

# KING GEORGE PLEASED WITH CANADIAN TROOPS

## REVIEW OF THE FIRST CANADIAN CONTINGENT BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING

### Men From the Dominion Present Fine Appearance at Inspection at Salisbury Plain—Officers and Wives Guests at Brilliant Dance in Town Hall at Devizes—Men Spend Many of Their Leisure Moments Souvenir Hunting.

(Wiltshire Gazette, February 4.) The Canadian Expeditionary Force received a signal honor at the inspection of the King this morning, when they were inspected by His Majesty at Salisbury Plain. There was general anticipatory pleasure yesterday morning, when at the early parades it was announced that the Division was to parade for the Royal inspection this morning, and what time there was at their disposal was spent in getting ready for what will rank as one of the most interesting of the social functions in which officers and men have participated. The inspection was timed for ten o'clock this morning, a some what early hour for many of the units to be on the parade ground, especially the billeted or otherwise accommodated at any considerable distance from the Plain as some are. The one hope was that it would not rain "too much," as some of the characteristically cheerful men of the Maple Leaf put it. The point on the Plain at which the inspection was located was Knighton Down, not far from Larkhill. This was too far for some of the units to travel the same day, if they were to present themselves in that spick and span order which the Canadians naturally desired when the King was honoring them with his patronage. The distance was a material consideration with the 1st Brigade of the Divisional Artillery stationed in Devizes, and it was a question of a night march or proceeding fairly early yesterday. It is patent to the civilian that more ground is covered and with a greater degree of ease by day than by night, and that is obviously more readily recognized by military authorities. Consequently any question of a night march was ruled out, and Colonel Morrison, commanding the 1st Brigade, decided that the representatives of his unit should begin the journey yesterday. They were in orders to parade and move off soon after midnight yesterday; and, though the high wind and threatening storms did not promise much for the comfort of the journey, the representatives of the Brigade looked upon the diversion from the daily routine of duty with pleasure. All who could go went, though for a variety of reasons a proportion of the men were left behind. Both the men and horses, and even the guns which they took with them, looked better than they did when they came into their homes under civilian roofs about a month ago.

The Brigade proceeded as far as a point known as "The White City"—an unfamiliar name to us, but one which we are assured is given to a new camp on the Down, probably so called by the Canadians in consequence of the chalky nature of the soil. At the "White City" they bivouacked for the night, the men carrying three or four rations in their haversacks to last them until this afternoon, when they expect to return to their "old new homes" in Devizes. The Brigade moved into position on the parade ground at 9:30 this morning, to await the arrival of His Majesty, the whole of the Canadian Division paraded (Independence to the Press correspondence we forbear to give its composition), the various units being drawn up in two lines under Lieutenant-General A. H. Alderson, C.B., Commanding the Contingent. On his arrival the King was received with the customary military honors, after which His Majesty inspected the officers and men and the troops filed past in excellent order. The 1st Brigade is expected to reach Devizes again about four o'clock this afternoon.

The Work of the Week. The work of the week has been of a generally routine character, rather than any special duties. Considerable attention has been devoted to the equipment of some of the batteries with boots, underwear, and other articles of a personal character, while new harness of one kind and another has been received and issued, or is ready for issue. There has been considerable briskness in the branch stores in Northgate street, where big boxes of new goods have been emptied and refilled with those which have "seen their day." The exercising of horses, clipping some of them of their rather long shaggy coats, either in whole or part, have kept the men on

