BELOW STANDARD MEN WILL DO GUARD DUTY

Military Authorities Will Use Them to Relieve Physically Fit for Overseas Service.

HIGHLANDERS' STAFF

Official Approval of Appointment for Lt.-Col. Duncan Donald's Battalion.

Many men who are not quite up to the standard required for overseas infantry service will from now on be accepted for enlistment, and given "guard duty in Canada." These men will be attested in the ordinary way for service during the "period of the war and for six months afterwards." They will receive the usual overseas rate of pay. rate of pay.

This new decision to have men do active service duty in Canada will apply to men who thru minor defects, such as uat feet, harmer toes or slight varicose veins are unable to qualify for overseas. But those taken on for guard duty must have good eye on for guard duty must have good eye sight and be in good physical condition. It is expected that this new order will permit members of the militia

will permit members of the militial regiments now doing guard duty to go overseas—as many of them are both physically fit and also anxious to go.

Enlistments This Week.

Active service enlistments totaled 48 on Wednesday. Total for first three days of week is 225. The armories depot will be open tonight until 10 o'clock, but tomorrow, Friday, will close at noon.

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Lieut-Col. Marlow. A.D.M.S.. and several local members of the Hospital Commission inspected the old Knox College building yesterday with the view of determining whether it would be suitable for use as a military convalescent home. Estimates will probably be prepared to see how much it would cost to have the building redecorated and fitted up.

The 95th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. R. K. Baker, commander, route-marched yesterday afternoon from Exhibition camp to the centre of the city, and aroused much interest. The route from the camp was Bathurst, Wellington, Simcoe and King to Church street, then up Church and back via Richmond, Bay, Queen Simcoe and King streets.

Attended Theatre. "A" company of the 95th Battalion attended the Star Theatre last night in a body as guests of Capt. Gabriel and the officers of "A" company. The 95ths fife and drum band were also present, and with some of its own local talent contributed several pleasing numbers during the interval.

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con. Chadwick and his officers gave a regimental dinner last night at the Canadian Military Institute. Among the guests were Mayor Church, Col. Merritt, Col. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Cox, Lieut.-Col. A. Jarvis, Major Reed, Dr. Norman Allen, Major R. F. Angus of the Mississaura Horse, Major Care of the Mississauga Horse, Major Cameron of the Governor-General's Body Guard, Major Riches, Lieut. Plumner and Lieut. Wood of the recruiting

To Try Pals' System.
Lieut. Col. Vaux Chadwick, who is command the new 124th Overseas to command the new 124th Overseas Battalion, in giving his views upon recruiting yesterday said that he felt "that many men of military age have held back from enlistment owing to the fact that they were unable to fight side by side with companions of their civil and social life. For this reason my officers and I intend that the 124th Battalion shall be raised so far as possible on the 'pals' or 'chums' system, which has been such a marked success in the old land."

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The Duke of Connaught's Christmas greetings to the Canadian troops, posted at the camp and at Riverdale arracks yesterday afternoon, read as

Please convey to all the Canadian "Please convey to all the Canadian troops in the Dominion of Canada and overseas my very best wishes for Christmas. In doing so, I wish to congratulate them on the splenddd manner in which they have come forward for the defence of Dominion and congret and Lead sure that when callempire, and I feel sure that when called to the front they will worthily maintain the traditions of those who have preceded them overseas."

Recruiting Depot's Work.

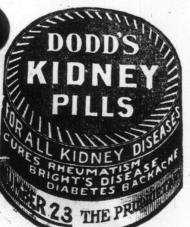
Since the recruiting depot at the armories was opened on Aug. 20 last it has dealt with 16.000 volunteers for overseas service. Of these 10,000 were accepted for different branches of the

News that the Italian reservists who left Toronto last September have reached the front in Italy and been in action is contained in a letter re-ceived from Pte. Giuseppe Provenzo, who was wounded on Nov. 15.

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Eleven men from each of the overseas infantry battalions in Toronto
will be selected to report to Camp
Major Earley at Massey Hall this
morning and toinorrow morning to assist the Spertsmen's Patriotic Association in the distribution of Christmas sist the Sportsmannian of Christman tion in the distribution of Christman gifts to the children of soldiers who some to the front.

