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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Courses of instruction for officers of mounted units are to be resumed at the Royal School of Cavalry, Stanley Barracks, and the next course will commence on May 8th, when candidates for captains, lieutenants, and N.C.O.'s certificates will be accepted. A course for qualification of field officers will start on May 22nd. The course for lieutenants and N.C.O.'s will be the usual six week's course, and the other courses approximately two weeks each. Only three officers and three N.C.O.'s can be accepted from each militia unit in the district and applications must be in by May 2nd.

NOTES OF THE 215TH.

With the recruiting campaign now under good way, with a perfected organization, it is expected that the city will be thoroughly canvassed in a few days.

The appointment of a number of officers to the 215th battalion is announced in camp orders this morning, they being as follows:—
To be adjutant with the rank of Captain in the C.E.F., Capt. E. Sweet, Corps Reserve 38th Regt., from March 6, 1916.
To be Captain—Lt. W. Norman Andrews, corps reserve, 38th Regiment from 6th March, 1916.
TO BE L.T.S.
Lt. Wm. Arthur Moyle, 2nd Dragoons from March 6, 1916.
Lt. John Reginald Gundy, 38th Regt., from March 30.
Lt. Ronald Corbell, 25th Dragoons, from April 1.

Music and Drama

"A PAIR OF SIXES"
at the Grand Opera House, Saturday April 29th, matinee and night.

The true test of farce is the ability of the characters in the scenes to make observers of their conduct laugh at them, while by all their speech and actions they appear to be in deadly earnest. This "A Pair of Sixes" the greatest of all farces, which ran for an entire year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, accomplishes in a way that made the metropolitan critics positively outvie one another in their lavish terms of praise. The play is by Edward Pele, who has already distinguished himself as the author of "The Prince Chap," and "The Littlest Rebel." It is in three acts and tells a humorous story that is as ingenious in its development as it is in motif. It concerns two business men, George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs Johns, who have established a lucrative business by manufacturing a violet tinted digestive pill. Each feels that he has done more for the success of the business than the other, and neither makes any bones of expressing his feelings to his partner. As a consequence, they are constantly squabbling and irritating one another. In this respect they might be termed an American Porah and Perlmutter. They finally decide to dissolve partnership and call in their lawyer. He has already had many such demands made upon him, and as usual is unable to bring them to a point of settlement. He finally suggests a game of cards, the one drawing the losing poker hand to become the butler in the winner's household for a year, while the other is allowed absolute conduct of the business. Nettleton is the victor, drawing a pair of sixes. John is duly installed as butler in the Nettleton household, where his partner lords it over him, but he gets his teeth and performs his duties as a mental. The contract stipulates that it must be kept a secret and the one breaking it must forfeit \$5,000 and lose his share of the business. As a consequence, T. Boggs Johns is unable to explain his awkward predicament. To add to his discomfort, the English butler, without forfeiting a heavy fine, he begs her to trust him in spite of all. Those humorous situations develop a continuous excitement of fun. Boggs' sweethearts proves a very powerful queen in the game, as it is through her cleverness that the relations between the two partners are finally explained to the satisfaction of all, excepting, perhaps, the scheming lawyer.

SOLDIERS STORM FORT.
One of the permanent structures at Universal City is the great fortress which is the Campbell's Army Camp, a four-reel photogramma based on the Sepoy rebellion in India in 1857, which comes to the Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week. This wall was erected at a cost of \$18,000, of brick, field stone, cement and concrete. It serves two purposes—one as a fort in the battle scenes of the play in which 7,000 soldiers take part, and also as a dam against a recurrence of the flood which swept Universal City last spring, doing \$300,000 damage.

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INVESTIGATION INTO

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tween General Hughes and the war office in reference to 200,000 shrapnel shell orders, the war office finally placed in Canada through the shell committee and the Minister of Militia, and Canadian firms was filed.

Col. Carnegie produced a section of a shrapnel shell made in Canada and explained it was without the burning charge, to the relief of the commissioners. He raised a laugh when he pointed out that the shell was for a bursting charge not a "kite" charge.

SAID CANADA COULD MAKE THEM.

According to the cables read by Mr. Hellmuth, after an order for shrapnel shells had been placed early in September, My comons were begun by the war office for 4.7 inch shrapnel, 60 pounders and 6 inch howitzer shells. The war office asked on September 22 if the munitions could be made in Canada, and on September 24, General Hughes replied that they could.

