HAMILTON NEWS

HAMILTON PROFFERS RECRUITS AND GUNS

Over Five Hundred Men Apply to Call for Fifth Contingent.

CITIZENS ARE PATRIOTIC

Cristall's Colts Took Scalps of Leafs Yesterday—Local News.

By a Staff Reporter.

HAMILTON, Saturday, July 24.—With recruiting progressing very rapidly, it is proposed to organize a Highland Battalion in the second divisional area, of which Colonel J. A. Currie will be the commander, and for which the 91st Highlanders of Hamilton and the 48th of Toronto will furnish all the men. The total figures handed out last night gave the 91st quota a strength of about 320, with many more names to be added by the time the men leave for Niagara camp on Wednesday. The recruiting officer in charge stated that over 500 had applied at the 91st orderly room since the call had gone out for men for the fifth contingent. A number of men will be able to passe the medical examination when they present themselves after receiving dental attention.

The total of the 13th Regiment was 212 last night and the officers are confident that this number will be considerably augmented by Wednesday. A recruiting station was opened yesterday at the old armory building, where applicants for the Mounted Rifle quota and for the Army Service Corps were received. The former corps received the 16 men required, and they will leave on Tuesday for Toronto, from where they will proceed to Kingston with the Toronto quota. The quota of 35 for the Army Service Corps was easily obtained, as considerably more than that number of likely looking men enlisted yesterday.

Citizens Give Machine Guns.

Twenty-five machine guns have already been promised by Hamilton organizations and private citizens and as the campaign is only gathering strength it is assured that the entire number of 200 will easily be reached, and possibly exceeded. The works department at the city hall promised that it can be counted upon to give two guns and other departments of the civic service are preparing to do likewise. A public meeting to further the campaign will be held in the board of trade rooms at the old public library building on Monday night.

The Hamilton Machine Gun Association will be organized at this meeting and enthusiasm will be gathered to wage a strenuous campaign. The hotel men of the city announced that they would contribute two guns, and other proposals are coming from all sources.

Must Pay for Racing Tips.

A suit in the division court before Judge Snider against W. A. Westcott, 56 Wilson street, for the recovery of $3380 by the Bell Telephone Co., was won by the plaintiff. The bill was for long distance calls from Philadelphia, giving the defendant tips on the races. He claimed that he was not at home when the messages were received and that consequently he was not responsible for the charges.

The judge held that under the terms of the contract a telephone subscriber is responsible for all messages on his line, and the defendant was forced to pay for the racing tips.

Building Port Dover Line.

Controller Morris stated that the city would follow the standard of the new hydro radial at London in building the proposed line to Port Dover. The greatest difficulty was leaving the city. Three routes were feasible leaving by a municipal incline at the head of Sherman which would cost $150,000 going along the Charlton avenue extension and along the Barton reservoir neighborhood. The railway commission will be asked to make a survey.

Boy Injured by Auto.

Arthur Delsey, a 15-year-old boy, working in the city whose home is in Ancaster was struck by a motor car yesterday and suffered severe injuries. He was taken to the City Hospital but will likely be able to leave today.

Generous to Employes.

The employes of W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Company who enlist for active service will have their positions kept for them and they will be recompensed for the difference in pay between what they receive during the war and what they would have been paid at the Sanford factory.

Enlist Men With Bad Teeth.

Soldiers who are in need of dental attention will be acepted in future and will receive the necessary care at Niagara camp as a result of Colonel Logie's request to the government at Ottawa that a mechanical dentistry department be opened at the camp. The dental corps at Niagara had previously been doing only certain parts of the work, but since the government has decided to attend to plating work as well, men will be taken who have defective teeth and will be attended to after they reach the camp.

Men For Service Corps.

Orders were received yesterday by Major Hatch for 35 men for No. 9 Company of the Army Service Corps. This quota will go to Niagara Camp on Monday afternoon.

Rag Pile Caused Fire.

Fire which did damage to the extent of about $600 broke out at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the premises of J. Goldman, 562 West King street. The blaze started in a pile of rags left in a frame stable and sheds, and is thought to be due to spontaneous combustion. The loss is partially covered by insurance. A brick house to the rear, fronting on Sophia street, was slightly damaged.

Colts Swamp Leafs.

When Manager Cristall's colts bunched their hits in the second stanza of their game against Guelph Maple Leafs three runs were forced across the pan, putting the game on ice, another brace of runs were shoved across the plate in the third, and the climax came in the seventh when with three on, King poled a single to deep left, which was mussed up by Collins, with the result that four runs were added to the Hams' total. Meanwhile the Leafs were able to do little with Doherty's delivery. They tallied in the first on Murphy's walk and Harkins' double, and again nin the eighth when Shaffer doubled and Fisher singled.

