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## A BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS FOR WEARERS OF KING'S UNIFORM

Only One More Chance to Re-cruit in the Seventh.

Major Carpenter to Take Command of No. 1 Co. Next Week.

Two More Companies For Hamilton Highlanders—Toronto Letter and General Military Gossip.

Monday night will be the last night on which men will be enlisted in the Seventh Regiment, who want to take in the proposed trip to Niagara Falls on Victoria Day. There was a rumor this week that an invitation to go to Windsor had come, and that a change in plans might be made. This, however, has so far not been heard of by the officers. This afternoon the second day's rifle practice was to be participated in, otherwise things are quiet in military matters in London this week. The rural regiments are waiting for orders about a June camp, but up to this morning the D. O. C. had received no official notification.

The Sixtieth London Field Battery, C. A., has been officially disbanded, and removed from the list of corps of the active militia.

Captain and Brevet Major A. C. Carpenter will take over the command of No. 1 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, stationed at Wolseley Barracks, next week. He is expected to report to Lieut.-Col. D. Douglas Young, who commands the Royal Canadian Regiment, and who is also commandant of Wolseley Barracks. Major Carpenter needs no introduction to Londoners, having been stationed here for some years. It was at London he was gazetted to a commission in the permanent corps.

Lieut. R. M. Morton, Twenty-first Regiment, will take a special course in Maxim gun instruction at Wolseley Barracks early in May.

Weather permitting the Seventh Regiment will have a route march on Monday evening. Both bands will be in attendance, and a large turnout is expected.

Hospital Sergt. A. E. Ardiel, of Wolseley Barracks, was the recipient of congratulations from his brother non-commissioned officers on passing his third year exams at the Medical College. His younger brother was also successful in his second year exams, passing with honors in several subjects. The members of the Ardiel family have a peculiar fascination for the medical profession. A couple of brothers are already practicing medicine, and enjoying large practices. They also are graduates of the London Medical School.

The Kingston Whig says: "The master hand of Col. Buchanan is fast molding the military organizations of the district into proper shape. Watch the Victoria Day parade and garrison church parade. There is every likelihood of a monster military parade being held by the Kingston garrison on Sunday, May 22. The entire garrison will parade to the Grand Opera House, where they will be addressed by Rev. Principal Gordon, of Queen's, who was chaplain of the Ninetieth Regiment during the Riel rebellion in 1885."

The headquarters of No. 6 Company, Twenty-second Oxford Rifles, have been changed from Strathallen to Woodstock.

Officers of the Canadian forces at

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tending a two years' course at the staff college will be granted an allowance of \$29 per month, and will be reimbursed by them during the course for journeys in the United Kingdom and when visiting European battlefields.

The formation of two additional companies to the Ninety-first Highlanders, Hamilton, making six in all, has been authorized. The badge of the regiment will be, within a Scotch thistle, a leopard's head, full faced, encircled by the regimental numerals, "91," below a scroll bearing the motto, "Al-banin nu brath."

No article of a soldier's equipment is more important than his footwear, and the United States army have very wisely adopted a new style of shoe for their dismounted services. As adopted for infantry, the new footgear is of the high variety, commonly known as the hunting shoe, and is of the Blucher type, with tipped toe and very shapely. Both black and russet patterns have been adopted for garrison use. The new boot is expected to meet with universal approval, and is said to be

more efficiently drilled in the local headquarters than in the district camps, and it is probable that representations will be made to the Government to this effect. The commanding officer stated that he wished to hold battalion rifle matches this year, and that he would arrange a meeting of the officers to complete details. With reference to the Leonard memorial, he said that he had information from the council committee to the effect that the memorial would not be ready for Victoria Day, but that a military demonstration would likely be arranged for the postponed date of the unveiling of the memorial.

OUR TORONTO LETTER. Military matters in Toronto are for the present week at a partial standstill in consequence of the horse show being held in the armories. Notwithstanding this famous function is no entirely destitute of military features for a gallant sergeant from the Royal Canadian Dragoons assists the judge in marshalling the various competing teams, horses lead by grooms saddle horses, or magnificently appointed private carriages, and the honor was out a comparatively junior judge. His honor had always been recognized as a man of uprightness and fair dealing to clients, and the judge was a member of the bar. It afforded the speaker pleasure that now after these years of service that he had seen you alive and able to receive the congratulations of the bar of Middlesex. Mr. Flock then read the following address, the members standing.

