

### Oldest Regiment In the World

The oldest regiment in the world—the famous Royal Scots or "Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard"—has just returned to garrison duty in Edinburgh its hometown, after years of service in the far parts of the British empire.

This distinguished fighting force is able to trace direct descent from those companies of bold and adventurous Scots infantry who proceeded in 1590 to France to assist Henry VI in his wars with the Leagueurs. Their services were retained by the Kings of France until the various companies were finally in 1633 formed into a regiment and the command given to Sir John Hepburn, a cadet of an old Lothian family, who was born at Athelstanford about 1600, says the Baltimore Sun.

The regiment was called Le Regiment d'Hebron, the nearest French pronunciation of Hepburn. From the fact that the above mentioned companies had been raised and officered by the officers of the Gens d'Armes Ecossaisses and the Garde de Corps Ecossaisses the regiment can claim a connection with those two celebrated corps with whom the Scottish archers of the Guard, of whom we read in "Quentin Durward" and so back to the earliest body of Scottish soldiers to whom their is any record. "The four and twenty armed Scots in whose fidelity and valor Charles III, King of France in 882, so confided."

In 1635 there was amalgamated with the corps the remains of the well-known Green brigade from the Swedish service, which composed of Hepburn's, MacKay's, Lumsden's and Stargate's regiments, has served under the Lion of the North, Gustavus Adolphus.

We read in the record of the service of MacKay's regiment "Munro's Expedition," written by Hepburn's comrade and friend, Colonel Robert Munro, that on the meeting of these two bodies of Scotch soldiers "all greeted their old commander with acclamations of joy by beating the Scottish march as he approached and the last solitary piper of MacKay's Highlanders blew loudly and longly a note of welcome on the great war-pipe of the north."

Munro was appointed second in command under Hepburn in the new regiment, which consisted of 154 officers and 8,162 men. Its claims to antiquity were fully recognized by the King of France, who gave it precedence over all others in the service of France.

In connection with this claim the well known sobriquet of Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard was acquired by the regiment. The French regiments, especially that of Picardy, were jealous of this precedence, and on one occasion while the point was in dispute between the officers of the two regiments a Picardy officer remarked: "I suppose you will next claim you have been on duty at the crucifixion"

"No, sir," replied an officer of Hepburn's, "for had we been on duty at the sepulchre the holy body would never had left it."

This was a particularly sarcastic retort, for the sentinels of the Picardy regiment had been known to have committed the serious military offence of sleeping at their posts.

The regiment served during the campaign of 1635 with the French army in Germany, and on its retreat was placed in the position of danger as rear guard, admirably acquitting itself by turning and inflicting a heavy defeat on the Imperialists near Metz.

In 1636 at the Siege of Saverne, a town in Alsace the regiment lost its first colonel. Volunteering to examine the breach after the third assault, Hepburn, with his usual coolness and temerity, approached too close and receiving a musket ball in the neck, was carried off by his faithful Scots, only to expire in their arms, dying as he would have wished amid the sounds of strife, with his sword by his side among his trusted fellow-countrymen.

A letter is extant from Cardinal Richelieu, expressing his great concern for the death of Colonel Hepburn. The burial took place in the magnificent old cathedral at Toul, in French Lorraine. Many years afterwards a noble monument was erected above the grave by Louis XIV, bearing an epitaph to the worth of one "who so deservedly was deemed the best soldier in Christendom and consequently in the world."

During the English civil war the regiment was kept as far as possible from England lest Charles I should apply for its return.

In 1652 we find the regiment serving

under Turrene against the rebel Comde and taking part in barricade fighting in the streets of Paris.

Its next move was to the Netherlands, where, in 1655 in a skirmish Colonel Lord James Douglas lost his life and was succeeded to the colonelcy by his brother, Lord Geo. Douglas, created Earl of Dumbarton in 1673.

Next the treaty between Louis and Cromwell caused the exiled Charles to side with Spain and the wily Louis promptly removed the Douglas and all other Scots corps to remote garrisons.

In 1660-61 the restoration giving taken place, Charles II disbanded the old Commonwealth army but owing to the eising of the Fifth Monarchy men he sent to France for Douglas regiment, which request the French monarchy, being at peace, was unable to refuse.

Two hundred and twenty three years have elapsed since the Second Battalion first called its muster roll in Scotland, at Leith on May 13 1686, and more than three hundred years since those companies of adventurous Scots set forth from their native land, in 1590, to seek fame and fortune on the battle fields of Europe.