cancelled, probably on account of the Colonials being en route for Knighton Down. Very Few Casualties. In spite of the treacherous weather—one day fine and mild, and the next wet and chill—the health of the men continues good, save for a husky voice or two. There have been very few casualties either with the horses or men. A pair of horses which had apparently begun to feel the freshness consequent on a well-bedded stable and something other than "long grass" tried to spoil the record on Monday evening. They had been brought into the town, attached to a transport wagon, and their equine comrades would have devoured a lion's share of the corn they made tracks in the direction of Poterne, at a pace considerably in excess of a walk. They were travelling merrily down the greasy hill, the transport wagon swaying from side to side, sometimes on four wheels and sometimes on hardly any, when they came to a sudden stop. One of the horses stumbled and fell, the other, the asthetic instinct of the horse, the other pulled up as quickly as it could. A lady pushing her cycle up the hill boldly pushed her horse to "whoa!" but that was unnecessary; it was already ready pulling up. Before it could come to a stop, however, the momentum of the wagon had run it over the fallen horse, and thus the pair stopped, probably ashamed of their misbehavior. Some military men followed in a motor car, and took possession of the recalcitrant pair. The wagon removed, the fallen horse gaily jumped to its feet and both marched off to Poterne as docile as lambs. No damage, or practically none, was done.

Officers at Town Hall Dance. More or less as a compliment to the officers quartered in Devizes or the district, a dance was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. It was in every way successful, it being generally regretted when the time came to sing "The King" which was a preliminary to separation. The preliminary of upper rooms at the Town Hall was engaged, the furnishing being in the hands of Mr. Walter Budd. The Assembly Room was used for dancing, the vestibule and Council Chamber being furnished as retiring rooms, while the "Grand Jury Room" was assigned to Mr. C. Barber, who was responsible for the catering. The music was by Mr. Baker's Band, the proceedings being kept up with a merry swing from nine o'clock until one the following morning. Mrs. Guy Jackson kindly undertook the hon. secretarial duties.

The following were amongst the guests:—Mrs. and Miss Hunt-Grubbe, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. and Miss McEwen, Mrs. and Miss Grant-Mess, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. and Miss Grant-Mess, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Guy Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Studd, Misses Allsopp, Mr. and Mrs. Blaber, Mrs. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Boddington, Miss Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward, Miss Hulbert, Miss Holroyd, Mr. S. Medcote, R. N., and others. The officers and wives of the Canadian Expeditionary Force were:—Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. A. C. Mowbray, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Morrison, Major and Mrs. McDermott, Major and Mrs. Sharman, Major and Mrs. Donohue, Lieut.-Colonel Bridges, Lieut. Colonel Dodds, Lieut. Colonel Penhale, Lieut. Colonel Good, Lieut. Colonel MacLaren, Major and Mrs. Major Bentley, Major and Mrs. Major Long, Major McDonald, Stayer Billis, Crear, Goodier, Kelly, Victor Linteaux, Morgan, Brown, Cosgrave, Thompson, White, Garnett, Lieutenants C. G. Downie, K. Bovill, Matthews, J. Young, J. Armour, A. J. Paterson, D. Stevens, A. B. Cardus, P. Lefroy, A. B. Garland, M. Dunlop, P. Hayes, C. S. Craig, H. Taylor, and W. B. Shaw.

Mementoes. The men have been busy gathering up little mementoes of their own. Devizes, photographs of their own stables in picture post card form not being an infrequent medium which this has been. A member of one of the batteries is an adept with the camera, and he has been kept busy not only in producing pictures of his own "bunch," but, with that strong fondness for children which is characteristic of the Canadians, sometimes including in the groups all the youngsters within hail.

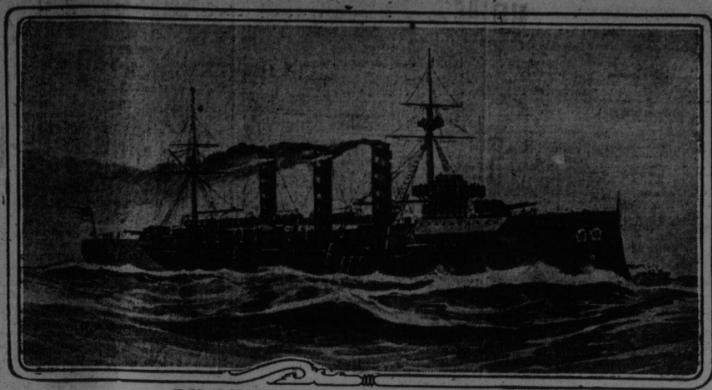
Town Council and the Canadians. The Town Council is recommended at its meeting tomorrow to charge nothing for the use by the Canadians of the Corn Exchange as a guard room, or for the Market House, which has been used for an ammunition and forage store. The only charge is for some alterations made at the suggestion of the military authorities and for certain damage.

