

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS
OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT AND OF
LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMPS AT
CARLING HEIGHTS, ADJACENT TER-
RITORY AND COVE RANGES.

91ST BATTALION.
110TH BATTALION
111TH BATTALION
118TH BATTALION
135TH BATTALION
142ND BATTALION
149TH BATTALION.
153RD BATTALION
160TH BATTALION
161ST BATTALION
168TH BATTALION
186TH BATTALION
241ST BATTALION

HANGS TO STRAP IN 700-FOOT DROP OF NAVAL WAR PLANE

London Aviator With Flying
Corps Has Thrillers.

UNCOMFORTABLE DESCENT

Lieut. Howard Yeates De-
scribes Some Training Ex-
periences of Aviating.

In a letter to relatives Flight Sub-
Lieut. Howard Yeates, of the London
Flying Corps, writes of his thrilling
experience of a 700-foot drop from a
biplane. He was in England for some
time having transferred from the
Osgood Hall Battery to the naval air
service. For some time he has been
engaged with instructors, and only re-
cently made his first flight alone in a
biplane. During his training he con-
tracted pleuro-pneumonia, but his re-
covery here was very rapid, and he is
now fit for service.

Recently he was 700 feet up in the
air for instruction, and was perched
over the forward end of the plane.
Suddenly something occurred which
necessitated a speedy descent, and as
he had not been strapped in, Mr.
Yeates was forced to cling to a strap
to save himself from falling as the
machine gyrated in its return to earth.
Hereafter, he assures his relatives,
he will not make an ascent unless he
is securely strapped in.

BIG GARRISON PARADE POSTPONED ONCE MORE

Weather Again Interferes With Plans
for Military Spectacle.

For the second time weather has in-
terfered with the big military spectacle,
scheduled for this afternoon, when close
to 10,000 men, in training here for over-
seas service, would have paraded down-
town in a garrison route march.

Because of the condition of the roads
and the rain, officers of the headquar-
ters staff called off the garrison parade
and announced that it would be held
weather permitting, on Friday afternoon
at the same hour—2 o'clock—and over
the same route as announced yesterday.

The parade was originally to have
been held last week. Weather held up
work on the camp, and as a result the
men of the overseas battalions were
compelled to work on their lines and
quarters instead of parading.

The postponement of the parade was
a disappointment to thousands of Lon-
doners, who were awaiting the biggest
military parade ever seen in this city.
The announcement of its being held on
Friday was received with general ap-
probation.

TAG DAY ON JUNE 17 FOR MOTOR AMBULANCE

7th Regiment Chapter to Campaign for
Further Funds.

In order to secure the funds for the
purchase of a motor ambulance for the
use of the mobilization camps, the 7th
Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., will have a "tag
day" on June 17.

Full details of the tag day have not
yet been completed, but it has been an-
nounced as soon as possible. The
cause is being given a most hearty re-
sponse in London and throughout the
district. The comfort of sick and in-
jured members of the C. E. F. who are
quartered here, is something that ap-
peals to all who have friends and relatives
in khaki. A motor ambulance is
considered an absolute necessity for the
camp, and as none are provided by the
Government, the 7th Regiment
Chapter decided to fill the gap by pre-
sents one raised by public subscrip-
tion.

LONDON'S OWN LEARN HOW TO PITCH OWN TENTS

Battalion Has Big Camp on Merwin
Heights Now.

The 142nd Battalion instituted a new
idea in pitching its tents at Merwin
camps. The advance parties of all other
units have pitched the tents and have
otherwise prepared the camps for their
respective units. The men of the 142nd
were paraded to Merwin Heights, were
shown the location, and at a given
signal fell to see which party would
get its tent up first. Sergt. Johnson
claims to be the originator of the idea.

Parties working Tuesday almost com-
pleted the men's mess tents. They are
constructed of wooden frames, covered
with tarpaulins, and will house the
whole battalion at one sitting.

The officers' tents are ready and
cook-houses, shower-baths, etc., will be
ready for use tomorrow.

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Page Four.

65 Returned Soldiers Pay a Silent Tribute to Their Great Leader

At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association held last evening,
65 veterans of the fierce fights in Flanders stood barchanded and gave
silent salute in honor of Earl Kitchener.

