

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1
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BORDEN, WHERE EIGHT WESTERN ONTARIO
BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

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MANY OFFICERS IN DISTRICT WILL GO OVERSEAS IN DRAFT

Second Call Comes for Junior
Officers.

NEWS FROM CAMP BORDEN

Authority Given to Colored
Men to Transfer to No. 2
Construction Battalion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 20.—Many of-
ficers of Western Ontario battalions
who will not in the ordinary course of
events proceed overseas for some time,
have volunteered for the second draft
of junior officers which is to meet the
demands of overseas units for officers
who do not hold a rank higher than
lieutenant.

No. 1 Military District has been
asked to furnish 25 men. In this sec-
ond draft about three hundred men will
be sent overseas.

In battalions whose departure is a
matter of few weeks officers have hesi-
tated to volunteer. They state that they
have been whipped their respective bat-
talions into shape after some months of
training, and now they must leave and
prefer to proceed overseas with friends.

Six officers from the 10th Battalion
have volunteered, a number from the
18th and others from other Western
Ontario battalions have placed their
names before the assistant adjutant-
general. The officers of the 10th Bat-
talion, who will rather remain with
their present commanding officer and
assist him in completing the work he
took up after the death of Lieut.-Col.
Kelly, the first commander.

Want Colored Companies.
Authority has been given to all col-
ored men to transfer to the No. 2 Con-
struction Battalion if they so desire.
This battalion is being recruited
throughout the province. An effort will
be made to raise two double companies
of colored men.

The 15th Battalion has been asked
to give an exhibition of bayonet fight-
ing before H. R. H. the Duke of Con-
naught, who will visit the camp on
Labor Day, and spend the day among
the troops. There will be no review.

Lieut.-Col. McFarland and his officers
of the Grey Battalion are preparing
for four hundred visitors on Tuesday
afternoon. Each visitor will be allowed
to have his or her noon day meal with
their friends in their mess rooms. Let
lunches will be served in the after-
noon.

C. S. M. Crane and C. S. M. Doyle
have been detailed from the 5th and
9th brigades to be assistant instructors
of their brigades in bayonet fighting,
physical exercises and to supervise the
training of the battalions in their
brigades in this work.

"LONDON'S OWN" BAND PUT ON FINE CONCERT ON SUNDAY EVENING

One of the Largest Crowds of Season
in Victoria Park.

Thousands of Londoners attended the
band concert given by the band of the
142nd (London's Own) Battalion in
Victoria Park on Sunday night, under
the direction of Bandmaster Wilson.
Owing to the extreme heat of the day
many had gathered in the park even
before 6 o'clock. Soldiers from the vari-
ous units in camp here augmented the
crowd, and many of the men of the bat-
talion also attended. Later in the
evening numbers of the Salvation
Army were present and the band was re-
quested to play for that organization.

The concert proved one of the most
popular of the season, and nearly every
number was encored, some of them
several times. One of the features was
a cornet solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is
Calling," by Corp. Wilson, son of
Bandmaster Wilson. A trombone solo,
"State of Paradise," by Bandman H.
P. Wood, also proved popular.

The hit of the concert, however, was
the latest patriotic song, "When Your
Boy Comes Back to You." Many novel
music effects were worked into it as
well as a vocal rendering by the mem-
bers of the band.

The proceeds of the evening were to
be given to the 7th Regiment Chapter,
I. O. D. E., but the members gener-
ously agreed to turn the money over to
the Battalion Fund. Members of the
chapter officiated at the Park entrance
and carried on the other necessary
work. The proceeds of the concert were
\$182.30.

Other numbers on the programme
were: March, Massone; overture, Nor-
ma; selection, Martin; waltz, Klaine;
patriotic march, "On the Rocky Road
to Dublin"; evening hymn, "Abide
With Me."

BIG GALT EXCURSION TO SEE COLORS GIVEN 111TH

Civic Deputation Coming to London for
Ceremony.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GALT, Aug. 20.—Provided arrange-
ments are all complete, it is planned to
run a big civic excursion to London
from Galt on Thursday, August 31, for
the presentation of colors to the 111th
South Waterloo Battalion.

