RURAL SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT NIAGARA

Regiments Are Under Strength Because of Scarcity of Farm Labor—Toronto Men Returned Home After Receiving Congratulations of Gen. Cotton on Excellent Behavior

NIAGARA - ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., June 3.—(By Staff Reporter.)—Greatly under strength are the rural regiments, which arrived in camp to-day for twelve days training. Not more than 2000 ruralities, consisting principally of recruits, are now under canvas, and fully 3500 were expected by staff headquarters. The late spring is attributed as the cause of the poor showing, the farmers being unable to leave their work. Had the camp opened two weeks later things would have been different.

They are a fairly good looking bunch of lads in the seven regiments which came to-day. According to the officers they size up better than ever before. Most of them are young and have never worn uniforms before. In a week's time it is expected that the rough edges will be knocked off and they will be able to do their work in a fairly good way.

The regiments comprise the 14th and 5th Brigades commanded by Lieut.-Col. Wallace and Lieut.-Col. Cohoe.

City Men Left.

Before the rural men came the city regiments had returned to their homes, every man satisfied looking tanned and healthy. The Queen's Own, Grenadiers and Highlanders all returned on the Corona at 2 o'clock. The officers said that Niagara camp was the greatest thing ever done for the city troops. There is lots of space over here and such is lacking in the armories at home, where field work and skirmishing is practically impossible. All the Toronto regiments manoeuvred for a couple of hours this morning, following which the tents were dropped and rolled up. Just before the bands struck up for the march to the dock the following valedictory order by Brig.-Gen. Cotton was read to the troops:

"I desire to express my appreciation of the work performed by the officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 4th and 5th Infantry Brigades.

"The interest shown by all has been most gratifying and promises well for enlarged numbers in another year.

"The excellent behavior and discipline has been all that could be desired."

Lost the Canteen.

There is considerable hub-hub among the Royal Canadian Engineers, who have been on the grounds six weeks making all the necessary preparations for the coming of the troops. The engineers have lost their canteen. There are protests galore, but with no effect. There are only 23 engineers in the detachment; they are regulars attached to Stanley Barracks. They object to being treated like volunteers. Previous to the opening of camp the men had their own canteen, but when the embryo soldiers arrived the lid was placed on just the same as in the case of the militia, pursuant to the order of two years ago.

Larger Signal Corps.

There is some talk of the government increasing the size of the signal corps attached to the regiments. According to signal officers their department is the most neglected in the militia. At present eight men constitute a company of signalers, and this branch of the work is considered of great importance. In a year or so the corps may number 42 men, similar to infantry company. During the encampment signalers are scattered all over the training grounds, flashing heliograph and flag messages. Now, as these times are very peaceful, the wonder is, what sort of messages do these men send in these Morse codes. Asked by The World to-day, a corporal said that they carry on ordinary conversations just to improve the transmitting and receiving ability of the men. These talks are generally made up of cussing the "grub," passing opinions about certain officers and various other grievances. Of course in times of sham fights they send and receive messages relating to the operations.

A Military Picnic

The city regiments which have just departed had great praise for the way they were treated. "This was not a military grind; it was a military picnic," said one old-timer. The grub was very good was the opinion of all. Each man was given a pound of meat a day. The Harris abattoir supplied the government during the month's manoeuvres with over one hundred tons of meat.

ELK LAKE LINE

T. & N. O. Commission Expect to Run Trains by November

Chairman J. L. Englehart of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Board, who has just returned after an extended inspection of the company's lines in Northern Ontario, stated to The World yesterday, that the T. & N. O. have now four hundred men working on the construction of the new thirty mile line between Earlton and Elk Lake.

The two gangs, working from both ends of the line, have cut the way thru from Earlton to the lake, and three miles of the line has now been graded.

The first rail of the new line will be laid the beginning of next week, when a "Y" is to be constructed at the Earlton end. The T. & N. O. expect to see the line completed and run the first train over it on Nov. 1.

