one of the best Canadian mills; all summer garments, shirts and drawers and combinations. Summer underwear of all grades in this clearing and all will be sold at less than manufacturer's prices. It will be to your advantage to have first choice of these and an opportunity to stock for this and another summer also at such prices in the face of market conditions at present; all sizes; all kinds. Prices . . . 29c to 95c and \$1.50

Men's Business Suits, \$9.25

50 Men's Three-Piece Business Suits to be cleared Saturday; same grade suits as last Saturday's sale, in sizes 34 to 42; suits ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$20.00. Saturday Morning . . . \$9.25

Fresh Peaches or Raspberries, with Cream, 10c.
Jellied Tongue with Potato Salad, Buttered Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

Smallman's Candies

Cantaloupe, with Ice Cream, 10c. Fruit Salad with Ice Cream, Assorted Cake, Glass of Fresh Milk, 20c.

MILITARY CROSS FOR OWEN SOUND OFFICER

Lieut. John Cressor, Second Man of Town Honored.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OWEN SOUND, July 27.—Police Magistrate A. D. Cressor received a message yesterday informing him that his son, Lieut. John Cressor of the 60th Battalion has been awarded the Military Cross in recognition of special services in France. No further particulars have been received, but it is expected that Lieut. Cressor's act was performed while engaged in reconnoitering.

Lieut. Cressor is an Owen Sound boy, a grandson of the late Judge Cressor,

FATHER AND SON BOTH PERISH ON FIRING LINE

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 28.—Lord and Lady Stratheden and Campbell have received news of the death of their eldest son, Capt. John B. Campbell of the Coldstream Guards, and also of the latter's eldest son, Lieut. Donald Campbell. Capt. Campbell, who has been missing since January, 1915, is now reported to have been killed, and Lieut. Campbell, who also was in the Coldstream Guards, fell in action July 15.

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