Some time ago the Waterloo Chapter
of the Daughters of the Empire opened
a fund to provide the battalion with
colors and in quick time contributions
came in from all sections of the dis-
trict, and now the Daughters of the
Empire are ready for the presentation.

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33RD OFFICER NOW BACK IN CANADA RECOVERING FROM HIS SEVERE WOUNDS



Lieut. W. N. COOKE, London man-
ager of Bradstreet's commercial agency,
who is now at his parents' home in
Toronto on sick furlough from the
33rd Battalion, and was sent to the front as
bomb officer of the 1st Canadian Bat-
talion.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO "D" COMPANY OFFICERS

Men of the 142nd Surprise Company
Commanders by Gifts.

During the program of sports that
was carried out by the 142nd Battalion
(London's Own) at Queen's Park on
Saturday afternoon, two presentations
were made by the non-coms. and men
of D Company. On behalf of the men,
Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham presented
Major H. R. J. Sawyer, company com-
mander, with an engraved cigarette
case and Capt. J. H. Warburton with a
wrist watch.

The gifts were handed to the colonel
by a committee of the company and
composed of Sergt. Nixon, Ptes. Mar-
tin, Gerard and Hawley.

D Company made an excellent show-
ing at the Camp Borden rifle range,
and Major Sawyer and Capt. Warbur-
ton were given the credit for this superi-
ority.

BATTERY RECRUITERS START WORK TODAY

Will Endeavor to Fill Gaps Caused by
Draft.

The recruiting campaign to fill the
ranks of the 63rd Battery, which were
depleted by a draft some weeks ago,
commenced this morning. Sergt.-Far-
rier Vincent will be in charge of the
work, assisted by Sergt. "Gair" Jennings,
Bombardier Frank Nickle and Saddler
Mouchery.

So far the campaign has been fairly
successful. Three men who promised to
enlist last week have kept their word,
and the recruiters have a number of
other prospects in sight. Some days will
elapse, however, before the "prospects"
can make arrangements for leaving their
present positions.

A number of men have been turned
down for physical reasons. Some of
these might have been accepted, but
with a chance of being discharged later.
The battery intends to maintain the
high physical standard with which it
began and will sign up only those men
it is sure of keeping.

NO MAD RUSH TO PAY VISIT TO CAMP BORDEN

Board of Trade Members Not Respond-
ing to Logie's Invitation.

The board of trade has sent out feel-
ers as to whether the members
would like to take a trip to Camp
Borden, on the invitation of Major-Gen.
Logie, camp commandant.

So far there have been no replies,
and it does not look as if there will be
any mad rush for places on the excu-
sion.

The secretary of the board of trade
announced today that there was not a
response received as yet. It would ap-
pear that the members are not crazy
to go to Camp Borden.

GUELPH GOOD FIELD FOR BATTERY RECRUITS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Aug. 20.—Quartermaster-
Sergt. Stewart of the 64th Battery is
here to recruit one hundred more men
for that unit. He is meeting with good
success, Saturday signing on Bert Hen-
nall, a linotype operator of the Mercury
staff; T. A. Parker and J. P. McAttee,
son of John McAttee, proprietor of the
American Hotel.

The Mounted Rifles have also opened
a recruiting office on Upper Wyndham
street, with Lieut. Auld in charge.

FAST MORNING TRAIN TO TO- RONTA VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC

The fast Canadian Pacific "Queen
City Special" leaves London 9 a.m.
daily, arrives Woodstock 3:30 a.m.,
Galt 10:25 a.m., and Toronto 12:15 p.m.
The traveling public will find this an
exceptionally convenient train. Ex-
cellent equipment, including parlor car,
full particulars from H. J. McCallum,
city passenger agent, London.

ENGLAND CONFIDENT, BUT WAR WILL NOT BE ENDED QUICKLY

Sergt. Roy Clinger Home After
Two Years' Service.

LEFT HIS WAR BRIDE Young Londoner Married Nurse Who Saved His Life.