BERLIN SOON TO BE A CITY

BERLIN, June 3.—(Special.)—One week from to-day Berlin will be a city in reality. The charter is expected this week from the Ontario Government. A general friedenfest will be held, guns will be fired, fireworks will be displayed, and the ringing of bells will announce the event. The general celebration to which all the old boys on the continent have been invited will be held on July 17.

Germania Hotel, John and Main-streets. First-class table and rooming accommodation. 246

CITY WATER IS NOW PURE

In Last Seven Months No Trace of Colon Bacilli Has Been Discovered, Says Medical Health Officer

Altho the city hall was closed yesterday in honor of the birthday of King George V., the mayor, several of the controllers and aldermen and a few of the civic officials could not keep away from their favorite spot and were on hand as usual.

Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., marked the King's birthday this year by giving out the statement yesterday morning that never in the history of the city has the drinking water been better than at present. Within the last seven months there has not been any sign of colon bacilli.

A great improvement has also been brought about in the pureness of the milk. A year ago eighty per cent. of the samples examined were found to be adulterated. This has now been reduced to ten per cent., and the improvement is still going on.

Dr. Hastings expressed the opinion that the new sewage disposal works plant, which is nearing completion, is not adequate in that no provisions are made for chlorination or otherwise purifying the discharge into the lake.

The well which the board of control have had sunk at the island is now completed, and Mr. Harvey, who is in charge, will hand his report to the board to-day. This well has been sunk to a depth of 235 feet in order to ascertain the quality of the water, with a view of establishing a supply independent of the intake.

NEW STEAMER

For the Toronto and Quebec Service to Be Built by O. and Q. Co.

The Ontario and Quebec Navigation Company, Limited, are to have built another new steamer to be used on the Toronto-Quebec route, and if the plans at present contemplated are carried out, this new steamer will be built next spring, probably by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. at Collingwood, where their steamer Geronia was built.

The new steamer, as planned, will be 217 feet in length, 43 feet in width, and have a draught of 6 feet. She will be thre decks in height and built with bilge keels, the same as the Geronia, and which the company declares to be best adapted to the river route.

The O. & Q. Co. expect to run their first trip this season of the Geronia on June 15, when it will leave here, where it has been kept this winter, for Quebec, calling on the way at Brighton, Trenton, Belleville, Deseronto, Picton, Kingston, Gananoque, Brockville, Prescott, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Cornwall and Montreal.

TO SUPPLANT CHIEF FINCH

Chas. Chase Recommended as Head of Guelph's Fire Department.

GUELPH, June 3.—(Special.)—The fire and light committee of the city council have considered the forty applications for the position of fire chief and firemen. There were some hot words, and the report, as it will be presented to-morrow night, will not be a unanimous one.

Chief Finch was not recommended for reappointment, but in his place Chas. Chase, who has been a member of the Guelph fire brigade for 27 years, is also proposed to do away with the call men altogether and add four more paid men to the present staff, making ten paid men and one chief. The committee are divided on both propositions.

WATERLOO CARRIES BYLAW

BERLIN, June 3.—(Special.)—Waterloo ratepayers carried a bylaw to-day, voting a loan of $10,000 to Charles Kreutziger, who will build a box factory. The majority for the bylaw was 292.

Hydro-electric power took a holiday for four hours this afternoon, seriously crippling the street car service. A transformer was burnt out at the station, causing the trouble.

Improved Train Service Between Toronto, Sarnia, Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

Commencing Wednesday, June 5, the Grand Trunk Railway System will inaugurate a Pullman parlor car and first-class coach service between Toronto and Sarnia Wharf, leaving Toronto 8 a.m., Hamilton 9.06 a.m., arriving Sarnia Wharf at 1.45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, making direct connection with the Northern Navigation Company's steamer leaving Sarnia 3.30 p.m. on above days for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Winnipeg.

Eastbound—Leave Sarnia Wharf at 6.35 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, arrive Hamilton 11.10 a.m., and Toronto 12.18 p.m., also leave Sarnia Wharf 1.30 p.m. Sundays only, arrive Hamilton 6.53 p.m. and Toronto 8.17 p.m.

Reservations, tickets and full particulars at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-sts. Phone Main 4209.

