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24TH BATTALION
(VICTORIA RIFLES)

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE ACTIVE SERVICE BATTALION
of the
VICTORIA RIFLES
24TH BATTALION, 5TH BRIGADE, 2ND DIVISION
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
1914 15



Honorary Colonel:
FIELD MARSHAL HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN
K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.
Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

Commanding Officer:
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN A. GUNN.



HURH DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, Honorary Colonel.

24th Battalion (Victoria Rifles) Canadian Expeditionary Force

Formation of the Corps



ANADA'S offer to raise a Second Contingent had been accepted. The news was flashed from London to Ottawa and during the latter part of October, 1914, recruiting commenced.

The busy scenes of August were re-enacted at the various Armories in Montreal, where crowds of men eager to enlist in the 24th Battalion, then known as "Gunn's Regiment," anxiously awaited the verdict of the Government Doctor. "Were they fit for active service?" What a world of anxiety was pent up in the breasts of these men, ready and willing to answer the call to arms! Day by day they were weeded out, the fit from the unfit, for only a man in perfect physical condition can stand the strain of active service. A most rigorous medical examination preceded enlistment, and men were discharged wholesale for misdemeanours, such as drunkenness, or conduct that would disgrace His Majesty's Uniform, and in this manner a most excellent body of men, now known as the 24th Battalion, Victoria Rifles, Canadian Expeditionary Force, was raised, which comprises 1,112 Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

Staff Officers of the Battalion

Major J. A. GUNN, from the 1st V.R.C., appointed Lieutenant-Colonel and Commanding Officer, October 22nd, 1914. Colonel Gunn has been actively engaged in the Canadian Militia since 1867.

Major C. H. HILL, seconded from the Royal Canadian Regiment, and appointed second in command.



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Captain R. O. ALEXANDER, seconded from the Royal Canadian Regiment serving in Bermuda, and appointed Adjutant.

The Assistant Adjutant is Lieut. C. F. RITCHIE, from the 1st V.R.C.

The Sergeant-Major is Sergeant-Major E. G. LIDSTONE, also from the 1st V.R.C.

The Rev. A. P. SHATFORD, Rector of St. James the Apostolic Church, Montreal, is Chaplain, with rank of Captain.

Eight other Officers are Graduates of the Royal Military College, Kingston, an institution which has done excellent work for Canada, but in the past, for lack of opportunity to follow a military career, many of its Graduates have been allowed to drift into civil occupations. The value of the Course is now manifested as never before, by the fact that as each Contingent is raised these men are being sought after and offered Senior positions.

Non-Commissioned Officers

The Non-Commissioned Officers are all Ex-Non-Commissioned Officers of the British Army or the Canadian Militia. They are duly qualified for their positions, and the majority are men of very high standing.

Organisation of the Battalion

The Victoria Rifles, with all the necessary component parts of a Battalion, according to the British War Establishment for the Expeditionary Force in 1914, is one of the first to be organized on the four company basis—each company being composed of four platoons and each platoon containing 60 Officers, N.C.O.'s and men.

Composition of the Battalion

The men are recruited from almost every walk of life. Amongst them are Veterans of previous Campaigns in many parts of the world—South Africa, Chitral and the North-West Frontier of India. Some of these old soldiers carry both the Queen's and King's Medals, of the Anglo-Boer war, with from 3 to 7 Bars—each Bar denoting an engagement of importance—

and such men are verily the Backbone of the new Battalion and help to mould it into a state of efficiency for active service conditions. There are also to be found professional, financial and business men, bankers, stock brokers, accountants, business managers, engineers, musicians, &c. interested with artisans from every trade and every branch of manufacturing.

Nationalities

Besides native-born Canadians, British subjects from the Motherland and all the Colonies, naturalized subjects of many countries are to be found in the ranks of the Battalion. The countries from which the men of the Battalion are drawn are shown in the following list, in order of number:—

England	Trinidad	Bulgaria
Canada	Jamaica	New Zealand
Scotland	India	Australia
Ireland	Egypt	Bahamas
Wales	British Guiana	Grenada
Newfoundland	S. Africa	

Physique

From their manly erect, sturdily bearing one can see that almost perfect physical condition which will stand them in good stead in the trying times that lie ahead of them. The average height too, is very satisfactory. Being 5 feet 7½ inches, while the average chest measurement indicates a husky type, being 37 inches, as compared with the regulation 5 feet 11½ inches and 34 inches.

The Battalion boasts of three men 6 feet 4 inches and over.

Athletics

The foregoing interesting facts are more readily understood when among these fine men are to be found Members of leading Athletic Clubs and holders of Championships for Boxing, Swimming, Cricket, Baseball, Lacrosse, Wrestling, &c., while many are "Crack Shot" representatives of the Victoria Rifles at Bisley.

