GREY BATTALION LUSTILY CHEERED ON HEADING EAST

Most Impressive Farewell Yet Tendered by Camp Borden Brigades—Popular Unit—Lambtons Expected to Soon Go Overseas.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Oct. 6.—Cheered to the echo by the three thousand odd soldiers still remaining in camp over the week-end, the 147th Grey Battalion entrained for a point east this afternoon. They had only 24 hours' notice, as they only arrived back in camp from their last leave last night at 10 o'clock, and were immediately given their final warning. At Owen Sound last night the battalion bade farewell to the majority of their friends, where a tremendous demonstration was given them on their departure for camp, but a few Owen Sound people came to the camp this afternoon to watch the official farewell.

Col. S. C. Mewburn, A. A. G., acting for Major-Gen. W. A. Logie, who is in Ottawa, said godspeed to Lieut.-Col. F. G. McFarlane, in which a large number of the staff officers who were also present, joined.

Cheered by Other Corps.

Headed by a brass band the Greys paraded through the camp, and were greeted at every step by lusty cheers and good wishes of the units who lined the road at the station. Most of the soldiers in camp gathered to see them off, and the scene was not only one of the most orderly but one of the most impressive seen in departures of units from the camp. The cheering, which followed them as the train pulled out, proved only too well the feeling of the other units towards them, as the Greys have been favorites in the camp ever since they arrived, and have the bayonet fighting championship team, which title they won in a hard battle from the 118th Kitchener Battalion in the finals. Their lacrosse team was also a contestant in the finals.

Lieut.-Col. McFarlane was at one time musketry instructor in Military Division No. 2, and on appointment to the command of the Greys organized and recruited the battalion in Grey County. He was considered a capable officer, and his battalion was always to the fore in every branch of training.

149th Likely to Go.

Approximately 20,000 troops are away on pass. The 149th Lambton Battalion went on leave yesterday, and it may be their last leave. Under the ruling of Major-Gen. W. A. Logie a week ago, any unit going on the monthly four-day leave and later warned for overseas, would not be allowed on leave again. Following the inspection of the 149th by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Campbell the other day, who was favorably impressed, it is rumored that on the return of the camp commandant tomorrow from Ottawa, where he has been conferring with the parliamentary under-secretary, the Lambtons will be warned for overseas. If this happens the 8th Brigade will all leave for overseas, and possibly the brigade staff.

Rumor of Lawsuit.

Reports have reached camp that Pte. Lucien Belanger, who was one of the principals in the "spanking" case in the 142nd London's Own Battalion, is threatening to sue Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, officer commanding the unit, for ordering him to be given corporal punishment. Officers in camp do not take the matter seriously. Cases are cited in chapter 411 of the manual of military law, where damages for excessive or illegal punishment were secured by privates and others, but none of the cases took place recently. It is thought that even if proceedings are started they would hardly be brought into court now, as Col. Graham will be leaving shortly for overseas, and headquarters would hardly listen to a request that he be detained to stand trial.

The following N. C. O.'s are struck off the strength of the brigades and battalions opposite their names, where they have been employed as instructors:

C. S.-M. Crane, 8th Brigade; C. S.-M. Flynn, 149th Battalion, and C. S.-M. Hughes, 149th Battalion.

COLOR PRESENTATION TO WELLINGTON UNIT BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Largest Crowd of Spectators in History of Guelph Witness Ceremony—Headquarters Staff Present—Men Home for Thanksgiving.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GUELPH, Oct. 6.—Probably never in the history of this city has there been such a crowd of city and county people as assembled here this afternoon at Exhibition Park to witness the presentation of the colors to the Wellington Battalion (153rd). The scene at the park was a brilliant one. The weather was ideal, and the solid khaki ranks, with the bright costumes of the ladies, made a spectacle not soon to be forgotten. The gathering together of the city and county people has also done much to work for the future welfare of the regiment, and it is certain that there will be now a united response to the appeal to fill it up to overseas strength.

Come on Special.