Many of the soldiers had served with the great leader through South
Africa and in other campaigns and to every man his death appeared as
a personal loss.

During the evening a resolution of sympathy was passed and will
be sent to the British authorities.

Many of the men who were present have returned suffering from
severe wounds but not a few hope to be able to pass medical boards and
go overseas again and take their part in the great conflict.

REMINISCENCES OF KITCHENER

Men Back From the Front Add Their Tributes and
Stories to Those Already Told of Great 'K. of K.'

[By Lance-Corp. Donald Campbell,
late of the 16th Battalion.]

Shortly before the second division of
the Canadians left for France in August,
1915, the training work was taken by
the King, who was, of course, accompa-
nied by Kitchener and their respective
staffs.

The review took place in a large field on
the Brockman estate, about three miles
from Shorncliffe, and just across the
road from Sir Arthur Markham's country
seat, Beachborough Park. This latter
place has been used as a hospital
since the outbreak of war, and is known
as the Queen's Canadian Military Hos-
pital.

The Canadian artillery was drawn up
in a field immediately in front of the
hospital. After inspecting the artillery,
the King and Kitchener rode out of the
grounds by way of the driveway
way. On either side of the driveway
some fifty or sixty wounded British and
Canadian Tommies were drawn up,
standing as usual at attention as their
various disabilities would permit.

Invited Wounded for Visit.

Both the King and his minister of
war stopped and spoke kindly words to
the wounded men. Kitchener was very
amiable, laughing and chatting with the
men, and just before he left he said:
"Why don't you men come and see me
some time? My place is only a few miles
from here."

After the men enthusiastically
agreed to come at the first opportunity,
a short time later some of them had
the opportunity, and in the course of an
automobile drive, went in to see the
great place.

Kitchener, unfortunately, was not at
home when we arrived, but his steward,
an old army man, took charge of the
party and showed us around. He ex-
plained that Kitchener was always de-
lighted to have wounded men visit him,
and when he was at home always
showed them over the place personally.
House and grounds were undergoing
alterations. The former is an immense
place, built of red brick and rectangular
in shape. It is situated in a little val-
ley and is surrounded by trees. On
either side are Italian sunken garden
and, in front of the valley opens out,
affording a beautiful view of rolling
Kentish hills.

War Lord's Touch Everywhere.

Inside the furniture was swathed in
sacking. Fires burned brightly in two
large fireplaces in the great hall. Kitch-
ener's touch was in everything. Old
solid-oak tables stood about the floor.

MEMBER OF 91ST TAKES OWN LIFE

Melancholy Private Shoots Self With a
Revolver.

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—Pte. Albert
C. Gee, a member of "B" company of
the 91st Overseas Battalion, committed
suicide at his residence, 17 West avenue,
about 5 o'clock tonight.

He was found dead in a room with a
bullet hole in his head by members of
the household. A revolver was lying at
his side. The dead soldier had been
melancholy for some few days back
and on Monday purchased a revolver
at a local store, presumably for the
purpose of making away with himself.

Besides his wife he leaves four young
children. Pte. Gee was 40 years of age
and enlisted a few months ago.

SOLDIERS WARNED

Must Not Interfere With Military
Pickets or Arrests.

Any person subject to military law,
who in any way interferes with the mili-
tary police or garrison pickets in the
performance of their duties will be im-
mediately placed under arrest, and
severely dealt with. Camp orders warn
all soldiers not to congregate in the
vicinity of where an arrest is being
made. This order is to be read to the
men of the overseas forces on three suc-
cessive occasions.

CAMP TIME ADVANCES

Col. Shannon Orders It Put Ahead One
Hour at Midnight Saturday.

CAMP TIME—MILITARY PAGE 2000

Camp time advances one hour at mid-
night Saturday in order to conform to
the city time under the "daylight sav-
ing" measure adopted by the city coun-
cil at its meeting on Monday night last.

In orders today, Col. L. W. Shannon
makes the following announcement:
"Camp time will be advanced one hour
at midnight on Saturday next, the 11th
inst., so as to conform with city time."

ANOTHER OFFER

Famous Leamington "Recruiter" Ready
to Aid 213th Band.