Shortly after the formation of the Battalion, a Boxing Club was organized, and ten Members of the Club entered a Garrison Tournament kindly arranged by the President and Directors of



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LIEUT.-COL. JOHN A. GUNN, Officer Commanding.

the M.A.A.A. at the first meeting of which, on January 30th, 1915, all the Honours were carried off by Members of the 24th Battalion.

Band

The Department of Militia and Defense gave permission for the organization of a Band, the men to act as stretcher bearers on active service, in accordance with our War Establishments. Friends of the Commanding Officer and of the Regiment have kindly provided the instruments for a Band of 14 Pieces, in addition to the Bugle Band of 16 Pieces.

Gifts

The Battalion has been most fortunate in its friends. In addition to the Band Instruments mentioned, four Travelling Kitchens, of the latest pattern approved by the War Office, have been received from an old member of the Victoria Rifles.

Every Officer and Soldier of the Battalion has been provided with a Bible, and those of the Anglican faith with Prayer Books.

The social side of life in the Battalion has not been forgotten, and each man has received from a friend of the Regiment a Book of Songs, which is specially dedicated to the Home Service Battalion.

Several Composers have also dedicated marches to the Battalion.

Not the least prized of the gifts received is "SQUIDGE," the Battalion Mascot, an English Bull Terrier, the



gift of Harold Kitchener, R.E., presented on Christmas Day by his sister, Miss Kitchener, niece of Lord Kitchener, Secretary for War.

Perhaps more important to the welfare of the men than anything else, are the gracious gifts of the lady friends of the Battalion, which are hereby gratefully acknowledged, comprising cholera belts, scarves, socks, wristlets and caps for every man.

Books and magazines have also been liberally supplied to the Barracks.

The Y.M.C.A. and the M.A.A.A. have kindly placed their buildings and equipment at the disposal of the men, and the Union Jack Club provided games and amusements.

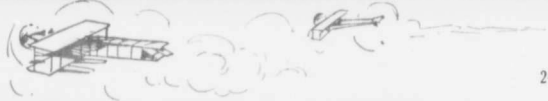
Barracks

The old Peel Street High School was taken over by the Government and transformed into a Barracks, to be the home of the 24th Battalion Victoria Rifles during its mobilization and home training, and while the old School must be connected with many happy associations in the minds of thousands of Montrealers, it is to be hoped that when it passes away, a suitable tablet will be erected to commemorate the spot for its great service as an educational centre, and especially for its final use as a home for the brave sons of Canada during the preparation for their great work in defence of the Empire.

One of the most memorable and pleasant events in the life of the Battalion in Montreal was its inspection by its Honorary Colonel, Field Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught on December 17th.




MAJOR C. H. HILL, Second in Command.



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CAPTAIN R. O. ALEXANDER, Adjutant



On the same evening His Royal Highness honoured the Officers of the Battalion by dining with them, and in reply to the Toast of his health proposed by the Commanding Officer, His Royal Highness spoke as follows:—

" Colonel Gunn and Officers of the Canadian Victoria Rifles.

" I am very glad to be still able to call you the Victoria Rifles, for, although you are the 24th Regiment, you still belong to that distinguished Corps.

" It has given me very great pleasure to see you on parade and to be present at this, your first Mess Dinner.

" I was particularly struck by the magnificent physique of the men on parade, by the way they handled their arms and by the clear and distinct manner in which the Officers gave their commands.

" I have to thank you, Colonel Gunn, for your kind remarks about myself, which I particularly appreciate as having served in this very neighbourhood with my Regiment in my younger days.

" Whatever else may be said of the war it has certainly proved what Canada can do, and I think you will all agree with me that it is not so very long ago that the spirit of Military service was at a very low ebb in Canada. The contrast now is all the more gratifying.


" I congratulate you on your splendid muster to-day, but it must not be forgotten that numbers alone are not everything. Discipline and discipline alone is the whole foundation on which successful military service stands; without discipline the soldier is little better than useless.

" Our Army in France and Belgium has been fighting against odds close on 5 to 1 and nobly held its ground, not only against overwhelming odds but constant and incessant attacks; and though at times our troops have been driven, by sheer weight of numbers against them, from their trenches and positions, they have been invariably recovered in counter attacks. This would not, Gentlemen, have been done without discipline.

" We have had excellent reports of the way the Territorial Regiments, who are more nearly allied to our Canadian



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Regiments here than the Regulars, have behaved and fought, and from what I have seen to-day, I feel confident that when you go forth to take your place among the forces of the Empire, you will not only give a good account of yourselves but will nobly uphold the traditions of the Army and be a credit to the great Dominion you belong to, and I trust I may be able after the war is over to say 'Well done Victoria Rifles!'

