

"Mothers of Harrisburg" on the Recruiting Question

Petition Sent to 215th Asking That Campaign be Launched Against Slackers There

A letter has been received by Lieut. Cottrell, signed by the "Mothers of Harrisburg" and urging that some steps be taken to approach certain young men of that place, who with absolutely no responsibility, and who are eligible for military service, refuse to enlist, but after returning from a summer spent in the West, are loafing around through the winter. Several persons of this description are named. The letter has been forwarded to Lt. Col. Snider, and the matter is being taken up by him. In the course of a few days, someone will be sent there to look over these prospects, with a view of enlisting them in the 215th.

One recruit, the first secured by Lieut. Cottrell, since he has been in Dunnville and Haldimand county, was taken on strength of the battalion yesterday, and was immediately sent back to Dunnville, to assist Lieut. Cottrell in recruiting there. The latest acquisition to the strength of the unit is Pte. T. V. L. B. Brown, who is a married man, and the son of Mr. Brown, the manager of the County Home of Haldimand.

Mr. S. O'Donnell, who has been rejected, representing the Military Novelty Company of Toronto, was in the city this morning, and interviewed Lt. Col. Snider. He is engaged in selling crests and other novelties to the soldiers, and employs returned soldiers for this purpose, and in addition, turns over a percentage of his sales to the Returned Soldiers Association.

The mother of Pte. Davis Carter, who passed the medical examination and who was sworn in at Stratford some time ago, has written Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, asking for information regarding him, as no word has reached her from him, since he left that place to report to the 215th battalion. Yesterday afternoon, Mr.

Moulton, of Stratford, was in the city for the purpose of inquiring about his son, who he states, left there in company with Pte. Carter, with the intention of enlisting with the 215th, since then neither young man has been heard of, and no trace can be found of them.

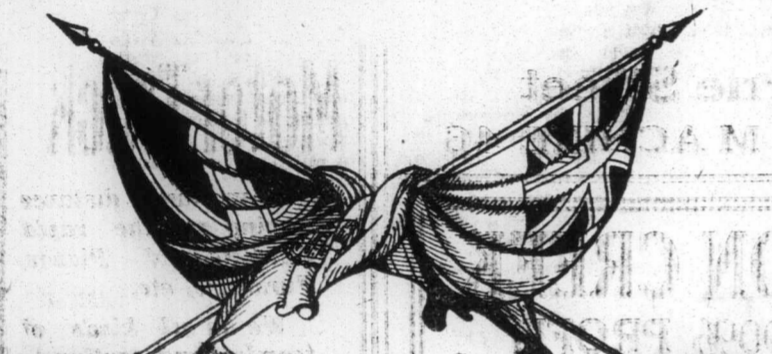
In the Camp Orders issued this morning, mention is made of the transfer of Private George Cook, formerly of the 114th battalion to the ranks of the 215th battalion. Both the bugle and brass bands are expected to return from St. Catharines to-morrow, where they have been attending a course in marching for the past week.

The Citizens' Recruiting League of Paris have forwarded a list of ninety names of men of that town of military age, and state that there are still two divisions to hear from. Instructions have been received from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant, and Quartermaster General, of Military Division number two to return one hundred and eleven belts, now possessed by the battalion, to the dance stores at Toronto. All the Ross rifles, mark two, and bayonets of the battalion, have also been recalled.

The promotion of Lance Corporal Hulseon, to Prov. Coy is announced in this morning's camp orders. Private C. Ward has proceeded to St. George for recruiting purposes.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK "GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS"

Mrs. A. T. Boles Takes Initiative to Raise Funds For Sailors' Relief

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Jan. 19.—Mrs. A. T. Boles has so far met with a generous response in her canvass for funds to liquidate the obligations of the I. O. D. E. for materials purchased for the manufacture of field comforts. It's pretty cold weather for ladies to turn out and canvass. Cheques by mail would assist to the necessary end without this hardship, but Mrs. Boles is pleased to get the cash in any way.

For British Sailors' Relief
The Chapterone was presented at Hicks' Memorial Hall last night by an entirely local amateur caste. The undertaking was another patriotic effort of Mrs. A. T. Boles, such as have been characteristic of the Judge and Mrs. Boles ever since the war broke out. And the public responded to this effort to raise funds for the British Sailors' Relief fund in buying up the whole house promptly when the plan was opened on Tuesday.

The play was well staged—nothing amateur about the presentation. The ladies who played the various roles were: Mrs. J. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. W. T. Wallace, Miss Kathleen Carron, Miss Ida Farney, Miss Amelia Bauslaugh, Miss Kathleen King, Miss Margaret Donly, Miss Margaret Stalker, Miss Ellen Pilton, Mrs. T. J. Agar, Miss Muriel Hicks, and Miss Eva Haddow.

New scenery for the production was painted by Miss Bell Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Wright, of the Simcoe Litho. Co. Rev. A. B. Farney and Mr. Gay E. Marston were behind the scene contributors to the success of the affair, but honors go to the ladies for their splendid effort and unqualified success.

Pte. Fred Dorey, formerly in charge at the fire hall, and at present in the 215th Battalion, is now in Toronto, dropped on the 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to look for a few fellows to measure up for his unit.

Mrs. S. E. Ferris, with little Master Fred, leaves for the morning for Regina to join her husband, after a four months' sojourn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCready, of Norfolk street, north.

Delhi Resident Dies in Hamilton.
There died in Hamilton yesterday while on a visit with his son, Oscar, Wm. Schaefer, Delhi, having passed the four score mark by a considerable margin. Some two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. William, of Middleton, and Isaac, of Lansing, Mich., are other sons and Mrs. Schaefer survives. Mr. Oscar Clark, of the L. E. and N. depot staff here is a nephew. Interment takes place tomorrow at Delhi.

Birthday Party at 73.
Mr. Walter Petheram was given a birthday party at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smyer, South the falls. Mr. Petheram has just finished off his three score and fifteen years hale and hearty, and spent an enjoyable day among relatives. His brother J. B. and family were in the party.

Telephone Cable's Going Underground.
A Bell Telephone Company cable gang have for the past week been laying cables in the underground conduits about the business centre and the few overhead cables left in this part of the town are evidently soon to disappear.

Another Letter.
The Courier tomorrow (Saturday) will publish another breezy letter from Pte. Massacer.

Walker Goes to Phillies

By Courier Leased Wire.
Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 19.—Ernest Walker has been traded to the Philadelphia Nationals for Pitcher Tincup and outfielder Weiser. Robert G. Allen, president of the Little Rock Club, announced to-day. Walker was formerly with the St. Louis Americans.

DONATE TO WAR SUFFERERS.

Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 19.—Colorado farmers were urged last night to donate this year the produce of one acre of their land to European war sufferers. The suggestion was made by the president of the Colorado Farm Congress, in an address at the Royal Life banquet held in connection with the annual convention of the Congress. It was decided to ask the Colorado legislature to offer a medal to the farmer who produces the largest and most valuable crop from his "war acre."

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FIELD POSTS FALL TO THE RUSSIANS

Successes Recorded Against the Huns in the Baranovich Region

By Courier Leased Wire.
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