

GOLDEN GUINEAS FOR GIRLS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL



Following a custom which even war-time does not stop, two girls of Christ's Hospital who visited the Mansion House, London, Eng., on St. Matthew's Day, received a newly minted golden guinea apiece. Sixteen girls who were the recipients this year are here shown lined up waiting their turn. The custom dates from the days of Edward VI.

140th Will Not Be Broken Up

Orders for Reinforcement D after Cancelled—News of the Soldiers

According to reports received in the city, the orders breaking the 140th Battalion, under Lt. Col. Beer, up in drafts have been cancelled, and the battalion will cross to France as a unit.

On Saturday ten recruits were secured in the city for overseas service, nine of whom were mentioned in Saturday's Times, the other being Hazelwood Ellisworth, of St. John, for the 9th Siege Battery.

Dr. Addy's Treat. Dr. G. A. B. Addy very generously treated 200 soldiers to tea at the Soldiers' Club on Saturday evening.

Has Many Records. The 222nd battalion is not without its records. Its machine gun section which is under Lieut. L. A. Wheatley, won the camp championship last season and holds the silver trophy for this work.

Moncton Man in Unit. Captain J. W. Bingham, second in command of C company, is also a former member of the 10th battalion as is Captain Grant, battalion transport officer. Major R. H. Gunning, in command of D company, is a former Moncton man, and is well known throughout the province of New Brunswick, and who some years ago spent west and made good there.

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Lieut. Colonel Lightfoot is a self-made man, not an oddity in the new land west of the Great Lakes to be sure, but he is one of the most prominent self-made men that the great metropolis of Winnipeg had produced.

A Newspaper Man. Captain Kennedy, a member of the headquarters staff, is one of the best known newspaper men in western Canada, being manager of the Winnipeg Times and Press.

From the colored right down the lines, officers and men they are all good fellows. "I hear you have a great city here," said one officer. "They tell me that St. John treats the soldiers better than any other place in the dominion and I got the information on good authority. We did not know we were coming here until we secured a copy of The Telegraph at Newcastle, and there we read that we were expected to be here a short time.

"Another feature of our unit," said one officer while being interviewed, "is that the most of the boys are natives here. The unit was recruited in southern Manitoba, and exclusive of the city of Winnipeg altogether."

I can tell you we were all glad when we learned that we were to get a real demonstration of the hospitality of your people and we are all pleased that the men controlling the department sent us to St. John."

Some "Blue Noses." Lieut. McGillivray who is a member of the battalion is a former Antigonish (N. S.), man and Lieut. Redford is a native of Halifax (N. S.). Lieut. Brydon Fraser of the battalion, who served as a private in the 16th Cameron Highlanders for eighteen months in France is also an officer in the battalion.

The officers are—Lieut.-Colonel James Lightfoot, O.C.; Major C. M. Ackland, senior major and second in command; Capt. J. A. Acheson, adjutant; Hon. Capt. W. R. Gardiner, quartermaster; Hon. Capt. W. Ramage, paymaster; Capt. L. T. Ainley, medical officer; Capt. G. S. Miller, chaplain, and Lieut. L. A. Wheatley, machine gun officer.

D. S. O. FOR MAJOR J. A. MACKENZIE OF GALLANT 26TH. Major John A. MacKenzie, of the 26th Battalion, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order for gallantry on the field of battle.



MAJOR JOHN A. MACKENZIE, D. S. O.

tion and proved a very brilliant officer. He went to France with the 26th and shortly after his arrival on the firing line was given command of "C" company.

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE CHURCH

Rev. (Capt.) Campbell Speaks at New Central Methodist Church and Appeals for Recruits.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 5.—(Special)—Opening services were continued today in the new Central Methodist church. Captain Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D., was special preacher today. He delivered eloquent and forceful sermons. This evening Dr. Campbell, who was heard by a very large congregation, gave a patriotic discourse, his subject being "What the empire expects of the church," and concluded with stirring appeal for recruits.

LOCAL NEWS

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COL. BRUCE'S REPORT CRITICIZES SOME OFFICERS OF MEDICAL SERVICE

(Halifax Chronicle).