Highlanders' Staff.
Staff officers of the 134th Overseas
Highland Battalion and which Lieut. Col. Duncan Donald of the 48th High-landers will command, were approved yesterday afternoon as follows: To be major, second in comand, Major A. Miller, 48th; junior major, Capt. F. S. Allan, 48th; quartermaster, with rank of honorary captain: Pr. Lieut. James Nicoll, 48th; paymaster, with rank of honorary captain: Pr. Lieut. James of honorary captain: Pr. Lieut. W. G. Reburn. 4ths; medical officer, with rank of captain; late 34th Regiment; quartermaster (with rank of captain; late 34th Regiment; purpose of captain; late 34th Regiment; late 33rd Regiment; late 34th Regiment; late 34th Regiment; late 34th Regiment; late Col. Duncan Donald of the 48th High-



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to the 120th Battalion, Hamilton, have been approved: To be senior major, Major S. J. Huggins, transferred from the 76th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.; to be junior major, Major G. T. Thomson, 13th Regiment; to be adjusted with rank of cantain Lieut H. A. Scores were renewed by the player Thomson, 13th Regiment; to be adjutant, with rank of captain, Lieut. H. A. Burbidge, Corps of Guides; to be paymaster, with rank of honorary captain, Lieut. W. T. Fortye, 77th Re-

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giment. The appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hillary of Aurora, Ont., as medical offi-cer to the 127th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., with the rank of major in the

C.E.F. with the rank of major in the C.E.F. is approved.
Lieut, J. B. Walker has been appointed to be in charge of the field postoffice at Exhibition camp. Royal Grenadiers. Appointment of the following officers to Lieut.-Col. W. B. Kingsmill's overseas battalion, the Grenadiers), has been approved by

military headquarters:
To be major: Charles S. Boone (late To be major: Charles S. Boone (late 2nd Mancaester Regiment); adjutant (with rank of captain), Lieut, R. S. Northcote (10th Regiment); assistant adjutant, Lieut, J. S. Galbraith; quartermaster (with rank of honorary captain), Lieut, H. B. Shore; paymaster (with rank of honorary captain), Lieut, tain), Lieut. H. B. Shore; paymaster (with rank of honorary captain), Lieut. J. G. Kingsmill, all of 10th Regiment; medical officer, Lieut. E. P. Lewis (A. M.C.); captains, Lieuts. W. H. Lyttle, A. H. McDonald. A. Foulds. W. M. Davidson, R. F. B. Wood. E. Ryerson, P. R. Fleming, Capt. H. K. Hamilton; lieutenants, O. G. Cochrane, S. B. Heath, Lumsden Goroon Leith, all of 16th Regiment.

10th Regiment.
Ontario Battalion.

Promotion to rank of captain of the Promotion to rank of captain of the following officers of the 74th Battalion has been approved: Captains J. H. Wood, H. J. Davidson, N. Franks, E. G. Joy and M. R. Gooderham.

HUGE SUMS RETURNED

TO BRITISH TREASURY

LONDON, Dec. 22. — The British treasury advanced £200,000,000 to British firms to enable them to meet their obligations during the early days of the war. In giving this information to the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer added that \$2 per cent. of these advances had already been repaid, only £35,500,000 being outstanding on Nov. 30 last.

Guelph. Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron. Mich., Buffalo. Black Rock. Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

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When Wanderers Won

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Some oldtime scores were renewed by the players in tonight's scheduled National Hockey Assolation match between Wanderers and Caradiens. Wanderers won a hard game, eatured with mix-ps, by a score of 3 to 2.

The Wandereds were strengthened with the addition to their line-up of Gordic Roberts, until this afternoon one of the preminent holdouts of the club. A surprise was furnished when he appeared on the ice at starting time.

A general mix-up occurred when Sprague Cleghorn and Newsy Lalonde came together. Both the offending play err were sent to the bench. Then Roberts and Pitre had to be pulled apart by the officals. Wanderers won thru more accurate shooting. Play was generally even, but the Canadiens appeared unable to find

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL. Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, From Toronto, Dec. 24.

Special train service will be operated on Friday, Dec. 24, via Grand Trunk Railway, leaving Toronto Union Sta-tion as follows: 12.30 p.m. for Stratford and inter-nediate stations.

mediate stations.

