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OPEN KNOX COLLEGE SOON FOR WOUNDED

Central Convalescent Home
Unable to Accommodate
New Arrivals.

QUEEN'S OWN PARADE

Turn Out for March Five Hundred Strong—Thirteen Men Attested.

Twenty-five applications for service in overseas battalions were made during yesterday at the recruiting depot at the corner of Yonge and Bloor. Thirteen were accepted and 12 rejected. Following are the units and the number of recruits they received: 239th 2; 242nd 2; Engineers 1; C. M. R. 2; C. A. S. 2; D. A. D. Artillery 1; R. C. D. 1; 204th 1.

The Queen's Own Regt had a special drill with their weekly drill night at the armouries last evening. The regiment was 500 strong and headed by the brass and bugle bands paraded thru the downtown streets after putting in a hour at company drill.

The Central Convalescent Home, College street, has been opened and that Lieut. Harborn is preparing to open the Knox College Convalescent Home as soon as possible. There are 180 patients at the College street hospital and many are arriving each day.

The doctors find that the men who are confined to the hospital are making better progress than those who live at home, and it is quite likely that the patients who need treatment and who are living at their homes will be called to the new hospital.

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night for the east to complete their training. Six more officers from the 201st (Toronto Light Infantry) have been added to the list. Those serving: Captains Rex Merrick and C. A. Schell, who are reverting to lieutenants so that they can go; and Lieutenants W. Amis, C. D. Hewson, A. L. Brown and E. Bell.

The 18th Highlanders have been asked by the officials at Ottawa to recruit 200 men for overseas. They are for the 173rd Kiltie unit which will go overseas shortly. The Highlanders have opened a招兵 at the armories.

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Less than twenty men are now required to complete the Ontario company of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, so any man who wants to catch a break in a non-combatant unit will need to hurry. The other companies for the foresters has not been broken in Toronto, many men have been signed on at outside points throughout the province.

Lieut. Dangeford left a week ago to take Muskoka district, and yesterday he met a man who had been recruited to the city with 12 good bushmen.

A few days ago Sergeant John Wykes was sent to Hamilton to recruit, and yesterday two men reached the local headquarters as a result of his work.

Further word has been received from Lieut.-Col. J. B. White from the Montreal headquarters for the 242nd to report to move away from Toronto within the next few days.

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CANADIANS TAKE FOE BY SURPRISE

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Garrow, G. C. Noxon, H. P. Primrose, A. L. Bell.

In his address Major Sharp referred to the good record of the regiment in providing officers and men for overseas service and he said that the sacrifice of these men called upon others to go forth, but that the country could not afford to command.

He read part of the band played the reel march and the bugles sounded the last post.

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