The battalion arrived from London on the special train about 11:30 a.m., and proceeded to the armories, lunch being served to them by the ladies of the city in the Winter Fair building. Sharply at 2:30 the procession of the county batalion, cadets, Boy Scouts, and civic bodies lined up and proceeded to the park. The crowd there was variously estimated at at from 5,000 to 6,000. The battalion was drawn up in extended formation, and shortly after the headquarters party arrived, and inspected the men, the inspection party consisting of Col. Shannon, Lieut.-Col. Smith, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, D. A. and A. G., Lieut. J. S. Taylor. Accompanying them were Col. Mutrie, Col. Macdonald, Hugh Guthrie, M. P., Major (Judge) Hayes, and Ald. Westoby. Following the inspection the battalion formed in hollow square style, the drummers advancing and stacking their drums before the saluting base. Lieuts. Thompson and Nickle then advanced.

Women Give Colors.

Miss Holliday, president of the Women's County League, and Mrs. Perry, of Mount Forest, vice-president, presented the colors to Col. Shannon on behalf of the organizations that had provided the funds for their purchase.

The ceremony of blessing the colors was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davidson, assisted by Rev. (Capt.) Hindson, the chaplain of the regiment. The colors were then turned over to the regiment, and accepted in a short speech by Col. Pritchard. Short addresses were then made by Messrs. Hugh Guthrie and W. A. Clark, the members for South and North Wellington in the Federal House.

March-Past.

Immediately following this, the battalion formed in parade order, and the march-past took place, with Col. Shannon receiving the salute. The rest of the afternoon was filled up with physical training exercises, and various military manoeuvres. The battalion made a distinctly favorable impression on its visit to the county seat.

The men were later dismissed, and the majority of them left for points north in the county, where they will spend their Thanksgiving. Excursions were run from nearly all the towns in the district, a holiday having been declared at nearly all these points. Among the out-of-town people present was Lieut.-Col. James L. Hughes of Toronto.

Kiltie Soldier Makes Great Stop of Runaway Team

Leaps Into Rear of Wagon and Checks Horses' Mad Career Down Dundas Street.

Last night at about 7 o'clock hundreds of citizens witnessed one of the quickest bits of thinking, followed by quick acting that has been seen in London in many a day. A team of heavy horses, attached to a large express wagon, were standing on Dundas street when they were suddenly frightened. The driver was in a store, and, uncontrolled, the horses dashed madly off, going east on Dundas street.

Pte. Ball of the 241st Kiltie Battalion was standing on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The team gained the corner traveling in mad leaps, the wagon swaying from side to side; a trace loose and a terrible danger to pedestrians. Pte. Ball saw; realized instantly what was needed and as instantly acted. With a rush he gained the rear of the wagon, and although pitched violently about, he managed to hang on and pulled himself into the body. Grasping the lines he pulled the team up by the time it gained Clarence street.