The Further Contingents. It is generally understood that the 2nd Contingent will shortly sail. According to a statement issued by the Military Department, says the Daily Intelligence (Bellefleur, Canada), the Third Contingent will consist of 17 regiments of Mounted Rifles, and 22 battalions of extra-Divisional Infantry.

If the Men Marry! It is announced from Montreal that men who marry after joining the Canadian Contingents must provide for the support of their wives. This does not affect the first Contingent, as it is unmarried men who were given the preference, but, according to the Hon. Secretary of the National Fund, there seems to have been an "epidemic of marrying" after men, enlisted in the Second Contingent.

FOR RED CROSS FUND. Newcastle, Feb. 15.—A very successful dance was held in Douglasdown Associated Lodges Hall, Friday, Luncheon were served by the Red Cross Society. About 900 was realized.

## BRITISH CRUISERS PHANTOMS OF THE SEA IN MIXED WAR PAINT



TYPE OF BRITISH CRUISER SHOWING NEW WAR PAINT. In the above illustration is shown the new color scheme that has been adopted by British cruisers. So effective and unusual is the new idea in disguising a vessel that it makes her what appears to be an entirely different craft—a phantom ship. Instead of the old gray which has marked the war color of war ships of nearly all nations, the British navy has recourse to black and gray, so distributed as to break the color line, or, in other words, disturb the continuity which otherwise would prevail. Marine men who have noticed the new color scheme declare that the effect is to make a vessel almost invisible at night. The breaking of the gray and black interstices is regarded as the result of experiments which have demonstrated to the British that a vessel so painted is less distinguishable under varying conditions of weather and atmosphere than when recourse is had to a solid color scheme.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE IS OPENED

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The opening of the Ontario legislature this afternoon was the usual formal society event. The cannon boomed forth as the new Lieutenant-Governor Col. J. S. Hendrie arrived in state Dr. David Jamieson was duly elected Speaker. The Lieutenant-Governor read the speech from the throne to a house packed with handsomely gowned ladies.

## MAYOR'S WIFE TOOK HIS PLACE ON PLATFORM IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of Mayor Harrison today took her husband's place on the platform and addressed several meetings of workers, urging them to nominate her husband next Tuesday as the Democratic candidate for mayor.

## SOLDIERS GUARDING BRIDGE AT VANCEBORO

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 16.—A guard of Canadian soldiers was stationed today at the New Brunswick end of the international bridge over the St. Croix river here.

## WATERY RASH ITCHED AND BURNED

St. Buxton, Ont.—"My skin trouble started about seven years ago. My arms began to tingle and itch. A watery looking rash, very fine and close together, would break out every summer. It would itch and burn as the trouble progressed and it became worse when I scratched it. It looked ashy and scaly and in one great mass. My arms were so disfigured I could not wear short sleeves. I could not help scratching it all the time and when I had taken a bath it would itch and burn for about an hour. My flesh was sore from scratching.

"I used all kinds of soap and used sulphur baths but nothing would relieve me. At last I saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment in the paper and I sent for a sample. The samples helped me so much I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and began bathing with the Soap and water as hot as I could bear it, then I would take a little of the Ointment and put on the skin. I did this every night and morning. I used only two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment and in less than six weeks the rash had all disappeared and now my arms look natural again." (Signed) Mrs. Andrew Johnston, May 29, 1914.

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## DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH? GETTING WORSE IN MEXICO

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Give "California" Syrup of Figs." Washington, Feb. 16.—Official advice from Mexico represent the situation in respect to the diplomatic corps awaiting worse. Newspapers in Vera Cruz, where the Carranza government has its seat, are reported publishing articles intended to compel the corps either to go to Vera Cruz or to leave Mexico.