Cristall's hirelings bunched their wallops, while Doherty kept the visitors' hits well scattered. Zeimer and McGroarty got two each. Herandez had a merry time on the bases, purloining second and third in succession. Score:

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Hamilton	0 3 2 0 0 0 4 0 *	9	9	3
Guelph	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2	4	9	3

Batteries—Doherty and Lamond; Kirley, Auld and Harkins.

A double bill is being staged today between the two teams, starting at 2 o'clock.

Woman Injured by Auto.

Mrs. Thos. Lawson, 133 Berlin avenue, was struck by a motor car yesterday afternoon on James street near the city hall. Her head was badly cut, several teeth were knocked out and other body injuries were sustained. She was taken to the hospital where her condition was reported to be improving at a late hour last night.

Charged With Robbery.

Charged with assault and robbery, Hartley Forbes, 203 Hughson street north, was arrested late yesterday afternoon. His brother-in-law, John Paget is the complainant.

Children Help Relief Fund.

Before leaving for a long engagement in New York, the little Hamel sisters, assisted by the Misses Precious, held a childrens' fete yesterday at which a considerable sum was realized which will be divided equally between the East Hamilton Relief Fund and the Canadian Hospital Fund. The affair was held at the corner of Webber and Victoria avenues. Games were provided for the children and concerts were given for the adults who attended.

U.S. SHIPPERS LIKE BLOCKADE RULES

Prefer Exporting Cotton Under Present System to Declaring It Contraband.

GAIN COMPENSATION

If British Government Amended Orders-in-Council, Loss Would Be Heavy.

LONDON, July 23, 6.40 p.m.—The agitation in the press to have cotton declared contraband of war continues unabated, but the foreign office has given no signs of receding from its position.

Virtually all of the cargoes which Great Britain agreed to purchase under the cotton agreement have been disposed of so that hereafter cotton cargoes will be seized if it is suspected they are destined for a nation at war with Great Britain, but ultimately they will be paid for by the government. According to a representative of cotton interests here this procedure is preferable to the more regular action of declaring cotton contraband, as under the present system the shipper is certain of ultimate payment, while should the cargoes be condemned as contraband of war the money realized from their sale would go into the coffers of the British navy's prize fund.

Not Injurious to United States.

That the present system of preventing cotton from reaching the German market by invoking the order in council of March 1 is aside from the question of its legality, not injurious to American cotton shippers is held to be indicated by the latest figures of the board of trade on cotton imports and exports which show the total for 1915 up to July 15, to be 3,772,258 bales as compared with 2,237,779 for the normal year of 1913. Of this amount 3,118,387 bales came from the United States in 1915, while in 1913 only 1,653,116 came from America.

The board of trade figures also show that England exported in the year 1915, 410,053 bales of cotton while in the normal year for this country of 1913, 298,148 bales were exported.

NO U.S. TRUST LIKELY TO RESTRICT EXPORTS

American Government Frowns on Endeavors to Shut Goods Out of Germany.

LONDON, July 23, 6.55 p.m.—American representatives here of detained cargoes do not believe there is much hope of forming in the United States an organization such as the Netherlands Overseas Trust to insure imports against falling into the hands of nations at war with the United Kingdom.

Such an organization, they point out, is unworkable unless it has at least the tacit recognition of the government where it exists, and they have no hope of securing such recognition from the American Government, which developed its policy at the time the cotton agreement was made, when Washington took pains to make it clear to all concerned that it extended no official recognition to an arrangement made by the British Government with American cotton shippers.

Promoters of the idea here also fear that the traditional opposition of the American Government to the recognition of monopolies will also act to prevent the formation of such organization.

HOTEL TECK

Nothing better after the day than to dine at Hotel Teck. Reservations of tables made on request. Quick service, attractive menu, congenial surroundings.

PTE. C. E. A. CARR DIES WHILE WAR PRISONER

Was Wounded at St. Julien and Taken by Germans After Battle.

C. E. A. Carr, who enlisted with the the Q. O. R. and went with the 3rd Battalion in the first contingent, previously reported missing, is now officially reported dead. He was taken prisoner by the Germans at the battle of St. Julien. He was 21 years old and was employed in the head office of the Union Bank at Winnipeg. Prior to his departure he was educated at Upper Canada College and at Fulan's University, New Orleans.

Two years ago he was awarded $2000 by the Carnegie Hero Fund for saving the life of R. O. Curtis, by jumping into the river at New Orleans and rescuing him under great difficulties.

His parents reside at 48 Anne's road. He is the nephew of M. O. Hammond of The Globe.

NEW LODGE FORMED BY SONS OF CANADA

Will Be Called Simcoe Lodge Number Five-Forty—Charter Members Sign.

