

Military Notes

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, of the Merchants Bank staff, Belleville, has been appointed to the Paymaster's staff of the 77th Battalion, now being organized at Ottawa.

Barriefield Camp, August 12th.—The strength of the 8th Regiment, M.R., is now 637 the establishment is 575, so that Lieut.-Col. J. R. Munro's regiment has 62 men over strength. This condition has been brought about by the splendid work of the officers of the regiment who have been at different parts of the division on recruiting duty. They have not only brought in large numbers but the standard of men secured is very high. The men of the 8th C.M.R. cannot be equalled in any unit in Canada in comparison to their physique.

Lieut. Clapp, veterinary officer of the 8th C.M.R., is in Belleville and will make arrangements for the contemplated trip of the 8th Regiment to that city in the near future.

The drafts of men who will go overseas in the near future from the 8th C.M.R. and 8th C.M.R., have been given leave of absence to visit their friends over the week-end.

Even wet weather will not dampen the ardour of the Scotchmen pipers in the 8th C.M.R. With the rain pouring down on Friday afternoon the skirl of the pipes could be heard coming from the band tents across the parade grounds.

The strength of the 59th Battalion was on Friday, 1,067 men which with the 837 men of the 8th C.M.R. brings the total of overseas men in the camp up to 1,704.

Major Barrager, of the staff of the Provincial School of Infantry is principal of Queen Mary school in Belleville, and had twenty-four of his pupils write on the recent Entrance Examinations. Of the twenty-four, twenty-two passed, four with honors and one won the Governor General's Gold Medal. The same methods in use at the school have been used with the officers of the Provisional School of Infantry and every one of the officers will give the opinion that there are few, if any officers on the Instructional Cadre better able to give lectures in an interesting manner.

The clergy of the city are attempting to raise the funds necessary for the purchase of a field kitchen for the 59th Battalion.

Lieut. Fortier, C.E., will take a week's course at the Engineer's Training Depot at Ottawa. Lieut. Fortier is at the camp for the purpose of demonstrating the qualities of different explosives in use on active service.

Every soldier at camp before he is

given a number and entered on the roll of his unit must first be sworn in to the service of the King by a competent justice of the peace or magistrate. Col. G. Hunter-Ogilvie, A.A.G., at the camp, has this power and has a great deal of work to do. Nearly every day there are recruits who arrive in camp and have not been sworn in at their place of enlistment, and there are others who enlist at Barriefield.

The recruiting officers who bring in recruits each day first report at the orderly room of the regiment for which the men are destined. Here the adjutant makes out the necessary attestation papers and within a few hours they come before Col. Ogilvie. Each man is given a Testament and all line up before the Administration building usually in groups of not more than a dozen.

There is a possibility that Renfrew will have another shell factory. An offer has been made to Mr. M. J. O'Brien from responsible sources and is yet in the consideration stage. While there is absolutely nothing definite just now that this additional factory will be forthcoming, still it is understood that the proposition called for the construction of a factory near the planning mill capable of an output of approximately 1,000 shells per day. This would have necessitated the employment of about three hundred men, working in double shifts.

If current reports are reliable Ogdenburg may soon be turning out shells for the Allies. It is said that strangers interested in the manufacture of munitions of war were in that city this week to look over the Moss factory and to confer with local officials in regard to the possibilities of reopening the plant. Another report is that the factory may soon be turning out shade rollers again.

The lessening of the standard for recruits has slightly increased the number of men being taken on for overseas service in this Division. In most cases men who were previously unfit under the old standard have again tried and in some cases passed. There are perhaps 300 men in Kingston who have volunteered but have been rejected. These men hope that they will get across and in almost every case have again offered themselves when the change on the standard of recruits was published.

The 8th will leave on Thursday for a trek to the city of Belleville. The trip has been talked of for some time and finally Lieut.-Col. Munro decided to take it. The regiment will send 225 officers non-coms and mounted men out of camp on Thursday morning for the Belleville trek. They will leave camp in the morning about nine o'clock and pass through Kingston, Cataraqui, Westbrook and Odessa to Napanee, which they hope to reach at five o'clock in the afternoon. — Kingston Standard.

At Napanee the exhibition grounds will be used by the 8th for their bivouac. A concert will be given by the pipers and the trumpet band in

the park in the evening. On Friday morning the 8th will leave Napanee for Belleville which they expect to reach at five o'clock. They will be met outside of Belleville by the mayor and a number of prominent citizens and escorted to the exhibition grounds. They will remain in Belleville until Monday evening and then start for camp. Monday night the regiment will stop over in Napanee, and on Tuesday morning will start for Kingston, reaching camp between five and six o'clock in the evening.