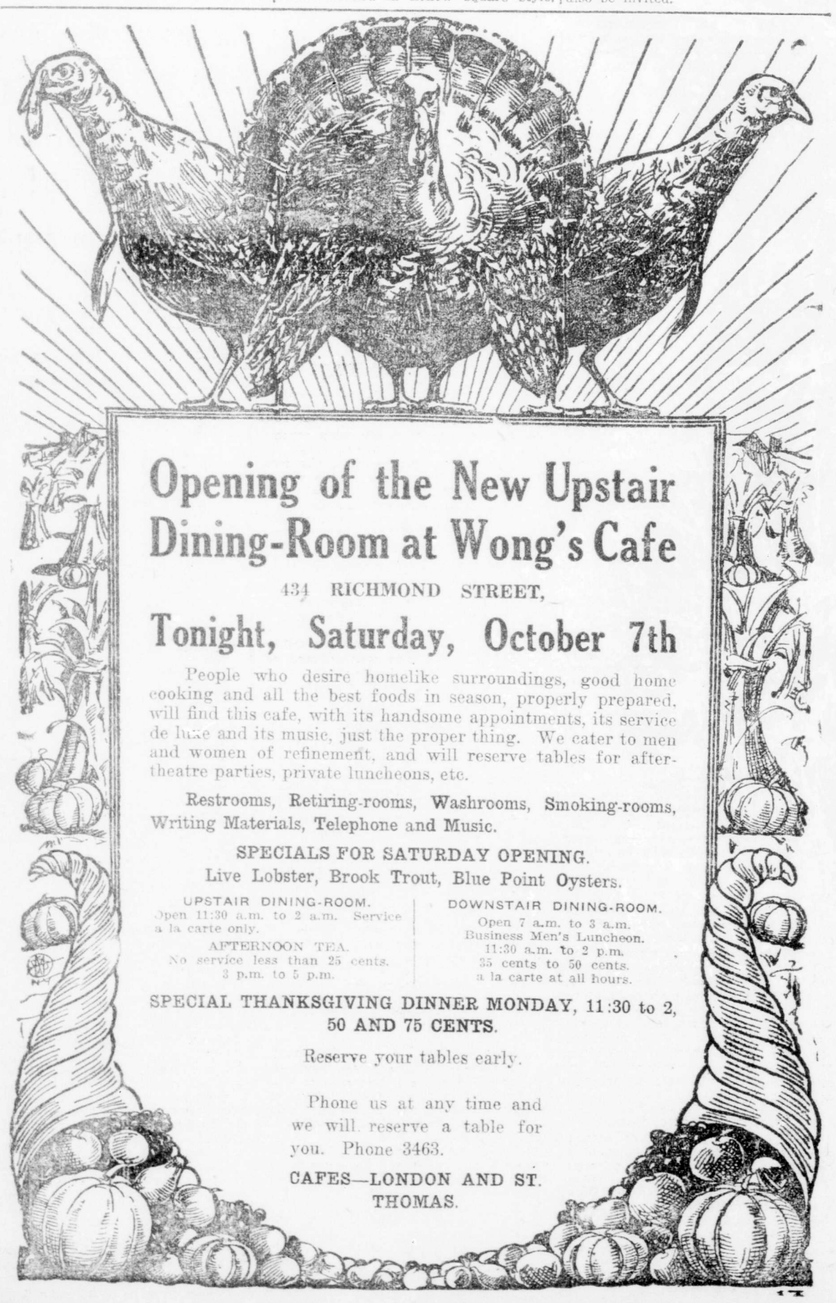
Crowds who saw the event were enthusiastic over the action of Pte. Ball. A man who can think as quickly and act as he did, is a credit to any battalion.

ARRANGING OPENING

New Lord Roberts School To Be Formally Opened.

Arrangements are being made for the official opening of the Lord Roberts School on Princess avenue. It will take place some time next month, the exact date not having been set.

Efforts are being made to bring Hon. Howard Ferguson, provincial treasurer, here for this purpose. Dr. Seath of the provincial department of education, will also be invited.



Opening of the New Upstair Dining-Room at Wong's Cafe

434 RICHMOND STREET,

Tonight, Saturday, October 7th

People who desire homelike surroundings, good home cooking and all the best foods in season, properly prepared, will find this cafe, with its handsome appointments, its service de luxe and its music, just the proper thing. We cater to men and women of refinement, and will reserve tables for after-theatre parties, private luncheons, etc.

Restrooms, Retiring-rooms, Washrooms, Smoking-rooms, Writing Materials, Telephone and Music.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY OPENING.

Live Lobster, Brook Trout, Blue Point Oysters.

UPSTAIR DINING-ROOM. Open 11:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. Service a la carte only. AFTERNOON TEA. No service less than 25 cents. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

DOWNSTAIR DINING-ROOM. Open 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. Business Men's Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 35 cents to 50 cents. a la carte at all hours.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER MONDAY, 11:30 to 2, 50 AND 75 CENTS.

Reserve your tables early.

Phone us at any time and we will reserve a table for you. Phone 3463.

CAFES—LONDON AND ST. THOMAS.

BURIED TWICE BY GERMAN SHELLS IN ATTACK ON TRENCH

London Sergeant Now in Base Hospital From Injuries.

CALLS FIRE "HELLISH"

Canadians Were Advancing Over Captured Ground When Bowled Over.

Twice buried by shells, Sergt. Percy Aldridge, son of Percy St. Clair Aldridge of Chelsea Green and a former city employee, is now in a base hospital in France suffering from shell shock and concussion. Sergt. Aldridge went over with the 33rd Battalion, but was transferred to another Canadian regiment at the front. An official card stating that he was admitted to the hospital was received by his father today, and on the same mail came a letter from the injured soldier.

He was, he writes, taking part in an advance on the Germans on the Somme under a most hellish fire when he was first bowled over. His platoon had charged up a hill and into a trench taken from the Germans. He was standing in this trench when he was buried by a shell explosion. Comrades dug him out and carried him down the trench to a more protected position. As he lay there another German shell struck the top of the trench and once more Sergt. Aldridge was buried.