12.50 p.m. for Hamilton, stopping at
Port Credit, Clarkson's and Oakville.

1.30 p.m. for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle. Port The staff of Lieut.-Col. Sam Sharpe's yverseas battalion, the 116th of Ontario County, has been appointed as fol-

4.40 p.m. for Detroit and Sarnia This train will carry a parlor car to Detroit and stop at Brantford Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham and Windsor, connecting at London with special train for Komoka. Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.

4.45 p.m. for Brampton, Georgetown Guelph, Elora, Fergus and Palmer-4.45 p.m. for Agincourt, Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Blackwater Junc-tion and Lindsay. 5.30 p.m. for Aurora, Newmarket, Allandale and intermediate stations.
6.30 p.m. for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

8.30 p.m. for Whitby Junction Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton and Belleville. 11.00 p.m. for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and interme-

DEFINING AN AMATEUR IN AMERICAN COLLEGES

Definition Will Provide Against Selling Goods and Writing Fake Articles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America is approaching with all seriousness the tremendous task of providing this country with a definition of an amateur that all governing bodies will respect, was proved by the documents on the subject issued yesterday. A meeting of the delegates from practically every governing body of sports will be held at the Hotel Astor next Monday, and as a preparatory move Gustavus T. Kirby, on behalf of the executive committee of the I.C.A.A.A.A., issued a number of suggestions outlining the proposed legislation.

These suggestions are comprehensive, and appear to cover pre-ty nearly every phase of the intricate question that has been the subject of so much controversy since the case of Legore, Brickley and others came into public notice. Mr. Kirby wanted it particularly understood that the documents handed out pesterday contain suggestions only, but these have been prepared carefully by the executive committee of the I.C.A.A.A.A. after conferences with the leaders in sports such as golf, lawn tennis and the track and field world.

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The suggestions were sent today to all the delegates who are to attend Monday's conference. They will have plenty of time to peruse them, and consider their adaptability to the particular sports they represent. It is by no means expected to finish up the business of the congress at the meeting on Monday. That afternoon will be devoted chiefly to obtaining the views of the delegates and the appointment of a committee to place those views in proper legislative form.

Several meetings may be necessary before an agreement on the vital questions can be reached, and many persons interested in athletics believe it is within the bounds of possibility that such an agreement never may be reached. By the end of next week, however, Mr. Kirby hopes that all the offences against amateurism will be catalogued and punishment to fit each "crime" will be devised.

The congress will have no power to take the desired in the leading sports and pastimes indulged in by amateurs. If an agreement is reached, it will the penalties inflicted for violations, incorporated in the constitution and bylaws of the governing bodies as soon as their annual meetings come around.

That the suggestion will go thru as outlined even Mr. Kirby does not believe. They are arranged to cover every possible contingency, but prominent men differ on the terms of many, and Mr. Kirby said last night that there were some which personally he did not favor. If most of the suggestions are adopted there will be very few loopholes for offenders against the spirit, as well as the letter of amateurism, yet in some instances the punishment for some of the offenders will not be as severe as some governing associations inflict at the present time.

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The definition of an amateur suggested is extremely simple and is followed by acts of disbarment which, with one exception, that of capitalization of athletic fame, follow very closely on established lines. The other causes for disbarment are fraud, competing for money and coaching for money. money and coaching for money.

The article relating to the capitaliza The article relating to the capitalization of athletic fame very clearly prevents an athlete from using the name he has made famous in sport as a wedge to obtain money for services that could not be obtained by the exercise of his usual talents in the particular line of business engaged in. In explaining it Mr. Kirby said that the feeling was against a man selling golf or tennis goods unless he was a natural salesman. Also that the practice of writing for newspapers as specialists on their particular sports was frowned upon-especially cases in which a regular newspaper man wrote the articles and the noted athlete received pay for having his name attached to the story or received more money for the story than the regular rates for such work.

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work.
The idea that a man is not necessarily The idea that a man is not necessarily a professional in all sports because he receives pay for one is rather encouraged in the suggestions. In providing penalties for coaching for money and for reinstatement after the coaching period is over the suggestions are lenient in the extreme. If the ideas are adopted a man who has competed for money in one sport may after a term of five years apply to the governing body of any other sport and may obtain the right to compete in



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