

OFF TO THE WAR

The St. Clair Borderers Left Thursday Morning

138 OFFICERS AND MEN IN LINE FOR THE FRONT

The Local Section Attend Church and are Entertained by the Ladies of Watford. "Watford's Own" Will Compare Favorably With Any Going to the Front

The seriousness of the war has been strongly emphasized to the people of Watford and vicinity during the past two weeks. Recruiting for the overseas contingent had been going on quietly, but on Wednesday of last week when the order came for the men to mobilize and they were put on the militia pay roll, people began to think that war matters were affecting us right at home.

After drill Friday night the local members of the overseas contingent were addressed by Rev. W. G. Connolly, who was a member of the third South African contingent. He tendered to the men some very sound advice and many useful hints as to their conduct while in the King's service.

On Sunday evening the overseas contingent and other members of the local militia, about fifty strong, paraded from the Armory, headed by the Watford band, to Trinity Church where the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Hon. Capt. and Chaplain of the 27th Regt. preached to them. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors, many worshippers standing in the vestibules.

The interior of the building was profusely decorated with flags. The scene was a bright one, the full dress uniforms of the soldiers and the white surplices of the choir lending a touch of attractiveness that was pleasing to the eye. The service was most impressive in its character, special prayers for the troops and for victory over our enemies were used, the professional hymn was "Fight the Good Fight" and the recessional "God Save the King," in which the congregation joined with a lustiness never before heard in Watford.

The train pulled out amid cheers from the spectators, and the band playing God Save The King. May they return without seeing active service, but should it so happen that they are called on to fight, may they come home singing:—

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crowded with people. Tuesday forenoon was spent in preparation. At noon the ladies of Watford tendered the officers and men a luncheon in the Armory. It was the intention to have the Watford company go to Sarnia at 2.45 to join the rest of the unit, but shortly after noon Lieut.-Col. Kelly received word from the Department of Militia that Watford had been made the headquarters of the regiment, which news caused a complete change of plans. The Colonel made the announcement at the luncheon and it was received with cheers. The afternoon was one of excitement. The business houses were decorated with flags and bunting. The band gave a plentiful supply of patriotic music and a military parade was given which was witnessed by a large concourse of people.

On Wednesday at 11 o'clock the Sarnia and Petrolia men arrived by train and were escorted to the armory by the Watford band. Sarnia section was composed of 86 men and two officers, and Petrolia sent 18 men, which with the 32 from Watford compose the 27th unit. One hundred and twenty-five men were asked for and 138 have offered their services. The Company will be commanded by Capt. J. E. Hahn, of Sarnia, with Capt. Swift, of Watford and Lieut. Lucas, of Sarnia, as sub-alterns. Fifteen of the 27th regt. have offered their services and are in training for wireless service. No 14 Field Ambulance Corps, 40 strong, under command of Major Dr. D. B. Bentley of Sarnia, are now on their way to Quebec. The equipment of each of the men while on march, weighs eighty pounds. It consist of rifle, cartridges, 2 blankets and rubber sheet, water-bottle, overcoat of Irish frieze and what is known as the Oliver equipment. Carrying a total weight of 80lbs. the average march when on active service is from twelve to eighteen miles, with forced marches half as far again when necessary.

On Thursday morning at 7.43 the company entrained for the east. Notwithstanding the early hour and a heavy rain shower, a large number of people went to the depot to see them off. The train pulled out amid cheers from the spectators, and the band playing God Save The King. May they return without seeing active service, but should it so happen that they are called on to fight, may they come home singing:—

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HONOR STANDING The results of the examination for Honor Junior Matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name. F. L. Kelly, Math. II., Latin III., French I., German I., V. C. McDonald, Eng. II., Math. III., physics II.; H. M. Morris, Math. II.; J. C. Smith, Eng. III., French II., German I.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Market Type (WATFORD, TORONTO), Commodity (Wheat, Oats, Barley, Beans, Timothy, Clover Seed, Alsike, Provisions, Miscellaneous, Vegetables and Fruit, Poultry), and Price per unit.

Latest War News

London, August 18.—Dispatches from Belgium to-night indicate that the check of the German army advance is now complete, the kaiser's troops falling back in several places before the Belgians and French, the latter having advanced, following the arrival of the British, who have taken the places of a portion of the republic's soldiers in the long line behind Brussels.

London, August 18.—The French advance in Lorraine is proceeding rapidly and, according to military strategists, is most decisive fighting so far in the war. The work of the French forces has been marked by excellent strategy, ably carried out. To-night it was officially announced that the Germans have abandoned Sarrebourg, where they were strongly established with heavy artillery. This was regarded as a strong point in the German line and the evacuation is a surprise.

London, August 19.—The British official news bureau announces that desultory fighting occurred to-day between the British patrolling squadrons and flotillas and German cruisers, which forces us. The government will not ask for \$50,000,000 for war purposes. The Liege forts are still holding out. Not one of them has been taken. Ottawa, August 18.—The war session of Canada's Parliament opened this afternoon with a simplicity of ceremony which emphasized the national crises which faces us.

London, August 20.—The advance of German troops around and above Brussels and even into what are practically the suburbs of Antwerp, is indicated in Reuter dispatches from Antwerp, which report that German cavalry has been encountered near Herenthas, 15 miles east of Antwerp, and also near Turnhout, which is 24 miles northeast of Antwerp and close to the Dutch frontier. A dispatch from Brussels says:—The German troops on the north bank of the Meuse comprise sections of different army corps, whose efforts have been directed toward the capture of Liege, and who are now disengaged.

BORN.

At Waskada, Man., on August 11th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Ashmore, (nee Maude Harris) a daughter, In Brooke, on Sunday, Aug. 1st, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colhoun, a son.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, August 11th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powell, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stewardson, a son.

In Bosanquet, on Sunday, August 9th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stewardson, a son—Francis Thomas.

At Sarnia, on Aug. 16th, 1914, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tait.

MARRIED.

In Sarnia, on Wednesday, July 29, 1914, Miss S. Watterman, of Arkona, to Mr. Sanford Lucas, of Alvinston.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1914, by the Rev. A. E. Moorehouse, Mr. Edward J. Niddery, to Pearl I., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bannister, all of Bosanquet.

DIED.

In Warwick, on Wednesday, Aug. 12th, 1914, William Ward, aged 75 years, 8 months, 6 days.

The Dominion Government has awarded the contract to George A. Proctor for the construction of a public building at Kingsville, at the price of \$25,837.

Harry Kipp, a farmer of South Yarmouth, died of lockjaw, the result of having a thumb torn from the socket by a rope with which he was leading a cow.

The barn of John Jeffery, lot 5, con. 1, Ekfrid, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning, cause unknown. It was a new building and contained about 25 tons of hay.

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