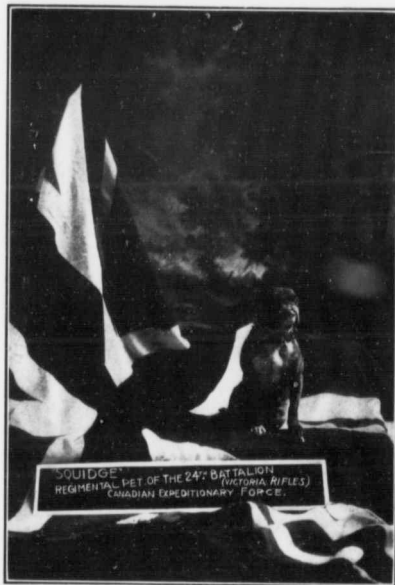
"Once more, Colonel Gunn, I thank you and in wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I raise my glass to your health and the success of the Victoria Rifles."

In conclusion, these men of the 24th Battalion have given themselves to the service of their Country, imbued with one grand purpose—to defend our Dominion and the Empire to which we belong, to fight, and if need be, to die, for that freedom and personal liberty bequeathed to us by our fathers, and for the dear old Flag which waves over a fifth of the globe—the emblem of Freedom, Honour and Justice to all the nations and races, which comprise the greatest Empire the world has ever known.

In this hour of danger, when an enemy seeks the destruction of our Empire and its civilization, these men have come forward, and sacrificing all that men hold most dear—have offered their strength, their energies, aye, even life itself, and their offer may be accepted in full, for they have counted the cost and sincerely believe that the results sought for are well worth the highest price that can be demanded of humanity.

"Pro Aris et Focis"

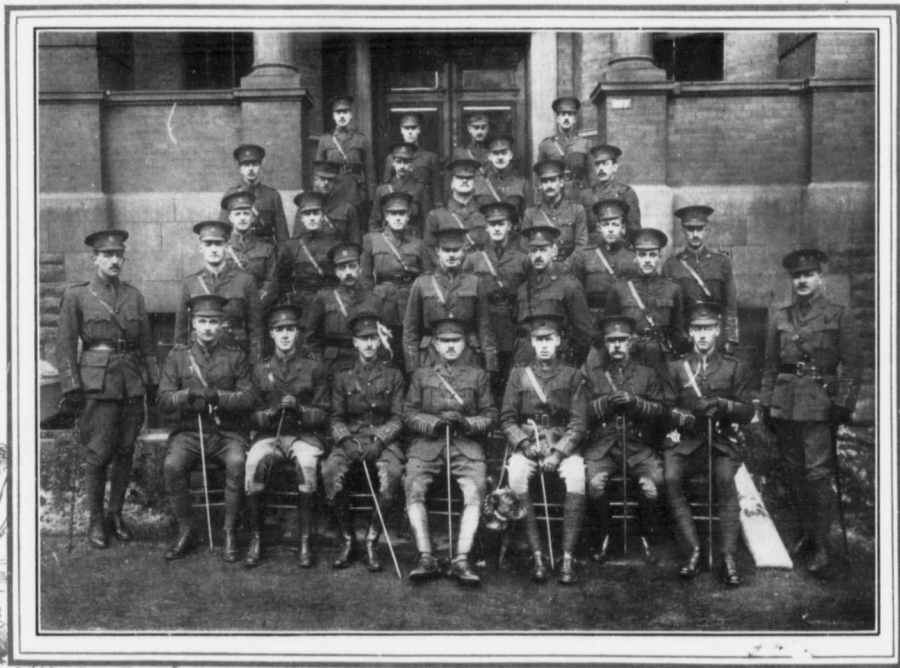
God Save the King



THE REGIMENTAL MASCOT, 'SQUIDGE.'