A new lodge of the Sons of Canada Benevolent Association was instituted in Broadway Hall last night. It was called Simcoe Lodge, No. 5, and about forty chartered members were obligated and the new officers were installed by the supreme grand president, Dr. E. Herbert Adams. The deputy supreme grand president, Mr. A. E. Hacker, explained the basis of organiation of the order and the supreme grand secretary, Ald. J. W. Meredith, gave a patriotic address. Other grand lodge officers present were: inspector McClain, supreme grand treasurer, and Mr. Taylor, supreme grand chaplain. E. A. Greenwood, president of Beaver Lodge, No. 4, also addressed the meeting.

ORDER TO MOBILIZE ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Men for Number Two Training Depot Are Called Officially.

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND

Recruiting Campaign Has Been Great Help for Getting Soldiers.

Lieut.-Colonel W. Cowan of the Canadian Army Service Corps, received orders yesterday to mobilize men for a No. 2 Army Service Corps Training Depot. They will go immediately to Niagara Camp, and are expected to be forwarded overseas at an early date. It is understood that the unit will be attached to the 2nd Canadian Division. The unit will include: Horse transport, 18 drivers, 1 saddler, 2 wheelers; supply column, 2 bakers, 1 butcher and 4 others; mechanical transport, 16 men, including 9 drivers.

Nearly 4000 Recruits.

Recruits enlisted during the present enlisting campaign now total nearly 4000. The 74th Battalion paraded yesterday with 1026 men, and in addition, several hundred men not yet examined are being drilled and on pay. Of the 1026 the "48th" had 312; the Grenadiers, 224; Q.O.R., 231; the "36th," 239. Both the G.G.B.G. and the 12th Yorks are around the 300 mark. The "109th" have well over 200.

Has Many Athletes.

The overseas quota of the Governor-General's Body Guard has among its recruits all the members of three Toronto athletic clubs. These are the soccer team, who won the **Ontario Cup** from Ottawa; the West End lacrosse team and the North Toronto lacrosse team. Major Cameron, the commanding officer of the G.G.B.G., pointed out last night that this was a splendid example for the other athletic organizations of the city.

A regimental dress parade will be held by the 10th Royal Grenadiers on Thursday night, July 29.

How Lissant Beardmore Escaped from Germany

"English Colonials to be Interned"

WHEN Lissant Beardmore, Toronto, grand opera singer, saw that notice tucked away in an obscure corner of a German newspaper, which he was reading in his home in Berlin, he decided to break the surveillance under which he had been kept since the outbreak of the war and get out of Germany.

It was toward the end of January and the grip of winter was on the land. Nevertheless, he started out on a dash for freedom towards the Swiss frontier.

His travels through the snow-bound, official-ridden country occupied seven days, and took him first over the Austrian frontier and then into Switzerland. How he evaded the sentries, how he was captured once and lodged in an hotel, from which he escaped disguised as a peasant, makes a story of thrilling interest. Mr. Beardmore tells it himself in the August issue of Maclean's Magazine.

The story has a double interest, as it gives an insight into conditions in Germany.

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DECISION STILL NOT NEAR AT WARSAW

Some Days Yet Before Fate of Lines of Vistula is Settled.

RUSSIANS FIGHT HARD

Berlin Claims Progress for Von Mackensen, But Nothing for Von Hindenburg.

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purpose. Before Rosan, another of the river fortresses, the Germans claim they have stormed and taken two fortified villages and captured a number of prisoners.

Opinion here is still divided as to whether Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, will accept a decisive battle or is simply trying to inflict as heavy losses on the enemy as is possible before withdrawing from Warsaw and the whole Polish salient to Brest Litovsk and the Bug River line.

May Attack in France.

Severe fighting is still going on in the Argonne and in the Vosges on the western battle front, but without bringing any very material changes in the positions of the opposing armies. It is reported unofficially that the Germans are massing troops at St. Mihiel for a more extended offensive, but the official communications do not indicate that anything in the nature of a serious engagement has occurred there as yet. That the Germans will attempt an offensive here is considered by the military observers as quite likely as they assert that the recent activity of the German crown prince's army shows that they are hoping to weaken the French hold on Verdun.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES TO HELP RECRUITING

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 23.—Patriotic services will be held in all Falls churches Sunday morning to stimulate recruiting for overseas duty. Clergymen have all agreed to make an appeal for recruits in accordance with requests from the militia authorities. Many more men are needed to fill out the 44th Regiment quota for the fourth Canadian contingent. The patriotic demonstration held on Wednesday night resulted in many men joining the colors, but the ranks are still far from being filled.

MAN HEAVILY FINED FOR PULLING GUN ON ANOTHER

Argument Arose Over Dismissal of Italian on Welland Canal.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, July 23.—"Men on the Welland ship canal contracts must learn that they cannot carry fire arms in this country," said Magistrate Campbell today, when he fined Assistant Superintendent Goldsbie on the Lane Bros. contract $50 for pulling a large Colt revolver on Foreman Austin in an argument over the dismissal of an Italian laborer.