## ACCUSE JUDGE OF MAKING AN UNNEUTRAL SPEECH

Washington, Feb. 16.—Charges by the German-American Alliance and the German Historical Society of Toledo that Federal Judge John M. Killits delivered an unneutral speech recently declaring he "did not care how soon some one dropped a thousand bombs on Emperor William's head," were referred today by President Wilson to the department of justice. Officials pointed out, however, that neither the President nor the department has authority to censure a federal judge, that power is reserved to Congress.

## ANOTHER SCORE TO BE SETTLED AFTER WAR

London, Feb. 16.—The question of the ownership of land and houses in Belgium will be settled by the authorities of Belgium after the close of the war. Foreign Secretary Gray told the House of Commons this afternoon, in reply to a request for assurance that property which the Germans threatened to transfer from Belgian refugees, unless they returned to their country, would revert to its true owners.

## SPECIAL MATINEE TODAY OF "A MISFIT HERO"

There will be a matinee today at the Opera House, commencing promptly at 2:30, of the laughable comedy, "A Misfit Hero," the play being given by a local cast for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund, under the auspices of the Nurses' Association. So many people were disappointed in securing seats for the night performance, the management was compelled to arrange for this special matinee. A special price of 25c. will prevail, no seats being reserved.

## NAPOLEON'S BELT FOR MUSEUM IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 16.—The belt worn by Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo, which shows that his girth then was 41 1/2 inches, has been presented to the National Military Museum by Madame Pollot, widow of the military painter.

## MAROI GRAS FESTIVITIES ABANDONED IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 16.—By official order Maroi Gras was celebrated publicly nowhere in France today. In most of the households the day was celebrated but less pretentiously than usual.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND. The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received by Mayor Ruff yesterday morning: Junior Orchestra Class of Wm. C. Snowden, \$50.00; Three children, \$3.00; Mrs. Geo. W. Bruce, Kingston, Kings Co., \$1.00; Sheffield, N. B., Second United Baptist church, per Harry H. Smith, \$2.20; Norton, N. B., Lecturer per W. H. Helms, \$6.20.

## CANADIAN RED CROSS TO SEND TWENTY NURSES

To help in war zones—Grant of \$25,000 to send orderlies or male nurses to the front.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held this afternoon, a grant of \$25,000 was made for the purpose of sending orderlies or male nurses to the front. This grant was made on the recommendation of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

It was also resolved, at the request of Lady Perrot, chairman of the nursing department of the British Red Cross Society, to send abroad twenty nurses, which may be increased to fifty at some later date. They will be supplied by the various branches of the society in different cities of the Dominion, who will select them and guarantee their expenses.

## No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips) It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered detolone, apply to hairy surface and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain to get real detolone.

## COTTON CARGO TAKES FIRE AS STEAMER WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE PORT

New York, Feb. 16.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the cotton barge cargo of the Italian line steamship Regina D'Italia just as she was getting ready to sail with 250 passengers aboard. The passengers were quickly hustled ashore, and after an hour's work fire boats and the fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control. The fire was attributed to spontaneous combustion.

## ADMIRALTY JUDGE AWARDS \$3,250 SALVAGE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Mr. Justice Drysdale, Admiralty Judge for Nova Scotia, today filed a decision in the case of the steamer Skogland vs. the steamer Desola. This was an action for salvage for towing the Desola to North Sydney about a month ago. The trial took place at Halifax and the decision of the judge awards \$3,250 salvage, of which \$2,500 goes to the owners of the Skogland, and \$750 to the captain and officers of that ship.

Rome, Feb. 16.—Another earthquake in the Province of Aquila today damaged many houses, rendering a number of them dangerous for habitation. The population, greatly alarmed, has even abandoned some of the most of the houses, fearing another catastrophe.

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