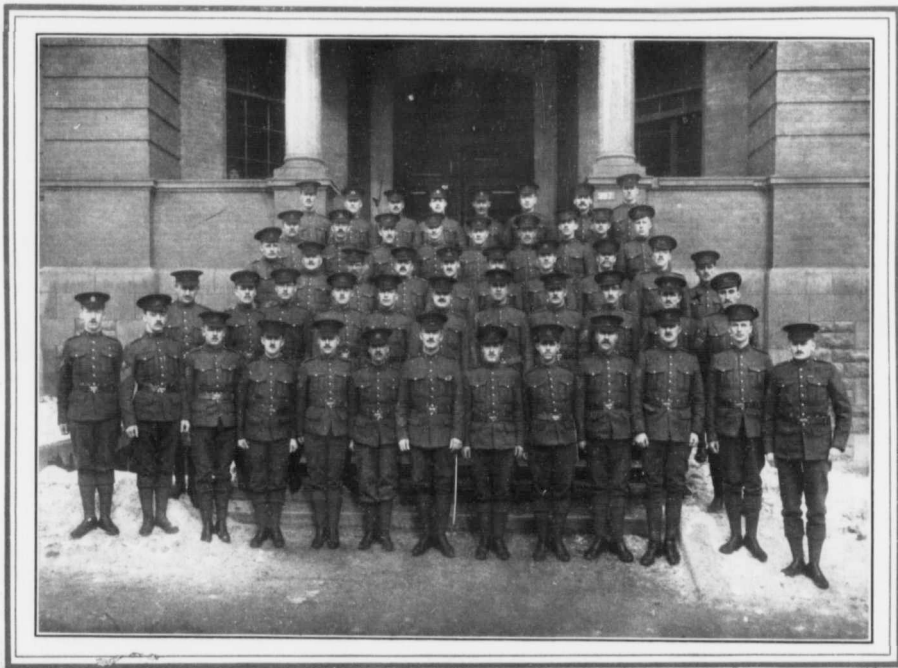


OFFICERS. 24th BATTALION (VICTORIA RIFLES) C.E.F.



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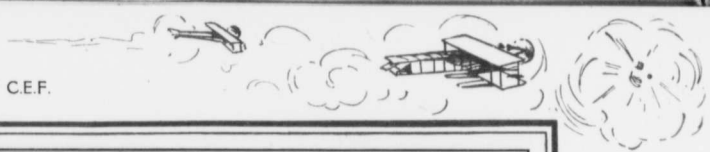
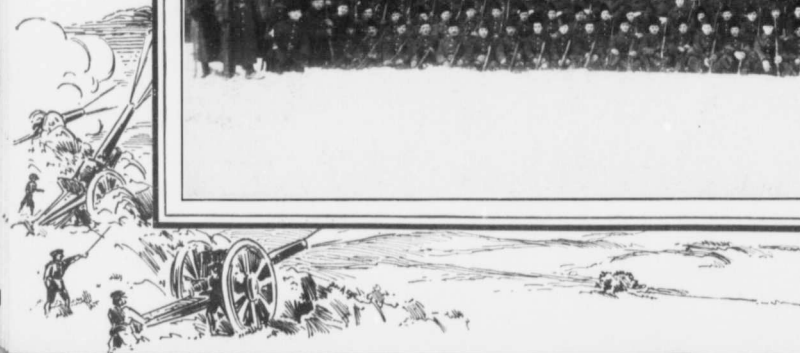