W. T. Gregory, the famous Leamington
"recruiter," has made another patri-
otic offer. He has declared his will-
ingness to pay one-tenth of the cost of
providing band instruments for the 213th
(American Legion) Battalion if nine
other Americans, resident in Canada,
will join with him. The amount re-
quired for the purpose is about \$1,500.

with bits of Chinese pearl-inlaid furni-
ture, pieces of Indian brass and Japa-
nese ivory, all picked up by the owner
in his eastern travels. The immense
dining-room is frescoed by himself. The
ceiling and walls were designed by the
war lord personally, his steward said,
in less than five minutes. They consist
of mathematical designs, in keeping with
the nature of one whose tastes were
mathematical.

The party was forced to leave early,
much to the regret of everyone.

WAS WITH KITCHENER IN TWO SUDAN CAMPAIGNS

Sergt.-Major Harry Burdett, who was
invited home after serving with the
1st Canadian Battalion, served through
two campaigns in the Sudan with Earl
Kitchener.

"He was then Major Kitchener," said
Sergt.-Major Burdett to The Advertiser.
"I was with him in 1882 and again in
1884 to 1885. He was a wonderful sol-
dier, with an especial genius for or-
ganization. On one occasion I had to
bring an Arab who had been taken
prisoner before him. He immediately
made the man in Arabic and after a few
questions told me to take him away. The
whole British nation will feel Earl Kit-
chener's death as a personal loss."

WAS THROUGH S. AFRICA WITH EARL KITCHENER

Sergt. J. Roland, who was the first
man to enlist in the 32nd Battalion, but
later transferred to the 1st Canadians,
and went to the front with the Pioneer
battalion, served through South Africa with
Kitchener. "Right after the battle of
Paardeberg," he said, "Lord Kitchener
and Lord Roberts were pressing for-
ward with the 5th Division in pursuit
of President Kruger, and President
Stein. Gen. Kitchener, with the 7th
Division, was supposed to cut in ahead
of them, and stop them from getting
away. Gen. Kitchener was the house
hold name, and suddenly at a place called
Poplar Grove, we saw Kruger and
Stein rush out of a farmhouse and
ride away. Lord Kitchener said: 'Oh, hell,
where is Kitchener?' and was very im-
patient over his spilling the arrangements.
He and Lord Roberts rode to the
farmhouse and drank coffee and
ate a breakfast that had been pre-
pared for Kruger and Stein."

Those who attended the concert were
much pleased with the varied selec-
tions played, and many of them were
applauded. The soldiers of the various
training camps are all taking a
great interest in the work, and many
of them were present. The boys in
khaki are all generous donors.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE LANDS IN CHATHAM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, June 6.—Thomas Coady, the
Chatham man supposed by the
Windsor authorities to have ended his
life by jumping in the Detroit River
early Sunday morning, and for whose
body dragging operations were con-
tinued all day, arrived in Chatham last
night.

To Chief Groves today, Coady stated
that on Saturday he was carrying a
heavy load, and that he was hampered
by two coats he was wearing. He parted
with the one containing his discharge
at a local store, presumably for the
purpose of making away with himself.

Besides his wife he leaves four young
children. Pte. Gee was 40 years of age
and enlisted a few months ago.

OXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL ASKED TO AID 168TH

WOODSTOCK, June 6.—Lieut.-Col.
McMullen of the 168th Battalion, is
asking the county of Oxford and this
city for a further grant of \$2,200 for
the provision of the two mess tents,
cooking ranges, and other camp equip-
ment not provided by the Government,
and also for recruiting purposes. This
afternoon the county council heard the
arguments of Lieut.-Col. McMullen and
afterwards referred the question to the
finance committee.

The city council has decided to con-
tribute its share, namely \$400, although
some criticism was levelled at the
Government and militia department for
not supplying certain necessities for
the comfort of the men while in camp.

HURON COUNCIL MAY MAKE GRANT TO 161ST.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLINTON, June 6.—Warden Living-
ston and County Clerk Lane met the
Huron county council today for a special
meeting and made an inspection of
the county buildings here. He found
all in good condition and care-
fully attended to by the new manager,
J. Brown. One of the principal items
of business that will come before the
county council will be grants to the
county battalion and patriotic funds.
Huron is paying this year \$65,000 to
the patriotic funds, and will likely in-
crease the grant of \$2,000 given to the
161st for recruiting purposes, as Huron
is proud of its battalion and will like-
ly meet all required expense besides
donating a tidy sum for extra com-
forts.