London, Canada, April 29, 1904. To William Elliot, Esquire: We, the ex-members and members of the bar of the county of Middlesex, cannot allow your retirement from the offices of judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, to pass without expressing our appreciation of the manner in which you have, for nearly 35 years, performed the duties of your office. We recognize fully, and desire to express our admiration of, the very able and conscientious manner in which you have, during that period, discharged your duties as judge with honor to yourself, and with great benefit to the community at large. After such a lengthened service—exceeded only by one living judge in this province—your satisfaction must be great in reflecting that you have retired from office with the profound respect and esteem of the members of the bar of the county of Middlesex, and of the public generally.

We trust that you will consider favorably the request of the bar of the county of Middlesex, and give your consent to their having a portrait of yourself in oil placed on the wall of the court room, where you have for so many years presided.

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for any men that they may have fully trained over and above their establishments of 322 sergeants, drummers and rank and file? It is said that assurances have been given to the commanding officers of both of these corps, that such payments will be made at the same time a good deal of doubt is being expressed on the subject. There is also another point, and in this matter the public is considerably interested. At the present time the Royal Grenadiers and the Forty-eighth Regiment have some 30 officers in their establishment. It has not been an easy matter to keep up to even that strength; where, then, are 46 to come from? It is no wonder that doubt, dissatisfaction and almost dismay is being felt.

## JUDGE WM. ELLIOT HONORED BY BAR

His Retirement Marked by a Eulogistic Address.

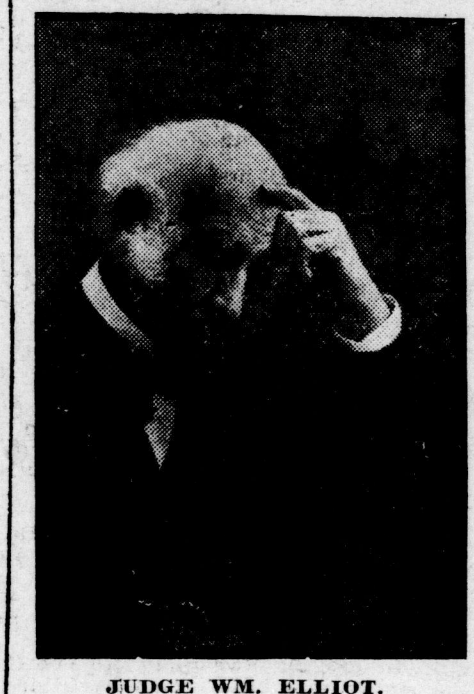
HIS HONOR'S FEELING REPLY

Members of the Profession Speak Kind Words—An Oil Portrait To Be Presented.

At a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, His Honor Judge William Elliot was invited to the court room of the old court house, for so many years the scene of his judicial labors, and there he heard a large representation of the bar of Middlesex County. As he came in, preceded by the crown attorney, Mr. James Magee, K.C., the members of the bar arose and applauded.

Mr. Magee, who occupied the chair, then spoke briefly, saying that this was a grateful occasion, it not being often that they had an opportunity of paying honor to one who has occupied such a position so long and with such distinction. It was a pleasure to feel that his honor bore into retirement the good will and best wishes of the bar of Middlesex.

To Mr. James Flock, K.C., as senior member of the bar, was delegated the duty of making the handsome illuminated address. In doing so he said that his mind was carried back to early days. The judge, he said, was the only living representative of the men who were there when he entered the bar. There was not today a supreme



JUDGE WM. ELLIOT.

court judge nor an official who was then in office. At the time when (Mr. Flock) became a member of the bar the city of London had ten or twelve practitioners, and his honor was out a comparatively junior judge. His honor had always been recognized as a man of uprightness and fair dealing to clients, and the judge was a member of the bar. It afforded the speaker pleasure that now after these years of service that he had seen you alive and able to receive the congratulations of the bar of Middlesex. Mr. Flock then read the following address, the members standing.

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FUTURE CERTAINLY ASSURED Hamilton Choirmaster's Opinion of New Scale Williams Piano.

The tonal qualities and general excellence of the New Scale Williams Piano continue to draw forth words of praise from the best musical artists. Mr. Bruce Carey, the Choirmaster of Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, whose letter is herewith appended, expresses eloquently his appreciation.

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The members of the bar applauded on the occasion of the address, Judge Elliot, in acknowledgment, said that he could hardly find words sufficiently to express his thankfulness for this celebration of his career. He had seen so many pass off the stage of life that there was a sense of sadness about this meeting. He was the fifth judge of the county, mentioning Judges Young, Allan, Givens and Small as preceding him. So uncertain was our future here, he said, that he could not expect to be much longer here. He felt that he had given him a better character than he deserved. His life, he felt, could not be long, but he wanted to make the most of it. His speech was received with continued applause.