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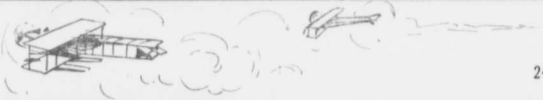
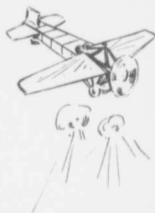
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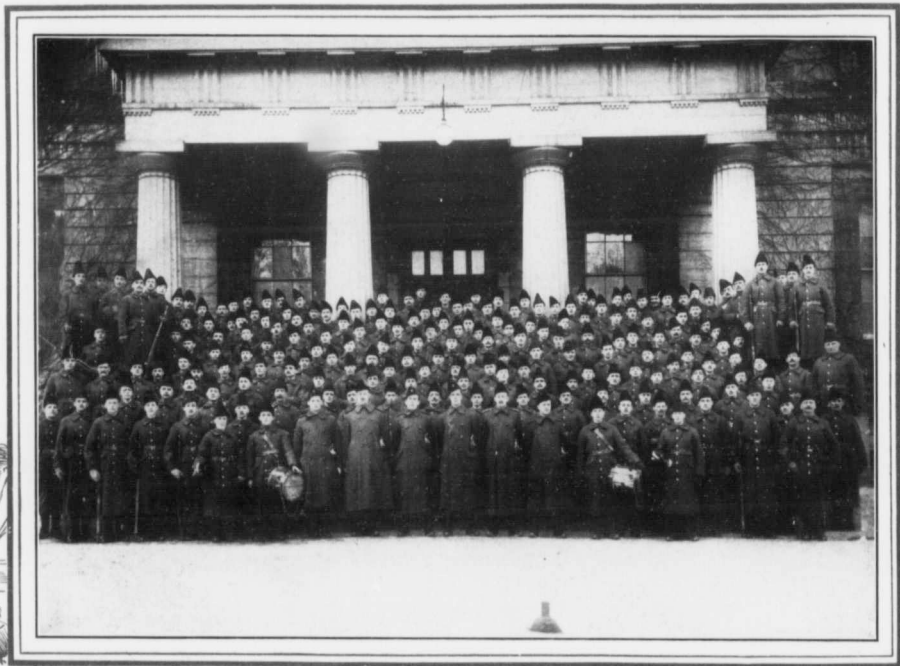
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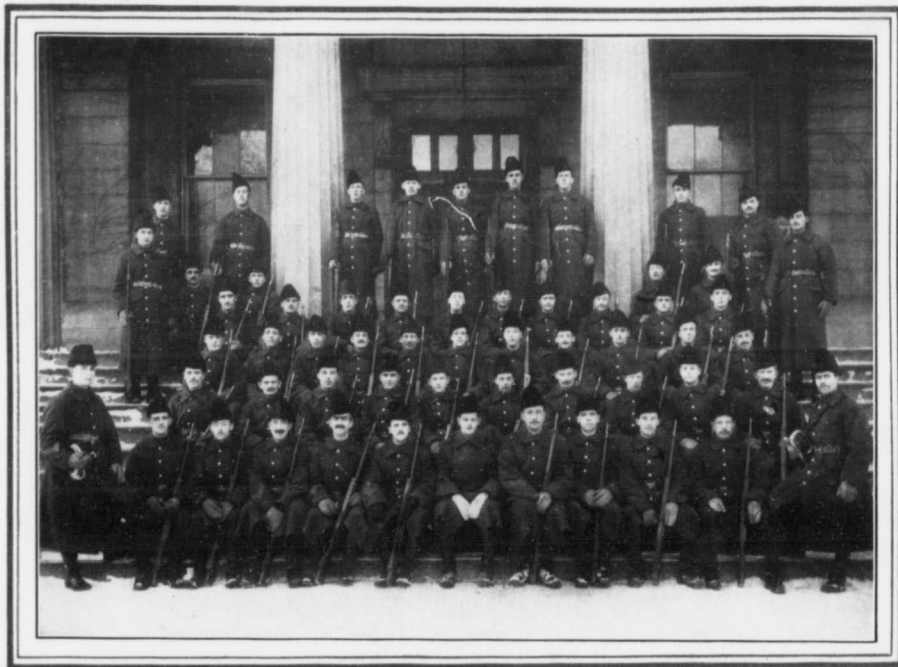
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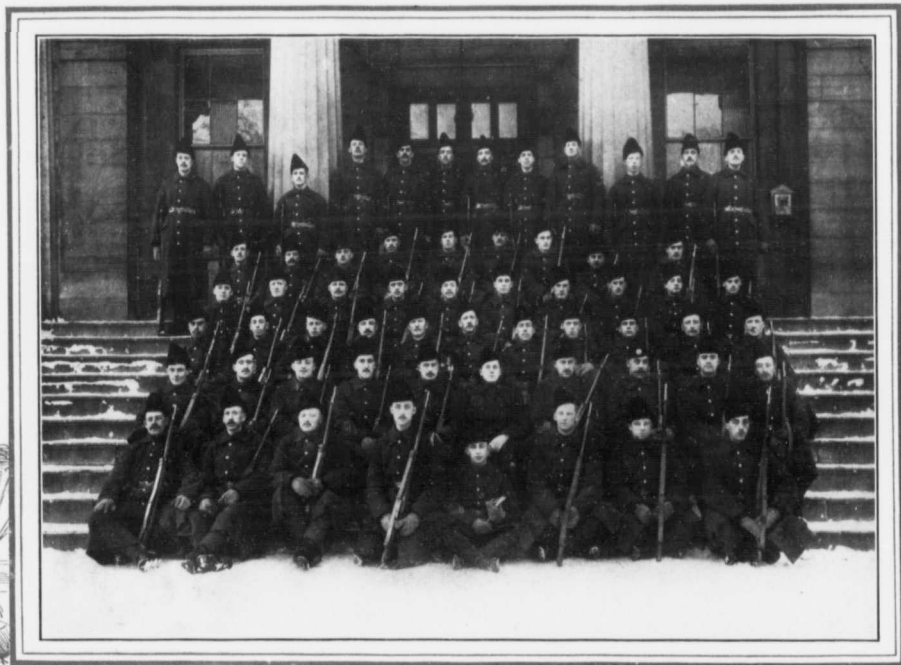
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Sixth Row—Bugler J. G. Beaton, Corp'l. A. J. Taylor, Lance-Corp'l. A. A. Eccleston, Serjt. A. W. Fair, Lt. A. L. Walker, Master Tailor S. Bates, Corp'l. C. Taunton, Lance-Serjt. A. M. Dewar.

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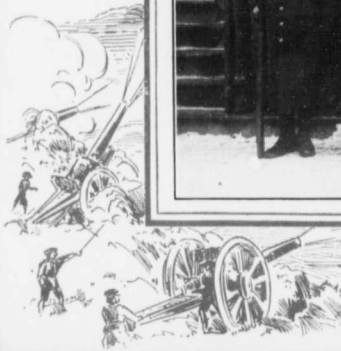


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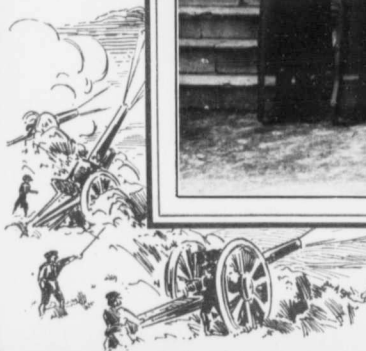
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No. 9 PLATOON