PERTH COUNTY COUNCIL IS ASKED FOR \$8,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRAFFORD, June 6.—At the
opening session of the county council
today Capt. H. B. McKinnon, adjutant,
and Capt. F. H. Bloxam, of the
110th Battalion, urged upon the mem-
bers the need of a medicine for the
battalion, and the sum of \$1,000 was
suggested. Flooring for the tents was one
of the items mentioned.

The request was sent to the finance
committee.

ST. MARYS LOOKS FOR VISIT FROM 110TH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, June 6.—Major Weir and
Councillors Bartlett and Matheson have
been appointed a committee to enter-
tain the 110th Battalion, who are
expected to be here on either June 30
or July 1.

COMMANDER HUTCHINGS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE BIG NAVAL FIGHT



He is the father of Lieut. Hutchings
of this city who is instructor at the
College Institute. Commander
Hutchings was stationed on the
HMS "Hector" and his son is anxiously
awaiting word regarding him.

CONCERT NETTED \$50 FOR NEW AMBULANCE

Band of 11th Gives Good Program in
Victoria Park.

Although last night was rather chilly,
a large number of citizens attended
the band concert in Victoria Park,
given by the 11th Battalion Band, un-
der the auspices of the 7th Regiment
Chapter of the I. O. D. E., in aid of
their motor ambulance fund. The sil-
ver collection at the gates last night
amounted to \$50.

At the concert on Thursday night
over \$70 was netted, and this, with the
other subscriptions, brings the fund up
to nearly \$200. About 3,000 more will
be required, and the chapter proposes
raising this by a tag-day, to be held a
week from next Saturday. Several more
band concerts will also be given.

The order for the ambulance, which is
of the latest type, has already been
placed, and it is now being manufac-
tured. It will be for the use of Military
District No. 1, with headquarters at
London.

Those who attended the concert were
much pleased with the varied selec-
tions played, and many of them were
applauded. The soldiers of the various
training camps are all taking a
great interest in the work, and many
of them were present. The boys in
khaki are all generous donors.

ASK CITIZENS TO HELP ALL RETURNED SOLDIERS

Association Wants Public To Aid in
Finding Work For Men.

At a meeting of the Returned Sol-
diers' Association in their rooms over
380 Richmond street last evening, it was
decided that the premises have been
leased, and steps will be taken at once
to make things as comfortable as pos-
sible for the men who are coming
back.

It was decided to ask the public to
lend every assistance in securing pos-
itions for the men, and all communica-
tions addressed to Secretary Pte. Alex
Leach, at 380 Richmond street, will
be handled promptly.

Any gifts of furniture or anything
that will go to help make the rooms
more comfortable will also be gladly
accepted. Some of the returned sol-
diers have agreed to become honorary
vice-presidents of the association, and
now they are to aid in the work.

ELGIN COUNTY FATHERS MAY GIVE GRANT TO 91ST.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—The St.
Thomas recruiting league applied to
the Elgin county council today for a special
grant of \$250 to help defray the ex-
penses of recruiting in the county. A
sum of \$250 was granted by the St.
Thomas council.

UNSIGHTLY PIMPLES COVERED HIS FACE.

All diseases and blemishes of the skin
are caused by the blood being in an
impure condition.

You cannot make a good complexion
from the outside; you must get to the
seat of the trouble. You must make the
blood pure and rich by taking a medi-
cine that will drive out all the impuri-
ties and poisons from the blood; one
that drives out everything from the sys-
tem that is the cause of these unsightly
skin eruptions.

