

TWO NEW BATTALIONS AT EXHIBITION CAMP

Queen's Own Rifles Hold First
Parade of Spring Training
Season.

Under command of Lieut.-Col. S. W. Band the Queen's Own Rifles Regiment held its first parade of the spring training season at the armories last night. The regiment paraded in full strength. All the members were equipped with the new issue of Ross rifles, it being the first time in about two years that the regiment has held drill with every man fully equipped.

Arrangements are being made for the 24th Peel Battalion, now at West Toronto, and the 132nd Ontario County Battalion, quartered at Oshawa, to go into camp at Exhibition Park. They will occupy the government building, now headquarters of the 20th Beavers Battalion, which has been warned for the east.

At a conference between Lieut.-Col. G. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer, and the commanders of the various forestry drafts, territories for the units to campaign in were allotted as follows: No. 1 draft, Capt. J. G. Gillespie, O.C., and No. 4 draft, Major M. Gordon, Nipissing and Timiskaming; No. 2 draft, Capt. W. E. Gardner, from the Soo to Blind River, Bruce County, Algoma, and also in the southern portions of central and western Ontario; No. 5 draft, Capt. W. A. Webster, Sudbury district as far west as Massey and north to the boundary of the province. No. 2 draft (Toronto) is sending ten recruits to work in the Soo district under Lieut. Howell and also sending ten recruits to aid in the campaign of No. 5 forestry draft. The armories depot dealt with 120 recruits yesterday, this total including 48 recruits from central Ontario points. Of 78 Toronto men offering, 17 were accepted and credited as follows: Artillery, four; 24th Battalion, 25th Battalion, C.A.S.C., Forestry, Signaller, each two; 20th Battalion, Imperial Water Transport and University Company, each one. Lieut. J. E. Gimby and Sergt. David Marine of the Army Medical Corps Training School have been detailed to act as medical officer and M.C. sergeant with the Royal Rifles at Camp Borden. Lieut. J. C. Sutton, Army Service Corps, died from meningitis in the military base hospital yesterday. He entered the hospital last Friday suffering from influenza. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Sutton, lives at Port House, Ont.

Guilt of Motor Car Theft Will Be Sentenced Today

Cecil Anthony, a young man who has a record of four police court convictions and has served a jail sentence, was found guilty of the theft of a motor car owned by Mrs. Janet Gosette by a jury in general sessions yesterday afternoon. Judge Coatsworth will impose sentence this morning.

Train Physically Fit Dental Students for Work in France

A new policy has been adopted to apply to freshmen students next fall at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. It has been decided by the college, with the concurrence of the university, that applicants who are physically fit for military service will be placed in a special class and receive special instruction as required for service in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, the intention being to divide next season's freshmen into two classes, the "physically fit" and the "unfit."

ORANGEMEN WILL ATTEND.

Late William Robinson Killed in
Accident Was Prominent Member of the Order.

The two sons of the late William Robinson, who was crushed under the postoffice elevator at station "A" at the foot of York street Tuesday afternoon, and who are on active service in France, have not yet heard of their father's death. His wife is recovering from the shock, although she is still under the doctor's care. It is understood that while no definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, the Orangemen of the city will take a part in the ceremony, as Mr. Robinson was a member of the order and a Mason. Mr. Robinson was 65 years of age and had been in Toronto for the past 15 years.

IN WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Martha McLean, 512 Clinton street, sustained a fractured thigh when she fell on the sidewalk on Manchester avenue last night. She was removed to the Western Hospital. Miss Ross, 49 Chicora avenue, had one of her thumbs lacerated when caught in a machine at the Holden and Morgan factory yesterday afternoon. She also went to the Western Hospital.

CHARLES SMITH DIES.

Charles Smith, vice-president of the Dods Medicine Co., Limited, died suddenly in the Toronto General Hospital on Monday. He was born 61 years ago in Yorkshire, England, and has spent the last 35 years of his life in this city. He was a Mason and a member of Parkdale Methodist Church. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, 30 Westminister avenue, and Miss Florence Smith, and one son, Gordon Smith.

JAIL FOR BIGAMIST.

Frank Landy was sentenced to 40 days in jail in the police court yesterday when convicted of a charge of bigamy. In March, 1912, Landy went thru a form of marriage with Sarah Diamond. Witnesses testified that they had warned him that she was married and had a husband living at the time.

ALLEGED THEFT OF WHEAT.

The trial of Thomas Calladine and Alex. Christie, who were arraigned before Judge Coatsworth in general sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing four bags of wheat from the Union Stock Yards Jan. 17, will be continued today. Robert Hollands, who declared he was in hiding under a platform to see what happened to the bags of wheat, testified that a man driving a horse and buggy was met by the defendants, but they escaped, and were later caught by the police.

BOY ANXIOUS TO JOIN.
Arnold Irvine of Fergus, Ont., 14

years of age, has written to the 25th Battalion asking them to find a place for him "to fight in the war." He states he has four brothers at the front, and has "no Hun or German relations."

In the last generation the tuberculosis death rate has decreased 49 per cent. in the registration area of the country, and the death rate from kidney disease has increased 131 per cent.



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