Top Row—(left to right) Pte. E. Stewart, Pte. H. S. Johnson, Pte. D. J. McCaughy, Pte. A. Wardle, Pte. F. Kelly. Second Row—Pte. L. A. Mason, Pte. J. W. Talbot, Pte. H. C. Glendenning, Pte. W. J. Hobday, Cpl. J. C. Shipway, Pte. F. G. Anderson. Third Row—Pte. R. McAuley, Pte. B. Sandford, Pte. W. O'Connor, Pte. G. Smigunoff, Pte. R. T. MacGregor, Pte. R. Hare, Pte. S. A. Smith. Fourth Row—Pte. W. J. Murdoch, Pte. A. Richmond, Pte. S. C. Morrison, Pte. W. A. Lambell, Pte. G. F. McCormick, Pte. J. Collier, Pte. R. A. Harrison. Fifth Row—Pte. E. A. Wherry, Pte. L. R. Greig, Pte. R. McNeill, Pte. J. Adams, Pte. B. Wilde, Pte. D. White. Sixth Row—Pte. M. J. Higgins, Pte. A. A. Pomeroy, Pte. W. Snaughton, Pte. G. R. Kemp, Pte. B. Goodhart. Seventh Row—L. Cpl. W. Birdsell, Cpl. W. Rickaby, Sergt. W. L. Brown, Lieut. J. G. Morrison, Sergt. A. J. Ferguson, Cpl. E. T. Lane, Bugler J. Winslow.



No. 10 PLATOON



Top Row (Left to right)—L. Cpl. Jewell, Pte. Brockie, Pte. Mason, Pte. Small, Pte. Collins, Pte. Widdows, Pte. Cohen. Second Row—Pte. Halliday, Pte. MacIntosh, Pte. Elford, Pte. Stannay, Pte. Moffat, Pte. Bates, Pte. Norris, Pte. Watt, Pte. Kirkwood, Pte. Rullo, Pte. Spratton. Third Row—Pte. Wood, Pte. Anough, Pte. Perret, Pte. Riddell, Pte. Fazel, Pte. Jones, Pte. Cooper, Pte. Lewis. Fourth Row—Pte. McCallum, Pte. Riddell, Pte. A. N. Oiler, Pte. Pay, Pte. Hamer, Pte. Williams, Pte. Cave, Pte. A. Porter. Fifth Row—Pte. Seven, Pte. Pits, Pte. White, Pte. Irving, Pte. Williamson, Pte. Binchette, Pte. G. Burnand, Pte. Carter, Pte. A. N. Oiler. Sixth Row—Drummer Wainman, Pte. G. Burnand, Pte. Seven, Pte. Pits, Pte. White, Pte. Irving, Pte. Williamson, Pte. Binchette, Pte. G. Burnand, Pte. Carter, Pte. A. N. Oiler. Seventh Row—Cpl. Allrod, Sergt. Perkins, Lieut. W. R. Hastings, C.Q.M.S. Morgan, Sergt. Walker, L. Cpl. Pearson, Pte. Wainman, Pte. G. Burnand, Pte. Seven, Pte. Pits, Pte. White, Pte. Irving, Pte. Williamson, Pte. Binchette, Pte. G. Burnand, Pte. Carter, Pte. A. N. Oiler.



No. 11 PLATCON



Top Row (Left to right) Pte. K. McKenzie, Pte. J. S. Waite, Pte. J. G. Richardson, Pte. E. W. Shaw, Pte. G. Fraser, **Second Row**—Pte. H. M. Alexander, Pte. A. McRobie, Pte. I. O'Dea, Pte. S. M. England, Pte. W. Peasey, Pte. W. McGibbon, Pte. H. E. Routledge, Pte. H. C. Cairne, **Third Row**—Pte. B. Shaw, Pte. R. E. Talbot, Pte. J. J. Stewart, Pte. M. H. Neely, Pte. G. S. Duckett, Pte. W. H. White, Pte. A. Terry, Pte. W. P. Taylor, Pte. G. W. Stewart, **Fourth Row**—Pte. J. G. Telford, Pte. R. B. Howard, Pte. J. Donald, Pte. K. C. McBooke, Pte. M. J. Shaw, Pte. W. D. Nelson, Pte. H. A. Dawson, L. Cpl. H. M. Patterson, **Fifth Row**—Pte. D. C. Danson, Pte. R. F. Gundry, Pte. T. J. Deery, Pte. J. J. McKinnon, Pte. H. Ross, Pte. A. L. Taylor, Pte. I. C. Wolfkill, Pte. G. R. Smyke, **Sixth Row**—Pte. A. V. Dolphin, Pte. R. W. Newbold, Pte. M. H. Daig, Pte. D. Campbell, Pte. G. E. Jeger, Pte. W. J. Kelly, Pte. J. Farrell, Pte. W. Stone, Pte. L. A. Buhle, **Seventh Row**—Cpl. T. P. Smith, Cpl. E. E. Jones, Cpl. C. Dolphin, Pte. G. R. McQuinn, Cpl. L. K. Binmore, Cpl. H. Fraser, **Eighth Row**—Drummer Winslow, Serjt. J. Dolphin, Lieut. Hall, Serjt. T. D. L. Longmore, Bugler Crichton.