After his second burial he was taken back to the base where he is lying swathed in bandages from his ankles to his hips. He is feeling better, however, he writes, and does not anticipate that his injuries will be as serious as was at first believed.

MAJOR WRIGHT'S WOUNDS PROVING MORE SERIOUS

Letter From His Wife Reveals This Fact.

A letter just received from England by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ward Wright, states that the condition of Major Ward Wright, who was wounded in action the middle of September is even more serious than was understood from the cablegram.

Mrs. Ward Wright is with her husband in Chatham, England, where he is being cared for in the Fort Pitt Officers' Hospital.

He is suffering from two bullet wounds, one in the right hand and the other in the abdomen. The nerves in the right side have been severed and his right side and leg are paralyzed at the present time. The physicians, however, are holding out hope that it may be possible to unite the nerves and that the use of the right leg may again be restored.

As soon as he was able to do so after being wounded, Major Wright wrote a brief note to his wife with great effort. This note, in most labored writing, conveyed the information to her before he reached England, "I am happy. Have served the Empire."

HAMILTON ROAD CHURCH HONORS 142ND MEMBERS

Holds Special Social in Their Honor Friday Night.

A most enjoyable service was held in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church last night in honor of several of the members of the 142nd Battalion.

Dr. D. L. McCrae presided and an informal program was gone through, the contributing artists being Miss McBride, Miss Jones and Pte. Collard, vocal solos; Miss McFarlane, reading, and Miss Lillian Webster, pianoforte solo. The numbers were well rendered and much enjoyed.

The members of the choir took the opportunity during the serving of refreshments to present Mrs. Geoffrey A. Wheable with an "Oxford" set of Dickens works.

Mrs. Wheable (nee Miss Helen McCrae) had, prior to her marriage, been a most faithful member of the choir, and Alec B. Stein, the organist of the church, in a few well chosen words asked Miss Myrtle Jones to make the presentation.

Lieut. G. A. Wheable, in a very neat speech, suitably replied.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the pronouncing of the Benediction.

A large number of the soldiers and their friends repaired to the body of the church, where Dr. McCrae, in an impressive service, dispensed the Holy Communion.

TWO LONDON OFFICERS ON THEIR WAY HOME

Lieut. Bannister and Capt. Moring Arrive at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Oct. 6.—The majority of the officers and men who arrived here yesterday from England and the front left this afternoon for their homes and local discharge depots. Among the officers were several who had been in the recent fighting, and who bear scars as evidence of what they have been through.

Major E. A. Holland, the only Canadian to win the Victoria Cross in the South African war, came out on the steamer. He was one of the first to go to the front. He has been through the thick of the fighting, and has come through without a scratch.

Among the officers on the ship were Lieut. Bannister, London, Ont., and Capt. Moring, London, Ont., and a number from the western provinces and the Maritime Provinces.

$106,515 OF CITY REALTY CHANGED HANDS IN SEPT.

Real Estate Transfer Records Show 69 Deals Put Through.

The real estate returns for the month of September, compiled by the city assessment department, show that there were 69 transfers of property. The assessment was $74,560, and the consideration $106,515. The assessment was 70 per cent of the selling price.

For the same period last year there were 80 transfers. The assessment was $148,600 and the consideration $201,815. The assessment was 73.6 of the selling price.

BOVRIL

MAKES SOUPS, STEWS AND CHOWDERS more tasty and nourishing.

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THEIR UNIFORMS?

London, Oct. 6.—The Canadian Army Council announces an order forbidding honorary colonels to wear uniform in this country. This will be generally welcomed among the Canadian community here. English papers have had caustic comments upon "honorary Canadian colonels who stalk along Whitehall receiving salutes galore from the genuine article of every rank."

This cable dispatch from the old country leaves local militia officers wondering just what effect the ruling will have on Canada and particularly London. Parades of honorary colonels are not uncommon in London.

ST. THOMAS TO GET KILTIES FOR WINTER, SAYS HEADQUARTERS

241st Battalion Not Coming to London.

ACCOMMODATION GOOD

Away From Border, Which Will Discourage Men From Deserting.

The statement of O. J. Wilcox M.P., of Windsor that the 241st Battalion would be moved to London for the winter, a statement which caused heart burning, special council meeting and so on in the border city on Friday, was contradicted at district headquarters here today.