It was a hot reception which Sergt.
Roy Clinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.
H. Clinger, 1810 St. George Street, South
London, met on his arrival in town at 11:05
o'clock Sunday morning after two years
of service for king and country.

It was something like 97 in the shade,
but what the gallant young soldier had
to say was, "It's great to be back in
Canada. There surely is no place like
home."

Two years ago Roy Clinger was one
of the London boys who immediately
answered the first call for volunteers
to go overseas, marching to the G. T.
R. station on a memorable day early
in September with the 1st Battalion,
and enlisting there for Valcartier.

Before his first Christmas from home
he met with a serious accident as a
dispatch rider in England, which
necessitated an operation, and weary
weeks in the hospital. After two acci-
dents in England and being numbered
in the casualties in France, Clinger was
declared by the medical board to be un-
fit for active service, and given a berth
in the pay and records office, London.

Granted Furlough.
After over a year in England he was
recently granted a six weeks' furlough
before reporting again to his unit, at
the Canadian Army Service Corps
Training Depot, Shorncliffe, England,
on September 20. He expects to re-
turn to active service there.

"What is the feeling in England now
in regard to the war, 'jubilation'?" he
was asked shortly after his arrival home
by a representative of The Advertiser.

"Confident, rather," was his reply.
"At the same time, nobody there thinks
the war is going to be over very soon."

He was not alone in watching events
closely. It will be a year at least
before the end.

As far as the drive on the Somme is
concerned, the view is held by many
that this is simply to relieve Verdun
and give the French a chance to re-
cuperate. Compared with the French,
the British hold a small portion of the
fighting line on the west front, and
the French have had a very severe
task at Verdun. When the French
have recuperated, they will be able to
take on an allied advance in-
stead of a single drive.

Have Good Feet.
"What of the zepplins here in England,
and their working much destruction?"
was the next question asked, to which
the reply was given, "The zepplins have
not been so successful as they were at
first. As far as London is concerned,
they are largely due to the efficiency of
our aeroplanes. I have seen seven or
eight while in London. Sometimes they
were fairly successful. Sometimes they
accomplished nothing at all."

Sergt. Clinger brings back with him
a Canadian honorable record for ser-
vice, in the course of which he has
been promoted from a private to the
rank of sergeant.

Behind him in England he has left
a charming bride, whom some of the
London boys who have recently come
home have had the pleasure of
meeting. The wedding was another of
the many war romances, of which the
city is full. The bride was a nursing
sister, and the charming nurse who saved
the soldier's life.

Mrs. Roy Clinger remained behind
this trip owing to the short time al-
lowed for the visit to Canada.

Nerves Shattered.
Sergt. Clinger, who had a delightful
passage over on the Olympic, was one
of an escort for a number of soldiers
whose nerves have been shattered for
the time being by shell shock.

"For the present," he says, "they are
practically insane, but everyone of
them will recover with rest and quiet.
Rest and quiet are all they need for
a cure."

Referring to the pay and records of-
fice, he said, "There are some 1,700 of a military staff, not
counting the civilians, men and women,
who are employed. Of the mil-
lions who recently left, some are sol-
diers who have been wounded and are
P. B. or men on light duty. But the
rest is by no means light."

There are probably a number of Lon-
don men in the pay and records of-
fice, but owing to the size of the of-
fices, one does not frequently run
across them. Boys from home whom I
have seen frequently, however, are
Sergt. Benwell, who was formerly in
the Home Bank here, and Bert Marsh.
Bert is looking splendid now."

KING CABLES SYMPATHY IN CAPT. HOWELL'S DEATH

Young Winnipeg Officer Recently
Killed Married London Girl.

The following cablegram has been re-
ceived at Winnipeg with reference to
the late Capt. Edmund Lally Howell of
the 1st Battalion of the King's Royal
rifles, who recently fell in action:

To Mrs. E. L. Howell, care of the Chief
Justice of Manitoba:
The King and Queen deeply regret
the loss of you and the army have sus-
tained by the death of your husband
in the service of his country. Their
majesties truly sympathize with you in
your sorrow.