No. 12 PLATOON



Top Row (Left to right)—Pte. J. Watson, Pte. A. Russell, Pte. W. G. O'Brien, Pte. J. Donohue, Pte. A. Linn. Second Row—Pte. Dunn, Pte. H. W. McInroy, Pte. H. Adam, Pte. J. S. McBride, Pte. A. Copland, Pte. Devoe, Pte. S. Apple. Third Row—Pte. L. Raymond, Pte. Pugh, Pte. T. H. Walter, Pte. H. Hill, Sergt. J. Mitchell, Pte. H. V. Castle, Pte. J. Strudwick. Fourth Row—Pte. C. Simpson, Pte. P. Dignely, Pte. T. S. Knox, Pte. C. H. Fern II, Pte. J. Smith, Pte. M. Mehan, Pte. J. Hodson. Fifth Row—Pte. H. W. Smart, Pte. E. Hawkins, Pte. J. G. Lash, Pte. H. K. Munn, Pte. H. Davies, Pte. J. Angus, Pte. A. Walkbank. Sixth Row—Pte. F. Higgins, Pte. W. Anderson, Pte. J. Campbell, Pte. J. Miller, Pte. G. M. Oshling, Pte. E. Bailey, Pte. E. McLeod, Pte. W. G. Stacey. Seventh Row—Bosnie-G. Hill, Cpl. J. C. MacCarthy, Sergt. A. R. Charrel, Lieut. G. R. Robertson, Sergt. G. S. Bushe, L.-Cpl. P. Golligher, Cpl. D. Drew, Busier II, III.



No. 13 PLATOON



Top Row (left to right)—Pte. T. W. Clarke, Pte. C. I. Edsall, **Pte. H. Cucke**, Pte. A. Bouchard, Pte. L. A. Hardy, Pte. H. Appleton, Pte. J. Pratt.
Second Row—Pte. J. Ayoub, Pte. H. Haines, Pte. E. Freeman, Pte. C. Casswell, Pte. T. A. Wilcox, L.-Cpl. F. Luck, **Third Row**—Pte. S. McComb,
Pte. J. Berkin, Pte. J. Nolan, Pte. H. Lowe, Pte. G. Hesse, Pte. R. Stark, **Fourth Row**—Pte. C. L. Hartman, Pte. T. Shuwash, Pte. D. A. Dunlop,
Pte. D. McDonald, Pte. J. R. Cannon, **Fifth Row**—Pte. C. G. Bassette, Pte. H. Berkin, Pte. J. Alcock, Pte. L. M. Edwards, Pte. H. Clark, **Sixth**
Row—Sergt. L. Gainsford, Serat. A. Ront, **Cpl. J. Blev**, Cpl. W. L. Lajoie, L.-Cpl. T. Gardner, Sergt. J. Hughes, **Seventh Row**—Bugler W. Chaff,
Sgt. S. R. N. Lyn, Lieut. P. E. Duclos, Bugler A. Hatt, Bugler A. Jones.

No. 14 PLATOON



Top Row (Left to right)—Pte. W. Porter (Discharged), Pte. H. Webb (Discharged), Pte. J. L. Brien, Pte. F. Hayes, Pte. R. Maxwell, Pte. A. Gibson, Pte. J. B. Ransome, Pte. W. G. Owen. **Second Row**—Pte. J. Devlin, Pte. R. J. Baxter, Pte. C. Hill, Pte. D. M. Eckering, Pte. W. C. Emery, Pte. L. S. Dickson. **Third Row**—Pte. J. O. Rinder, Pte. W. Walsh, Pte. S. Jackson, Pte. F. Bernard. **Fourth Row**—Pte. J. Higman, Pte. W. Gordon (Discharged), Pte. J. A. Swilling. **Fifth Row**—Pte. E. O'Connor (Discharged), Pte. S. Almond, Pte. J. Costello, Pte. J. Griffin (Discharged). **Sixth Row**—Pte. J. Cahill, Pte. E. Hodson, Bugler W. Chalfe. **Seventh Row**—Sergeant J. Wilson, Lance Corporal Pte. W. Kavanagh, Pte. T. Conlon.