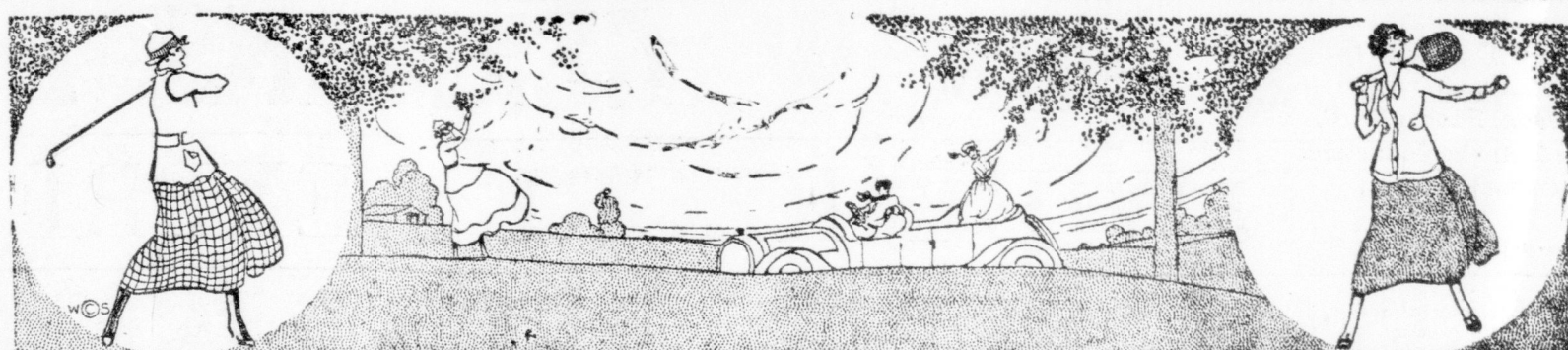
The best blood-cleansing medicine on
the market today is Burdock Blood
Bitters; a medicine that has been used
for forty years, a medicine you don't ex-
periment with when you buy it.

Mr. Lennox D. Cooke, Indian Path,
N. S., writes: "I am writing you a few
lines to tell you what Burdock Blood
Bitters has done for me. Last winter
my face was covered with pimples. I
tried different kinds of medicine, and
all seemed to fail. I was one day to a
friend's house, and there they advised
me to use B.B.B., so I purchased two
bottles, and here I had them taken. I
found I was getting better. I got two
more, and when they were finished I was
completely cured. I find it is a great
blood purifier, and I recommend it to
all."

WATER CUT OFF.

The water supply will be cut off
from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday af-
ternoon for further additions to the
supply mains. The officers of the dif-
ferent battalions have been ordered to
make provision accordingly.

Summer Sport Styles Assured



Emphatically this is an outdoor summer. The open air has attracted the women
of this country as being the one great beautifier and the enjoyments of wholesome
sports has settled for this season at least, the question of fashions of which we
have gathered a most complete assortment. Garments of every type and style are
now on display and we invite you to inspect. The fullest enjoyment of summer
will be had by those women who follow the dictates of fashion and adopt
sport apparel.

Suits For Summer Wear Specially Priced

The season for summer suits has arrived and the styles have been permanently established in our suit section for some time.
The smartest fashions are comprehensively introduced in these distinctively styled models in fascinating modes and of su-
preme values. Suits have never been so graceful in line and made of such beautiful materials. Palm beach cloth, taffeta silk
and awning stripes. We mention a few briefly; all are specially priced. See them early.

Silk Suits at \$25.00

Taffeta Suits in black, navy, grey, opean and brown; smart
styles; all coats silk lined; a special grouping at \$25.00

Palm Beach Suits, \$12.50 and \$13.50

Palm Beach Cloth with hairline stripe of blue; coats in belted
styles unlined; very smart models for summer wear. Prices \$12.50 and \$13.50

Palm Beach Crash Suits, \$8.50 to \$8.75

Palm Beach Crash Suits with Norfolk style coats; making a
very smart and nobby sport style for outing wear. Prices \$8.50 and \$8.75

Fast Washing Galatea, 15c

For House Dresses, Aprons, Rompers, Etc.