Lt.-Col. Munro and his men are looking forward to this trek with much pleasure, and outside of the exercise for men and horses, the trip is expected to influence recruiting greatly from the points between the camp and Belleville. The people of Napanee and Belleville will have a chance to see what a good mounted regiment looks like when they see the 8th C.M.R.

The secret of the success of the 21st Battalion was the number of route-marches taken, is the opinion of prominent officers, and if route-marches will count the 59th Battalion ought to equal the 21st some day. Although it is not even up to full strength yet, several long marches have been taken. The battalion was out on the road all day Wednesday. The route taken was eastward on the Gananoque road for about nine miles. With Lieut. Anderson, C.A.S.C., as transport officer, the three field-kitchens of the battalion left about an hour after the departure of the battalion and carried the dinner. A hot meal was served at noon about six miles from the camp.

It is a pleasure to state that there was only one man in the 1,000 men of the battalion who had to be carried back to camp, which shows the beneficial effects of the daily drill and the camp life.

Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson evidently follows the slogan that what the men do he will do, although it is customary for commanding officers to ride. Col. Dawson headed his battalion on foot on Wednesday. The quartermaster and transport had the only horses in use. The return to the camp was made about 6 p.m.

Eight Belleville men, were visitors at Barriefield camp on Wednesday looking for some artillery unit to become members of. They were directed to Tete de Pont Barracks.

Sergt. Robert Stanton, C.O.C., formerly of the Frontenac sen. hockey team, left on Tuesday night for Halifax to go overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment. "Bob," with "Tim" Ferguson, formed the defence of the senior O.H.A. team. He was very popular with every one who knew him. He was presented by George Van Horn with a sterling silver mounted pipe as a token of appreciation on the part of the Frontenac Hockey Club for his valued services. The team has lost a splendid player.—Kingston Whig.

Mrs. Arthur Gordanier has returned home after spending a week with her parents at Stirling.

WEDDING BELLS

DAWK-BAILLY

At Howard Park Methodist church, Toronto, on Saturday, August 14th, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, when Gwendys Garth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Bailey, "Maple Grange," Stirling, Ontario, became the bride of Mr. Stanford E. Dack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dack, Lawrence Park, Toronto. To the strains of "Wedding Day" by Grieg, played by the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Lorne McAfee, the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bride wore a beautiful suit of cream serge with pale pink silk georgette crepe blouse, large white felt hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley and a gold bracelet watch was worn as the gift of the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Frederick G. Stewart, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly "Oh Promise Me."

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left to spend their honeymoon in Muskoka, and on their return will reside in Toronto.

Supreme Grand Lodge Loyal True Blues

The Supreme Grand Lodge, Loyal True Blue Association, held its annual meeting in the Parish House, Picton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 3, 4 and 5. The Supreme Grand Master, R. C. Newman, Toronto, presided with Lt.-Col. M. Adams, Picton, in the Deputy chair. Among other Grand Lodge officers present were W. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, President of Orphanage Board; J. I. Hart, M. P.P.; Orillia, Past Grand Master, Mrs. G. Burnett, Toronto, Grand Treasurer; D. H. Church, Orillia, Grand Secretary; Mrs. J. Reynolds, Hamilton, Secretary of Orphanage Board; J. Forsythe, Amherst, N.S., Grand Director of Ceremonies; Mr. G. McLellan, Sydney Mines, N.S., and Mrs. T. M. McLellan, Truro, N.S., Grand Master and Grand Secretary, respectively, of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Delegates were in attendance from all parts of Ontario.

Reports of all the officers were of a very encouraging nature, particularly the report of the Orphanage Board, which reported the best year in the history of the institution.

A considerable amount of business pertaining to the good of the order and of the Orphanage was transacted. The majority of the old officers were re-elected for next year, the principal changes being that Lt.-Col. Adams, Picton, was elected Supreme Grand Master, and J. Reynolds, Hamilton, Supreme Deputy Grand Master.