Lieut.-Col. Brown A.A.G. states that the 241st will go to St. Thomas unless some urgent reason forces a change of present plans. Major R. W. Bishop, C. R.C.E., stater that he has completed all arrangements for the location of the kilties in the Railroad city. The accommodation there is said to be excellent and the men will be away from the border, over which it is comparatively easy for an intending deserter to escape. The experience of the 99th Battalion with deserters is said to be responsible for the decision to move the kilties from the border.

The situation in Windsor is explained by this dispatch:

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Oct. 6.—Much indignation is expressed by citizens here generally at the announcement made by Oliver J. Wilcox, M. P., today, that the 241st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Borderers, which is being recruited in Essex County, will be removed to London for the winter. The reasons given by the militia department are that more suitable quarters are available for the soldiers at London, and also that the fear of desertion is greatly lessened if the men are stationed at the inner city.

At special meetings of the Windsor city council and board of trade, hastily called tonight, strong resolutions of protest were adopted, and will be forwarded to Ottawa, against the battalion's removal.

To make the case still stronger, delegations from the two bodies will go to Ottawa Monday morning and present Windsor's claims to Sir Sam Hughes in person. Much money has already been contributed here for this corps, and to have it removed at this time, will, it is feared, have an unhealthy influence upon further recruiting.

160TH GETTING READY FOR ITS TRIP EAST

No Date Fixed But Preparation Continues.

No further word has been received of the probable date of departure of the 160th Battalion. "D" company is at the camp and "C" company at the Cove ranges while anumber of N. C. O.'s and officers are taking various special courses. The balance of the unit is in Bruce County visiting friends on their last leave. These are expected home

The work of completing records, giving the men their last medical exaflination anl completing the musketry course is under way and progress is being made in spite of extra duties which the 160th has been called upon to perform.

It is thought that the battalion will not be able to get away much before Saturday next.

BROTHER OF C. A. D. C. NON-COM. KILLED

Had Been in France But a Short Time.

Q.-M.-S. Robertson of the C. A. D. C. received a telegram from Ottawa last evening notifying him of the death of his brother, Pte. John Robertson, in France.

Pte. Robertson was a member of the 45th Battalion in Winnipeg and left for England on the same boat that carried the 33rd Battalion. He was transferred to another unit in England, and had been only a short time in France when he was killed.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Thousands of thankful mothers throughout Canada—many of them your own neighbors—speak with the greatest praise of that splendid medicine, Baby's Own Tablets. Many mothers would have no other medicine for their little ones. Among these is Mrs Albert Nie, St. Brieux, Sask., who says: "I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years, and they have done my four children a world of good. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

FRIENDS IN CITY RESENT STORIES ON LIEUT. BEESON

Have Had Letters From Officer at Front.

SAID HE WAS LEFT BEHIND

St. Thomas Report Declared Officer Had Not Been With 18th in Action.

London friends of Lieut. J. Beeson, late cadet instructor of the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, resent stories sent out from St. Thomas that he had never served at the front. A dispatch from the Railway City on Friday referred to the strange disappearance of Lieut. Beeson, who crossed with the 18th Battalion, and said that he had not been heard from in some time.

This story announced that Lieut. Beeson had been left in England when the 18th crossed to France, and that he had been sent back to Canada, but had failed to report at militia headquarters in London, England, on September 12. Jerry McDonald of the Iroquois Hotel has received letters from Lieut. Beeson in France, and in these the officer refers to actions on the front.

"This is some country," he wrote in the last letter from Belgium. "Up to your knees in mud, rats as big as cats, and no wonder as in the open are plenty of dead bodies on which they fatten. We are in the support trenches, and move tomorrow into the firing line for four days, and then to the rest camp for bath and change, then to support trenches, reserve and firing line. Last time we only had two killed in our company."

The fact that he wrote from Belgium is, says Mr. McDonald, proof positive that the St. Thomas stories about him being left in London are incorrect. Mr. McDonald also believes that if this part be wrong the remainder of the story is also wrong.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

PRESENTED WITH PEN.

A number of neighbors met at 939 Elias street, the home of Pte. Thos. Brown, of the 142nd Battalion, C. E. F. A pleasant evening was spent and after the dainty lunch was served, George Barnaby, on behalf of the neighbors and himself, presented him with a fountain pen and other useful articles, at the same time wishing him a safe return at the conclusion of the war and Godsped. In a few well chosen words, Pte. Brown made a suitable reply, after which the party was continued to the wee sma' hours.