Record was then read of the placing of \$500,000 to the credit of the shell committee of the British Government.

Mr. Hellmuth informed the counsel that the evidence of the early history of the shell committee was simply introduced to lead up to the allotment of the fuse contracts to be examined into.

Examination of the contracts entered into by the shell committee with munition manufacturers showed that on the first order of shells the price was \$8.55 for eighteen pounder and \$8.30 for the 15 pounder. The shells were empty and without fuses. A rigid inspection was provided for.

On November 19, General Hughes sent the following message to Lord Kitchener:—
"Reported that order for 200,000 18 pounder shell given munition makers shells as cheap and good. Respectfully request consideration. How many can you give us? Please quote price."
Col. Carnegie here remarked that he had been much impressed by the ingenuity of the Canadian manufacturer and mechanic and was sure they could do as well as the Bethlehem Company.

The British War Office asked in reply how many shells that were without fuses, could be turned out by June 1, 1916, and at what price.

Col. Carnegie said that if a contract for 200,000 shells had been given to the Dominion Arsenal with its present equipment it would have taken 11 years to fill it.

JUNE DELIVERY.

The war office was notified that 200,000 shells, without fuses, could be delivered by June at \$17.85 and 400,000 15 pounder shrapnel shells, empty, for \$9.25, and refused to accept the offer. The prices were then reduced from \$17.85 to \$15 and from \$9.25 to \$6.00. The shell committee offered to, and did take the contracts at the war office prices.

Col. Carnegie had begun a statement calling attention to the commercial nature of the bargain negotiated between the shell committee and the war office. Mr. Carve complained the witness was giving opinions. The Colonel did not finish what he was going to say on this point. He described a visit he paid to Woolwich arsenal to investigate the manufacture of fuses. He mentioned that the highest expert ability was required. Every facility was given him to visit the arsenal. Mr. Carve, Donop, master of ordinance. He asked if a fuse expert could be spared for Canada, but could not get one. He was told at the war office that if Canada could make fixed rounds of ammunition, any amount of contracts could be let. They reminded him that the contracts had been let to the Bethlehem Steel Company because Canada could not fix the fuses. He made a full report on his trip to England to the shell committee.

Mr. Hellmuth asked that all correspondence relating to his trip be produced.

A LITTLE CONFUSED.

Colonel Carnegie began a description of a fuse contract saying it was similar to one let to the so-called "mushroom" company in the United States.

Mr. Hellmuth asked witness not to include in his report matters he was giving evidence on.

Col. Carnegie asked if he could make a statement.

Sir William Meredith: "I don't know what about?"

Witness seemed at a loss for a moment and Mr. Carvell suggested he might continue the description of a fuse contract. This witness did. There were eight parts to a fuse and twenty kinds of material used in making them, witness said. It was a most delicate piece of mechanism.

Mr. Hellmuth read a letter from the Canadian General Electric Company stating that it did not care to undertake the manufacture of fuses at that date until a member of its plant had visited British fuse factories and not even then unless orders extending over several years were promised.

Col. Carnegie said the war office gave an order for 20,000 fuses at cost as an experiment, if anybody in Canada could manufacture them.

REFUSED THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Nichol suggested a witness that the British Government was willing to pay for the experimental manufacture of fuses. Col. Carnegie agreed, and said he visited the plant of the Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, whose general manager, Mr. Nichol refused the offer to manufacture the fuses.

Mr. Johnston: "The cost of a plant to produce such an order would be \$200,000?"

Col. Carnegie: "Quite easily."

Mr. Carve: "In refusing it Mr. Nichol was a pretty wise man."

Adjournment until 2.30 was then taken.

Obituary

JAMES H. EDMISON

Mr. James H. Edmison, an employe of Ker and Goodwin, died early this morning. The late Mr. Edmison had been a citizen of Brantford for 24 years, residing at 116 Alfred street. Besides a sorrowing widow, he leaves to mourn his loss, three sons, William, Herbert and Arthur of the city and two daughters, Mrs. Lou Ritchie of the city, and Mrs. C. Smythe, Fort William.

Mr. Edmison was a member of Zion Church and also belonged to the Sons of Scotland and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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