KING'S BIRTHDAY AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, June 3.—(Special.)—The birthday of royalty was celebrated by the citizens to-day. In the morning there was a big military parade, in which the cadets of the Royal Military College, R.C.H.A., and the 14th Prince of Wales' Own Regiment took part. In addition there were motor boat races, baseball matches and horse races.

Beckwith Havens, the Curtiss birdman, made two successful flights.

At noon the royal salute was fired by R. C. H. A. at Macdonald Park.

NO FUNDS FOR TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(Can. Press.)—Provision for President Taft's tariff board was eliminated in the sundry civil appropriation bill as reported to the house to-day. The annual appropriation of $25,000 for the president's traveling expenses was allowed, but the total appropriation was cut to a little more than $109,000,000, making heavy reductions in provisions for the Panama Canal, public buildings and other projects.

SUBURBS WILL USE THE HYDRO

Preliminary Action Taken by York Township for Lighting of Todmorden and Woodbine Heights.

Woodbine Heights and the Todmorden district of York Township are to take the lead as suburban customers of the Toronto Hydro-Electric system. Preliminary action was taken by representatives of the city and York Township Council yesterday. Reeve Watson presided. The other members of the council were all present.

W. Randolph Sweany, for the city, explained the advantages which would accrue to the district by arranging for the connecting up of the rapidly growing district before the growth of the section renders it difficult to keep up with the demand.

The members of the council were of the opinion that the cost of construction should be divided between the city and township so far as street lighting was concerned, and between the municipal authorities and private individuals where the householders or market gardeners desire light.

The district to be supplied is from Todmorden to Dawes-road.

J. H. Kemble and Solicitor Allen of the Toronto Electric were present.

The council agreed to the road commissioner and Mr. Sweany preparing a joint report on the district to be served, and the locations of the lines to be presented at the township council meeting on June 17.

It was decided to prepare plans and estimates for a cement arch bridge to replace the modern structure north of the line of Bathurst-street.

Mrs. Oldfield reported that she had been billed for $40, which she was not in a position to pay, by the provincial authorities for Pasteur treatment. She has two children who were bitten by a mad cat.

The clerk will investigate and see who is responsible for the expense.

ROBBED A POLICEMAN

Gum Shoe Artist Got Away With $10 in Bills.

Even police inspectors are not immune from the visit of marauders. One of the best known men on the local police force, Inspector John Mulhall, 14 Havelock-st., was visited Sunday by one of these gum shoe artists. The only clues left were a few footprints and some scratches on the wall leading to the kitchen window, which was the point of ingress. Sixteen dollars in bills was stolen. Not satisfied with this loot, the burglar crossed the street and entered the home of Frank F. Roper, at 15 Havelock-st. In this case a ladder was used to get to the window into the dining room. Only about $1 in silver was stolen. As only money was stolen, it will be hard to catch the thieves.

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PORT ARTHUR'S CAR WORKS

PORT ARTHUR, June 3.—(Can. Press.)—F. B. McCurdy, M.P., of Halifax, N.S., who is heading the syndicate which is to construct the new car works at Port Arthur, accompanied by F. M. Brown, vice-president of the Nova Scotia Car Works, and J. R. Douglass, formerly a director of the Rhodes-Curry Car Works, of Amherst, N.S., and now a director of the Nova Scotia Car Works at Halifax, are in the city to arrange for the commencement of the construction of a new five million dollar plant.

WILL STRENGTHEN "WHITE SQUADRON.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—(Can. Press.)—The senate committee on naval affairs to-day restored to the naval appropriation bill provision for two battleships, stricken out by the house.

NO NEED OF BRIBERY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 3.—(Can. Press.)—That Clarence S. Darrow, the former McNamara lawyer, now on trial accused of having bribed jurors for the McNamara brothers to plead guilty had been made before the conclusion of the alleged negotiations for the bribery of jurors, George N. Lockwood, was indicated to-day. A special session of the county grand jury for the purpose of further investigation of the alleged corruption of jurors by the McNamara defence was the only important development in the trial of Darrow to-day.