(Signed)
THE KEEPER OF THE PRIVY
PURSE
Capt. Edmund Howell was a son-in-
law of Ven. Archdeacon Richardson of
this city, and before going overseas
was a prominent Winnipeg lawyer.

TRENCH WARFARE VIVIDLY PRESENTED BY "LONDON'S OWN"

Civic Reception and Demon-
stration in Queen's Park.

LEFT HIS WAR BRIDE Men Affected by Heat

Several Were Overcome and
Had to Fall Out During
Parades.

The civic reception and demon-
stration in honor of the 142nd Battalion,
the field day of athletic sports and military
manoeuvres and the presentation of
colors to "London's Own" attracted
only a fair-sized crowd to Queen's Park
Saturday afternoon, the small atten-
dance being due to the inclement
weather just preceding the events.

The military event that put the
spectators on "tip toe," and the one
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Advanced Silk Styles of Approved Correctness



There is a great satisfaction to all women to have the new styles first, especially when it is known that these same new styles have the approval of the world's leading fashion authorities. It might be surprising to you to know of the great stock of merchandise for fall and winter seasons already at the Silk Department approved by fashion critics as the last word in silk styles, and the pleasing and attractive features of these new lines are the very reasonable prices which at all times specialize this department. You are cordially invited to inspect the following lines at the Silk Department.

Pure Silk Failles, 38-40 Inches Wide, \$3 Yard

A French make of highest-grade quality, fine, flat, rich-finished cord, one of the correct suitings of Paris and New York; navy, Russian green, brown, black, etc.; 38 and 40 inches wide \$3.00 yard

French Silk and Wool Poplins, 42-In. Wide, \$2.50 Yard

One of the best importations at old prices, large, heavy, rich cord, soft finish, shown in a large range of colors for suits—grey, brown, copen, elephant grey, wistaria, etc., also black; excellent value; \$2.50 yd.

French Crepe de Chines, 40-Inch, \$1.50 Special

You should see this line before buying your Crepe de Chine Dress. The quality and price is just the same as sold here two years ago, all pure silk, heavy make, washable, super weave, highly recommended for wear in dresses or blouses, also sport coats; black, white and large range of colors. Special..... \$1.50 yard

Taffeta Silks, Yard-Wide, Special, \$1.50 Yard

This is the S. & L. leader in Taffeta Silks. Compare this with any at the same price; a big special selection in navy, brown, tans, greens, copen, black, ivory, also light shades. Special..... \$1.50 yard

Yard-Wide Colored Paillette Silks, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Yard

A selection of dark and light shades, in an extra firm quality, rich finish silk. At..... \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

DAINTY GEORGETTE CREPES, black, ivory and colors, \$1.50 yard

FANCY DRESSEN SILKS FOR BAGS AND TRIMMINGS.

You'll be looking for these particu-
lar kind of silks in a few weeks when
things for Christmas gifts will com-
mence to be made. Floral Printed
Silks will be scarce. At present you
have a big selection here from
..... \$1.00 up to \$3.50 yard

GENUINE SILK AND WOOL POPLINS, 40 INCHES, \$1.39 YARD.

The best value offered for some time in Poplins, a quality that is unsurpassed for wear and beauty, shown in a large color range. While they last you have your choice for this special price, but positively no possibility of securing the same values at \$1.39 yard when this lot is gone.

SILK AND WOOL TAFFETAS, \$1.75 YARD.

These are dainty materials, finely woven and most serviceable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses; the finish is rich and does not crush easily; a nice collection of new shades to choose from; 40 inches wide \$1.75 yard

AUGUST FURNITURE SALE THIRD FLOOR.

Many pieces of Furniture here to fill that vacant spot or replace some old piece at a saving of 10 to 50 per cent while this sale is on.

They Serve Good Things At the New Fountain.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

Afternoon in Restaurant—Cream
Cheese with Pimento Sandwich,
Assorted Cut Cake, Cup of Tea
or Coffee, 15c.

BATTALION SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Many Soldiers Are Back From Their
Harvest Furlough.