Off to Join the 33rd Battery

Artillery recruits are beginning to come in at the local recruiting office. The call for three new batteries in this district has been answered already by some eight men. They are recruited by the 34th C.F.A. staff, and were sent to Barriefield today for the 33rd Battery, overseas. The men are:

Bombardier—H. Holland
Driver—S. Kincaid
Shoehing Smith—E. C. Lummiss
Saddler—T. G. Wells
Gunner—J. McKie
Gunner—H. Hansey
Gunner—J. Corby
Gunner—C. Ostrom

Purchased a New Home

Mr. J. W. Cuditer, formerly of Foxboro, has purchased the desirable home of Mr. J. E. Benson, Rednersville and intends moving there in the near future.

Another Day's Make of Cheese

At the meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board last week the matter of the donation of another day's make of cheese was discussed, and such will likely materialize. Other surrounding boards, Campbellford, Stirling and Madoc, have already given a second day's make and it is a safe bet that the factory patrons of this district will not fall behind. The greatly increased price of cheese due to the war itself, and the safeguarding of the ocean by the Empire's navy, rendering the sale of cheese possible, are the strongest pleas needed for a hearty response. As one of the members of the Board put it, "We are face to face with the facts of the struggle as never before and will be getting off lightly if it costs only a little money." \$1,063.27 was realized from the sale of cheese given last fall. This sum was divided among the Patriotic Societies, who are doing excellent work.

To the Mothers of Belleville

Old England still is mistress of the seas Her flag triumphant floats to every breeze. And from the far-flung corners of the earth. Come forth her sons, proud to proclaim their birth.

Her heroes sent "Our Lady of the Snows." And India's dusky sons her freedom know. And in defense of England, home and beauty Yield life with cheerfulness at call of Duty.

And from all climes from North or Southern zones, From East and West, where freemen built their homes. The sons of Britain rush with glad acclaim, Proud to defend the sea-girt Island's name.

Ne'er let us blush, that through our love, or fear, We kept our boys, DEAR BOYS, from going where Stern duty calls them, there to do their part. 'In strength uphold their hands, Be brave their heart."

Then give your sons to crush the cruel foe, Nor pray for peace, until the whole world knows That German power is dead. No more shall she Throw all beneath the sun to misery. —D. P.

Robt. T. Tuite of Engineers Wounded

Belleville Boy Who Enlisted in Toronto Lying in Hospital in France

Another Belleville boy has been wounded at the front, Mr. Robert Thomas Tuite, of Canadian Engineers, Third Company. So read a message from Ottawa which his parents who reside at 64 Alexander street, received on Sunday morning. How serious his injuries are, is not known, except that his wound is in the head. He is now lying in No. 2 Canadian Hospital in France.

The wounded young man is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuite and is familiarly known to many of the citizens as "Bob." He was educated in Belleville schools and had for some years resided in Toronto. When war broke out he enlisted with the Can. Engineers. At one time he drilled with the 15th Regiment in Capt. Barragar's No. 5 Company. Bob's many friends here hope that his injuries are not dangerous and that he will have a speedy recovery.

Saturday's Market.

The market Saturday was very large and a great deal of produce was sold. Few changes were noticed in the prices.

The one feature was the entire absence of hay. Baled old hay is quoted wholesale at \$19 per ton, and new hay, baled, at \$14.50 to \$16.50 per ton.

There were a few raspberries and black berries for sale. Nine or ten cents per box or three for 25 cents was the prevailing price.

Eggs and butter are unchanged, the former at 21c and the latter at 35c. Eggs were rather plentiful. Pork is up in price, \$8.65 to \$8.25 per cwt., liveweight hogs, and \$12.25 dressed.

Potatoes are quoted at 50c to 60c per bushel.

Wheat is a little easier, \$1.00 being the highest price asked on the market. While some crops have been damaged by the rain others are not so bad off. Large cabbages are one sign of the wet weather.

Spring chickens are quoted at 65c per pair and fowls at \$1.10 upwards. Tomatoes still sell by the berry box at 10c.

Lamb, wholesale at 18c per pound. Apples for cooking are worth 20c, and for eating 25c.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM PETER SHARP

William Peter Sharp died at Frankford, July 27, in his 86th year. Mr. Sharp at one time operated a woollen mill at Bloomfield and was engaged in the same business at Frankford until a few years ago. He had the reputation of being strictly honorable in all his business dealings. Since the death of his wife, who had been his companion for over sixty years he often expressed a desire to follow her to the better land. Among his relatives, a younger brother, John, lives in Bloomfield, Mrs. Holden of Ottawa, and Mrs. R. M. Foster, Trenton, who tenderly cared for him during his infirm condition, are nieces. —Picton Times.



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