The grand jury session was designated by a member of the prosecution as a "fishing expedition" which might result in the return of several indictments against persons heretofore not charged with complicity in the alleged unlawful opedations of the McNamara defence.

Make the Blood Rich and You Gain in Weight

Blood is Thin in the Spring and Fails to Nourish the System—Headaches, Sleeplessness, Indigestion Disappear When Blood is Enriched.

Loss of flesh and weight is, after all, the most positive proof that the body is not properly nourished. That the blood is thin and watery is also indicated by the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as headaches, sleeplessness, indigestion, irritability and lack of vim and energy.

Spring is the most trying time of the whole year to persons subject to thin, watery blood or anaemia. The artificial life of winter, breathing impure air and eating unnatural, highly-seasoned food, leaves the blood thin, watery and vitiated in the spring.

Lady on Scales: "Why, Grace, I only weigh 110, and I'm losing every day."

Grace: "I was getting thin, too, until I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have a good appetite now, and I have gained."

If you know Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you do not need to struggle along for weeks or months in languor and weakness. This food cure contains in condensed and easily assimilated form the elements which go to form new, rich blood. The nerves are nourished back to vigor, the action of the heart is strengthened, digestion improves and new, firm flesh and tissue is added to the body.

Try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food this spring and you will be delighted with the benefits obtained. By noting your increase in weight each week you can prove that the body is being rounded out to good proportions.

Enriched Blood, Improved Color

Miss Cynthia Hutchinson, Hanceville, B.C., writes:—"I feel it my duty to tell what a great friend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been to me. I would have written sooner, but wanted to be sure I was thoroughly cured. Before using this medicine my nervous system was so completely run down that my friends as well as myself thought I could never get better. All medicines failed to help me.

"A trial of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food benefited me, and I used altogether seven boxes. At the end of a month people scarcely knew me, I had improved so much. The blood was enriched, color improved, new flesh added and I got strong and well. Several of my friends have profited by my experience and received great benefit from this treatment."

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The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food brings about that condition of the blood which is the very foundation of good health, and which enables the system to throw off disease.

Nearly everybody requires just such help in the spring as can be best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Because it is more blood, purer blood, richer blood that is necessary to the maintenance of good health and vigor during this time of year. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not let anyone talk you into accepting a substitute. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

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Tenders For Supplies

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Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium, Gravenhurst.
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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday noon, June 20th (current), for the following supplies for one year:
FUEL, MEAT, FISH, MILK, SOAP, BREAD, BUTTER, FLOUR AND MEAL, EGGS, POTATOES AND VEGETABLES, CANNED GOODS.

Schedule of particulars as to quantity, quality and deliveries, also form of contract, will be supplied upon application. Security will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. DUNBAR,
Secretary-Treasurer,
The National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto. ed

REV. JOHN SHEEPSHANKS DEAD.

LONDON, June 3.—The Rt. Rev. John H. Sheepshanks, Bishop of Norwich from 1893 to 1909, and noted writer, died to-day.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. ed

TENDERS.

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 28th June, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six and six times per week each way, between Laurel and Canadian Pacific Catch Post, Waldemar, Bowling Green and Waldemar (rural mail delivery on last-named service only), from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post-offices of Laurel, Bowling Green, Waldemar, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 15th May, 1912.—30 M.C.B.—1,000-12-7-11. 222

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 5th July, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between McNab and St. Catharines from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post-offices of McNab, St. Catharines, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 17th May, 1912.—30 M.C.B.—1,000-12-7-11. 223

ESTATE NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Benjamin Boyd, Late of the Township of York, in the County of York, Yeoman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Boyd, late of the Township of York, in the County of York, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of March, 1912, at the said Township of York, are required on or before the first day of July, 1912, to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said Benjamin Boyd, deceased, their names and addresses and a statement of their respective claims, duly verified, with the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim no notice shall have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 25th day of May, 1912.

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WILL PURSUE "COFFEE TRUST"

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The house judiciary committee to-day agreed to report favorably the Morris resolution aimed at the so-called "Coffee trust" in the United States.

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