A number of those present added their testimony.

Mr. E. Meredith, K.C., one of the oldest members of the bar, was first called upon and paid tribute to the judge's quality of patience.

Mr. T. H. Purdon, K.C., said his earliest recollection of a judge were of his honor. He had always left the court room feeling that Judge Elliot had done what he thought right. He spoke of the high opinion in which Judge Elliot was held by every member of the bar.

Police Magistrate Love was next called and referred especially to the judge's encouragement of young men. His honor was getting a well-earned rest, and he wished him many years of happiness.

Mr. M. D. Fraser followed in a similar strain. Mr. T. G. Meredith said that his honor showed not only kind words, but eminent ability.

Col. Macbeth, clerk of the crown, said he had been associated with the judge ever since the latter's elevation to the bench, and testifying to the amicable relations that existed all that time, wished him long life and happiness.

Mr. J. B. McKillop indorsed the words of commendation, and Mr. P. H. Bartlett, a junior member of the bar, added a word as to the judge's courteous treatment of young men.

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K.C., as one who had been an outsider for many years, commended his honor for his treatment of outside men, and referred to his having heard old man speak of the work Judge Elliot had done for education.

Sheriff Cameron thought it was most becoming of the members of the profession to meet on this occasion, and

tribute to his honor's ability to retain his equanimity under all conditions.

Mr. Hume Cronyn added a few words of tribute, paying special attention to his honor's sense of humor. He said it would be gratifying to know that in the retirement of Judge Elliot they could add another name of a judge whose honesty, impartiality and ability was equal to any gone before.

The judge added a few more words of thanks, and deep emotion, and then three very hearty cheers and a tiger from the gathering concluded this most pleasant meeting.

## THE TRADE REVILW

### Commercial Situation Throughout the Dominion Is Promising.

Toronto, April 30.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Business at Montreal is a little more active in wholesale circles this week. The orders for water shipment on the opening of navigation are accumulating, and much freight is waiting for shipment. The western traffic is likely to be delayed for a couple of weeks, owing to the lateness of the opening of navigation on the upper lakes. Low through water freights are being quoted and the outlook is for an increase in the western American shipments by the St. Lawrence route this season. Many shipments are now being made for the sorting trade, the summer rates on the railways having stimulated the movement. Remittances are fair now, but, of course, there is room for improvement. There is a fair demand for money and rates are steady.

Business at Toronto is more settled this week. The burned-out firms have mostly found new temporary quarters and are getting in stocks to meet current demands, and hope to be in a position to meet all the demands of their customers very soon. Already the debris over the large fire area, being cleared away and plans have been made for the erection of handsome new business structures to take the place of those destroyed. The outlook is for an unusually busy season in the building trades. Values of domestic and imported manufactures are being held. The prospects for trade in the next couple of months are encouraging.

At Quebec, business as a rule in the various branches of trade is not active, and the demand is only for immediate wants. Country storekeepers are showing a tendency to curtail their orders until the season is more advanced. Disappointment is expressed at the present season's business. City trade is only fair, especially in dry-goods. Collections are still backward. At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific Coast cities, centers, as reported to Bradstreet's this week, mercantile operations are on a fairly large scale. The general conditions of business throughout the Province are promising and the outlook is for a considerable expansion in some lines this season. Large shipments of cattle, hardware, machinery, etc., are being made to the Yukon, and some perishable goods, such as butter, eggs, etc., have been made to the White Horse. Real estate business is active at Vancouver and there is much activity in building.

The more favorable weather is having the effect of improving trade at Winnipeg and through Manitoba now. Retailers have been taking liberal quantities of goods to sort stocks for the summer in the expectation of a good season's turnover. Many settlers continue to arrive, and as they appear to be well provided with cash, the arrivals of these new-comers in the country are expected to be quite an important factor in the purchasing power of the country. Seeding operations are becoming more general and it is confidently expected that there will be an appreciable increase in the wheat area.

Business at Hamilton this week has been more active. The destruction of large quantities of seasonal stocks at Toronto has resulted in an increase in business in certain lines with Hamilton firms, and orders are being promptly filled and shipments are larger now. Values of staple goods are firm.

London wholesale trade is more active this week. The weather has been at Toronto has resulted in an increase in business by the wholesale dry-goods, stationery and other firms. Prices are firmly held.

There is more activity in seasonal goods at Ottawa this week, according to reports. Orders for spring dry-goods and millinery to sort stocks are coming forward freely now, and in other lines there is a very fair movement.

Failures for the week numbered 14, against 12 in the week a year ago.