While we do not propose to enter into the merits of the controversy which has arisen over the administration of Canada's Medical Service, there are one or two points in the remarkable report of Colonel Herbert A. Bruce of Toronto, recently made public, in which the public are entitled to take an interest, apart altogether from the professional matters involved. They have regard to conditions in Canada and not the conditions overseas.

One of the abuses upon which Col. Bruce lays particular emphasis and places special stress is the lack of adequate medical supervision in Canada. The result, he charges and shows, is that many men medically unfit have been enlisted for the pay roll, and sent overseas, only to be returned later, at great expense to the country, and interference with the efficiency of the medical service, because of the number of men who are arriving in England from Canada medically unfit, who should never have been enlisted.

This is, in truth, a strong indictment of the government, but it is mild compared with that which is to follow. Colonel Bruce declares that the government's selection of officers for commissions in the C. A. M. C. "The personnel of the Canadian Army Medical Corps," he affirms, "has been grossly and grossly inferior to that of the medical corps of other countries."

"It has been found on investigation that many of the officers who have been given commissions have been medically unfit at the time of their appointment, or are over age, or are drug fiends, or addicted to alcoholism, and these officers are not only of inferior grade as C. A. M. C. officers, but their presence on an overseas unit is a detriment to the efficiency of the unit."

About a year ago The Morning Chronicle called attention to the supreme importance of providing for our brave boys who give up everything to enlist for overseas service, the best medical attention and the most competent professional skill available, and it protested against jeopardizing the health and lives of our soldiers by appointing medical officers, men for purely partisan claims, who had neither the professional skill nor the experience to properly discharge these duties.

Little Girls Hold Bazaar. Marion Trafton, aged 12; Helen Wheaton, aged ten, and Ruth Trafton, aged 9, of Metcalf street, held a bazaar on Oct. 7, at the home of Mrs. Charles Wheaton, 62 Metcalf street, selling candies, fruits, and things they had made themselves. Mrs. Delhi, 89 Elliot street, presided the number of bands in a bottle and won the box of candy. The proceeds of this bazaar were given for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society.

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ST. JOHN 'LONGSHOREMEN

St. John's longshoremen have appointed a committee to confer with steamship line heads to ask that the wage increase, arranged to become effective May 1, 1917, go into effect at the beginning of the winterport season.

Officers elected yesterday to serve during the ensuing year are as follows: Fred Daley, president; S. Bradshaw, senior vice-president; Thomas Sullivan, junior vice-president; C. Augustus Langbein, secretary-treasurer; E. J. Tighe, business agent; Thomas McCarthy, marshal. Members of the executive committee are: Lawrence Donovan, Robert Earle, J. J. Walsh, Michael Rouke, A. F. McKinnon, John P. Arsenault, Jerry Fritz, Percy Taylor and David Fraser.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. A. L. Flemming, the new locum tenens of St. John (Stone) church, officiated for the first time at the service yesterday and preached a very impressive sermon to the men of the 180th, who were present in a body.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, will give an address in the board of trade rooms this evening on The Fisheries of Canada. It will be open to the public. In addition to this a series of organ recitals will be given for the new council of the board.

Rev. E. P. Brown, B.A., of Halifax, arrived in the city on Saturday to assist Rev. Ralph Sherman with the pastoral duties of Trinity church. Following the evening service at Trinity, J. S. Ford, organist, gave the first of a series of organ recitals to be continued through the winter.

Ruth M. Blaisdell of Boston, who has sung the higher classes of music for the large picture houses of the Keith and other circuits, has arrived in the city from Ontario and will take charge of the Central United Baptist church choir.

Albert Adams of Golden Grove, lost his barn, cattle and practically all his stock in a fire early yesterday morning. It was with difficulty that the house was saved. The loss would reach about \$1200 with only insurance of about \$100. The cause of the fire is unknown.

On Saturday night a cordwood pile in Gibbons & Company's premises in Union street was the scene of a brisk fire. The fire department was called out and soon extinguished the blaze. It is said that the fire was the work of a firebug.

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