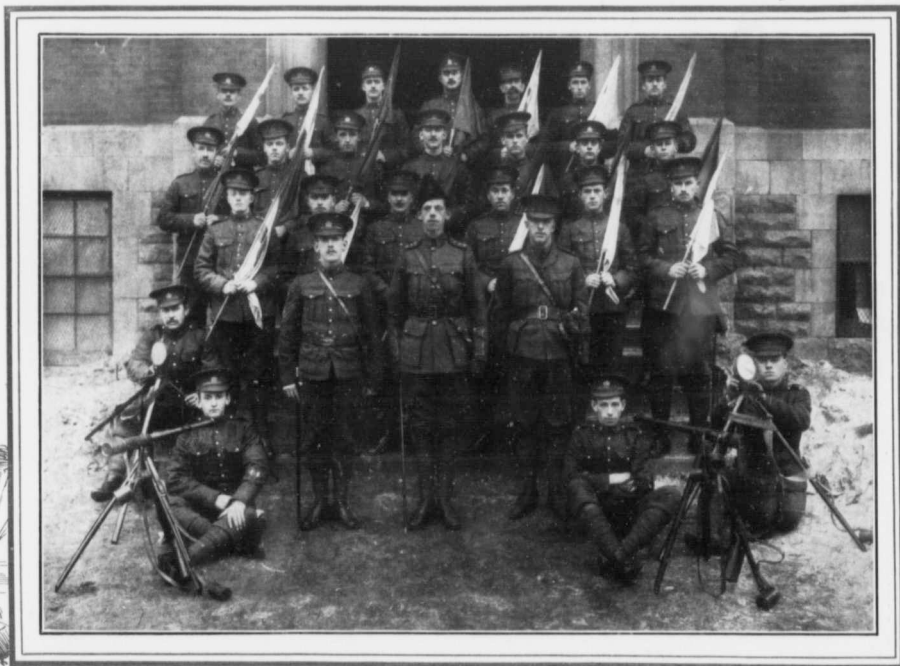
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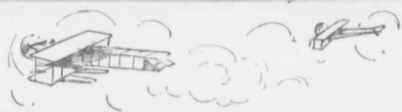
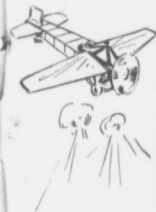


Top Row (left to right)—Pte. W. Grant, L. Cpl. & Beck, Pte. L. Edmondson, Cpl. A. Jammy, Pte. F. Kilken, Pte. K. Strathern, Pte. W. J. Dwyer.
 Second Row—Pte. R. Keyes, Cpl. N. W. Robins, Pte. C. J. Diver, Pte. C. A. S. Tracey, L. Cpl. R. T. Somers, Pte. R. Grant, Pte. La A. Bushie, Third
 Row—Pte. E. Cole, Pte. J. MacDonnell, Pte. L. Smith, Pte. L. LeBouffler, Pte. J. R. Cockfield, Pte. E. Strathern. Fourth Row—Pte. W. Ashworth,
 Sergeant W. J. 1924, Capt. R. J. Wilson, D.A.D., Pte. A. G. Woodley. Fifth Row—Pte. J. F. Bushie, Pte. A. Gillespie, Pte. E. Kerling.

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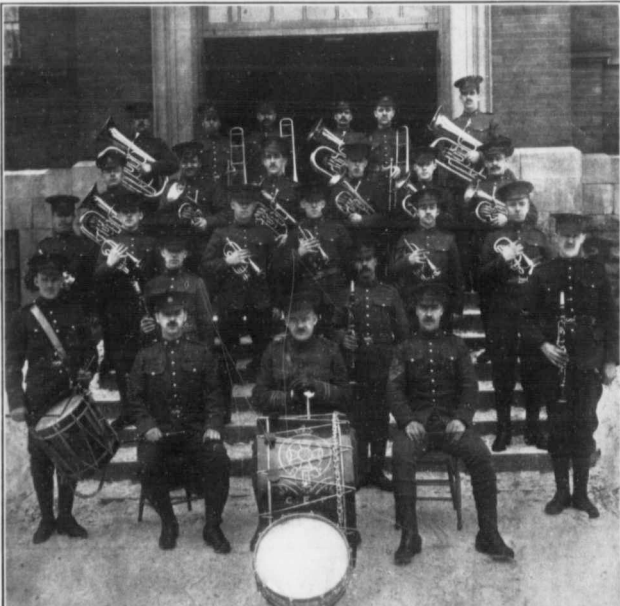
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H. R. H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
INSPECTS THE BATTALION.

H.R.H. has, from the first, taken a keen interest in Canada's overseas forces. He is here seen inspecting the battalion on the Champ de Mars, Montreal. In front of the Duke is Col. Gunn, behind him is Col. E. W. Wilson, C.O. No. 4 Military District, Major Duff, A.D.C. who was recently invalided from the Belgian trenches; and Col. Denison A.G. (Photo, Chesterfield & McLaren.)

H.R.H. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
INSPECTING THE BATTALION.

The Governor General, who has since been made Honorary Colonel of the 24th, inspected the Battalion on the Champ de Mars, Montreal, on the 17th December 1914. His Royal Highness is here seen questioning one of the men.

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