BRITISH GALATEA—In a lovely range of patterns, stripes,
spots, figures, light or dark colors; this cloth is the weave of a
galatea finished like a print, and the designs are printed, will
wear and wash nicely and is light in weight, having the nice
appearance of a good print, with more durability. It is quite
an ideal fabric for summer house dresses, bungalow aprons,
girls' dresses and children's rompers. This line is one of the
greatest values we can offer you; today's quotation makes it
worth 22c yard; 28 inches wide. Our price 15c yard

Ladies' Summer Combination Underwear Just In

We have just received a special shipment of fine
combination underwear; wanted lines at the popu-
lar price 75c a suit

Fine ribbed Cotton Combinations; low neck, sleeve-
less or short sleeves "New Mode" closed drawers;
umbrella style; sizes 36 to 44. Special 75c suit

Also fine ribbed Cotton Combinations; low neck,
sleeveless, umbrella or tight knee drawers; open
style; extra sizes. Price 75c suit

SECOND FLOOR.

AFTERNOON TEA, 3 TO 5:30—Fruit Salad with Ice
Cream, Assorted Cakes and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 25c;
or Cold Roast Beef, Bread and Butter or Rolls and Cup
of Tea or Coffee, 25c.



Clearing of Parasols \$1.50 Values for 95c Each

Thursday morning we will offer a
group of excellent values at above
price. Splendid quality tops in blue,
white or tuscany and tan with red
striped cluster borders; the value of
these parasols is regular \$1.50, and
there is only a limited quantity of
each style; so we advise you to see
them early and secure the color you
prefer. Special 95c each



AFTERNOON TEA—Fresh Strawberries with Ice
Cream, Alpine Wafers and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c;
or Ham and Lettuce Sandwich, Cup of Tea or
Coffee, 10c.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

WAS FORMERLY HERE.

Lieut. S. A. Beale, of the 97th (Ameri-
can Legion) Battalion, who appeared in
police court in Toronto yesterday
charged with assaulting Capt. F. M.
Bollenmuth, chaplain of the 204th Bat-
talion, enlisted in this city. Beale,
who claimed that he had been engaged
in manufacturing munitions in the
United States, joined the machine gun section
of the 70th Battalion here. He trans-
ferred to the machine gun section of the
23rd, and later to the 97th, where he
was given a commission.

Beale claimed that he did not know
what had occurred. He swore that he
had been drinking on an empty stomach.
The accused officer was bailed in \$500
to appear tomorrow.

The police report is that Beale was
drunk in St. Roch's lane square, that
the chaplain advised him to return to
his quarters; that he refused to do so,
struck the chaplain and, when the mili-
tary police came, drew his .44-calibre re-
volver and pressed it against Lance-
Corp. Long. The weapon was wrested
from the excited man's hand, he was
overpowered and taken to Agnes street
station.

GETS MAJORITY.

Capt. Norman Day MacKenzie, 111th
Battalion, has been gazetted a
major in the same unit. His promotion
is dated back to March 4.

JOIN 168TH BATTALION.

Lieuts. Walter Cody Rice, 22nd Re-
giment, and Lieut. William Charles
Killing, 22nd Regiment, have been of-
ficially gazetted provisional Lieutenants
of the 168th (Oxford County) Battal-
ion. Lieut. Killing was chief of police
at Woodstock before his appointment.

MORE GUARDS ON.

A guard of one sergeant, one corpor-
al and twelve men will be added to
the guards provided by the duty
battalions in future. This latest guard
is for the ordnance stores in Queen's
Park.

WATER CUT OFF.

The water supply will be cut off
from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday af-
ternoon for further additions to the
supply mains. The officers of the dif-
ferent battalions have been ordered to
make provision accordingly.

ORDERLY-ROOM HOURS.

Orderly-rooms have been fixed by camp
orders as follows: All offices and order-
ly-rooms in camps will be open from 8
a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to
10 p.m., during which time one officer
and one clerk at least must be pre-
sent. One orderly must remain on
duty from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. to take
urgent calls.

HAVE FREEDOM OF CAMP.

Returned convalescent soldiers in
uniform are to be allowed the freedom
of the camp grounds at all times, and
are not to be interfered with in any
way by police pickets or guards as
long as they conduct themselves in an
orderly and soldier-like manner.

TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL.

The following have been transferred to
the No. 10 (Western University)
Stationary Hospital: Pte. J. Tanton,
142nd Battalion; Ptes. A. J. Warner and
J. T. Purdon from A. M. C. Training
Depot No. 1.

MEDICAL BOARD CALLED.

A medical board, consisting of Major
David Smith, No. 1 A. M. C. Training
Dep