RETURNING TO CANADA.

Capt. E. A. Humphries, brother of W. Norman Humphries, 793 Hellmuth avenue, formerly of Parkhill, who went forward with the 70th Battalion, is returning to Canada for duty here. He was in the trenches for some time and was wounded.

IS A FORMER LONDONER.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—Hon. Capt. C. B. Keenleyside, old-time Winnipeger, formerly of London, Ont., and now paymaster of the 195th Regina Battalion, has been appointed commanding officer of the 249th Battalion in the war office orders today. The headquarters of the new battalion are not specified.

153RD PROMOTION.

Capt. R. J. Bennett of the 153rd Battalion has been promoted to be major. Capt. J. L. Potter of the 30th Regiment has been appointed to the 153rd with the rank of captain.

NO HOLIDAY FOR SOLDIERS.

There will be no holiday for the troops of the garrison on Thanksgiving Day. The usual routine will be carried out.

A. M. C. APPOINTMENT.

Lieut. C. T. Lewis of the A. M. C. has been appointed to the Ambulance Training Depot No. 1.

PRAISES DENTAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Clayton, director of Dental Services for the Dominion of Canada, reached the city Friday and inspected the local Dental Corps. To Capt. Frank Shaw, A. D. M. S., the inspector expressed himself as being more than pleased with the condition of the corps.

He did not consider it necessary to delay in the city, but continued his trip to points west.

HARD SLEDDING, SAY LONDON HOTELMEN

One More Hotel Closes and Others Expected to Follow.

The contention of a great many of the hotelmen that the "soft goods" bar would never pay appears to be substantiated by the fact that one more hotel closed this week, and some others are seriously contemplating a similar action at an early date.

The Queen's Hotel on Carling street was closed on Monday, and all the furnishings disposed of on Wednesday.

The Duke of York has never opened up under the Ontario temperance act, the proprietor having abandoned the hotel some weeks before the act became effective.

The hotelmen all claim that the bar under new conditions is not even paying the help, and unless a change occurs, which they do not anticipate, others will be compelled to at least close the bars, if not the dining-rooms.

With the advance in the price of meals it is claimed that many are going to restaurants, and this is still causing a further reduction in the hotelmen's profits.

HIGHGATE PRIVATE NAMED IN LIST

HIGHGATE, Oct. 6.—Official word has reached the parents of Pte. J. W. Abray that he has been wounded in France. Pte. Abray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Abray of this place.

Afternoon Tea

Continuous Service From 3 to 5:30

The Social Season

The approach of the social season brings to our notice the afternoon tea room service, for which we have made the surroundings most inviting for the coming season. The entire room has been newly decorated, the floors polished and finished with aisle runners and semi-private apartments partitioned off on the east side, where you are practically hidden from public view. These partitions may be shifted, and private apartments extended to accommodate parties up to 100 people.

AFTERNOON SPECIALS

Menu of afternoon specials changes each week, giving always a variety of dainty lunches, served from 3 to 5:30, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up.

Special tea may be arranged for parties up to 100 at any time.

The following will be served next week:

Toasted Scones with Peach Marmalade. Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c
Baked Apple with Cream. Bread and Butter or Rolls. Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Chicken Sandwich. Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Half Cantaloupe 10c
Lettuce and Tomato Salad 15c

New Grill Service

A new grill list will be found on the menu card next week—a real grill service, cooked while you wait, at any hour, in addition to a la carte service already listed. The following are a few of the dishes:

Oysters, every style ..... 15c, 20c, 25c and 40c
Lobsters Cold, Mayonnaise 60c
Lobster a la Newbury in Casserole 75c
Small Sirloin Steak 35c
Sirloin Steak, planked, for one 75c
Sirloin Steak, planked, for two $1.25
Porterhouse Steak for one 40c
Porterhouse Steak, planked, for one 75c
Bread and Butter, Potatoes and Cup of Tea or Coffee served with all grill meat orders.
Also special list of Salads and Potatoes prepared to your order. See grill list in Menu Card.

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WYOMING RED CROSS.

WYOMING, Oct. 5.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society of Wyoming served lunch in the Agricultural Hall the afternoon of the fair and wish to thank those who so kindly donated baking and money. The proceeds amounted to upwards of $75.