

ELIGIBLE BANDSMEN HAVE ALL ENLISTED

Not a Single One Left in Toronto, Military Authorities Declare.

RECRUITING PROGRESSES

Hundred and Nine More Men Are Attested Out of Two Hundred Offering.

All the Toronto bandmen of military age and eligible are now said to have been enrolled for overseas battalions. Five hundred have been organized into bands, and the new bands are being started with recruits with musical aspirations, but who have never learned to play any musical instrument. Many Boy Scouts are eager to join the bands or go as buglers, but they are not now being accepted unless of military age.

Recruiting continued to boom at the Toronto Recruiting Depot at the armory yesterday. Of about 200 applicants 109 were passed the doctors and were attested. Forty each were for the Q. O. R. and Highlanders Battalions. Q. O. R. Sergeants Going.

Lt.-Col. Leveston has received applications from 75 Q. O. R. sergeants for similar positions with the new 166th Battalion.

Lt.-Col. Duncan Donald has applications from 200 non-coms and privates at the Highlanders for enlistment in the 124th Battalion.

It is expected that the Ontario Government will, this season, re-invest the \$2000 annual allowance to the local regiments, which was omitted last season, as the great work in recruiting and training recruits for overseas is recognized.

Machine Gun Section.
Thirty-five men for the machine gun section of the 124th Battalion were mobilized at the armory yesterday by Lieut. George Moffatt. Most of them are members of the Balm Beach Bowling Club. They will go to Berlin, Ont., for training, where the Battalion is in winter quarters.

Losses Thru Sickness.
Lt.-Col. Belsan has lost 75 men from his battalion thru the epidemic of influenza and tonsillitis, rendering them below the medical standard of fitness. They will be replaced by recruits. There are now 275 of the troops on the hospital sick list.

Taking Their Time.
While no effort to speed up recruiting is required, considerable time is being taken by the commanding officers of the two battalions now being organized, to personally pass upon the suitability of men offering themselves. The colonels take as much as 20 minutes to ascertain that new men are fit, and that arrangements for their education have been duly attended to. When the arrangements in progress with the civic authorities, including the board of education for buildings for barracks until May, are completed, the enlistment of the full establishment of the new Q. O. R. and Highlanders overseas battalions, will be readily finished in a few days.

BRITISH DUKE FIGHTING AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

Duke of Cumberland and Albany,
Long Resident of Austria,
With Foe.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The suggestion has been made in the House of Commons that the Duke of Cumberland and Albany, now fighting against Great Britain, should be removed from the British peerage. Premier Asquith has intimated that it would be a slow process. Legislation would be necessary, he said, which the government was not prepared to initiate at present.

This is the first intimation that the Duke of Cumberland who is in his 61st year, is himself fighting against Britain. His son, however, is the reigning Duke of Brunswick, the Kaiser's son-in-law, and quite active against the allies. The Duke of Cumberland has lived in Austria for years and has visited England, he remained on the roll of the House of Lords as Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale. The Duke of Saxa-Coburg-Gotha, who is also the Duke of Albany, is the other man whom the House wishes expelled, and he is also the only other foreign ruling prince who is a member of the House of Lords. He is a cousin of King George and was always looked upon as English in Germany, while in England he is regarded as German. He is a German by naturalization and holds general's rank in the German army. He is the posthumous son of Queen Victoria's youngest son, passed his childhood at her court and was a schoolboy at Eton when forced against his will to take the throne of Saxa-Coburg-Gotha, after it had been refused by the Duke of Connaught and his son, Prince Arthur.

COBOURG GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING

Lillian Quackenbush Fastened
Rope to Beam in Barn
and Jumped.

COBOURG, Jan. 13.—The body of Lillian Quackenbush, 28, unmarried, was found hanging from a beam of the barn of A. Johns, Port Hope road, where she was residing, this morning. The girl had fastened the rope to the beam, climbed on top of the granary, and swung herself from the beam by hanging. No reason is given for the suicide. The girl had gone about the house of Mrs. Johns quite cheerfully the day before and she appeared in unusual good health.

Cornet George H. Ferris decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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DIRECT LEGISLATION COMING IN MANITOBA

Demand for the Initiative and
Referendum Will Be
Granted.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—The direct legislation bill which will be introduced by Attorney-General Hudson covers the whole field of legislation. It

is said to be quite satisfactory to the Direct Legislation League, whose demands are drastic.

Provision is made in the bill for the initiative and the referendum on all bills if proper petitions are signed, and the clauses are mandatory.

There will be a committee to draft arguments for and against the bills that are referred to the electors. All acts of the legislature, except a few designated as emergency measures, are to be suspended from going into effect for 30 days after the close of the legislature at which they are passed, in order to enable opponents of them to get up petitions for referendum if they wish.

WILLS PROBATED

As executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary Taylor, widow, who died October 21, Judge Coatsworth has applied for administration of the estate valued at \$2685. According to the will this amount is to be divided among the children, Minnie, Christopher and David.

J. W. Stinson, who died intestate on Sept. 5, left \$1000, two applications for administration have been applied for. Mrs. Agnes Stinson, the widow, and her two daughters, Frances and Helen, filed their application yesterday. The other application was made

a few days ago by Mrs. L. Dixon, who has a claim against the estate for \$850, board and nursing of deceased.

WESTON SANITARIUM CLUB.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Weston Sanitarium Club, Mrs. Mary Morgan-Dean gave an inspiring address on "Woman's Work." Pre-ice president and Miss Dickson, superintendent of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, gave an interesting account of the Christmas tree and of the annual treat given to the patients of the Queen Mary. The club were the guests of Mrs. Carter and Miss Jean Mackie, and Miss Harrison supplied a

VETERAN CHAPTER BUSY WITH PATRIOTIC WORK

I. O. D. E. Raising Funds for
Military Hospital at Orping-
ton, England.

Among the active organizations of the day is the veterans of "66" Chapter I. O. D. E., now preparing to celebrate its second birthday. Meantime it has to its credit \$50 from bridge and euchre, held at Queen Mary Tea Rooms; autograph quilt, \$27.40; vases, teas and donations, \$232; Trafalgar Day collection, \$57. The chapter has sent to the Ontario Mil-

itary Hospital at Orpington, England, a bed fully furnished, also a number of garments. Supplies valued at \$44 were given to the base hospital; \$19 to cigar fund of first contingent; soldiers' comforts numbering 1400 were sent to the front.

LINER CARRIES TWO GUNS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Italian liner, Giuseppe Verdi, will be permitted to clear from New York with her two guns still mounted. The state department has given its assent on assurance that the pieces are to be used only for defence, and has notified the treasury department, which will instruct Collector Malone of New York.