### Summer and the Scandal Monger

This is the season when gassip is in full force.

What a pity it is that the good old summer time and scandal so often go hand in hand together. The explanation in a measure, no doubt is, because we are thrown so much more in contact with our neighbors during the vacation months, and it has, alas the effect of unloosening that unruly little member, the tongue, and havoc is wrought on all sides.

Jealousy is, of course, at the root of a good deal of the evil, but often a careless word spoken without the slightest malice, preposse or intention of being unkind causes many and many a heart ache. In both these cases, much as they are to be deplored, forgiveness is possible and a measure of excuse allowed but the wilful gossiper who gets in her deadly work for the mere pleasure of stirring up strife, puts herself beyond the pale of anyone's pardon.

There is scarcely a summer resort, be it the country, mountains or seashore, that isn't burdened and blighted by the most detestable of characters, the gossiper, and it is not very long before she has the whole community more or less, at daggers drawn.

The moment a new comer appears on the scene she starts on the war path, finds out in a miraculously short space of time, which would, in fact, do credit to a Scotland yard official, who the latest arrival was, is, and is likely to be, as well as all the most minute details of her whole family history, and as the best of us have a skeleton in a cupboard which we are not anxious to have blazoned in the eye of the public, the "gossipers" version of the tale embellished and touched up to suit her vivid imagination, generally ends in disastrous results.

The pity of it all is, the gossiper, that is the successful one, if such a word may be used, is generally a decidedly mis-used. In nine cases out of ten she is bright and amusing.

### Sunday's Rain

Yesterday's downpour of rain was a blessing to the root crop and pasture land, which were beginning to show the effects of the drought.

The rain was also a blessing in another direction, as it laid the dust which had gathered on the roads several inches thick.

### HOT WEATHER MONTHS KILL LITTLE CHILDREN

If you want to keep your children rosy, healthy and full of life during the hot weather months give them a occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine prevents deadly summer complaints by cleansing the stomach or bowels; or it cures the trouble promptly if it comes unexpectedly.

The mother who keeps this medicine on hand may feel as safe as if she had a doctor in the home. Mrs. C. C. Roe, Georgetown, Ont., says: "I can heartily recommend Baby's Own Tablets as a great help to the baby during the hot summer months. I have used them for summer troubles and am much pleased with the result." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Better Protection of the Maples

From several cities come reports of a "blight" having struck the maple shade trees, and much apprehension is manifested in consequence. The trees affected present blotched and streaked leaves and parts of the tree appear to be dying. Generally the blight appears to affect only certain portions of the tree, and as yet few trees are killed. We have thus far heard no great complaint in this town but the blight has been reported as common elsewhere.

The Assistant Director of the New York Botanical Gardens has given the matter some attention and his statement will go to allay the fears of those who have been puzzled on account for the cause of the trouble. According to Mr. Murrill the blight is the consequence of insufficient supply of moisture to the trees, and it is aggravated by attacks of plant life or green flies, which suck the juice from the leaves. He says that the treatment would naturally be plenty of water about the roots of the trees and thorough spraying of the leaves on the under side with a solution of whale oil soap, one pound to eight gallons of water, to kill the plant lice. It may be a little late in the season to attempt to save the present foliage on a tree, but persons having a few trees that are still comparatively green might take steps at once to preserve them from further injury. It is to be noted that the parts of leaves most affected are those most distant from the veins but if the drought is prolonged the entire leaf may die. Blotches may occur in any portion of the leaf and may vary in size from a small spot around the puncture of an aphid or a leaf hopper to the area of the entire leaf.

The hard or sugar maple requires considerable water and the laying of cement walks and pavements and careful drainage of the streets too often cuts off the supply of moisture to an injurious extent from the street shade trees. A well shaped maple shade tree has a very large leaf surface, and the larger it is the greater the quantity of moisture with which it must be supplied to keep up the demands upon it. Some varieties of maples bear drouth better than others, but street conditions are severe on most of them.

Protect the shade maples from caterpillars and insect pests and see that they get a sufficient water supply. The city would present a less inviting appearance were it deprived of its beautiful maples.

### They Will Vote On Local Option

Among the important municipalities which have decided within the past few days to enter on local option campaigns looking to a vote on a bylaw next New Year's are the following:

- Towns—Brampton, Clinton, Dresden, Dundas and Uxbridge. Villages—Ailsa, Craig, Blyth, Bradford, Brussels, Burlington, Dundalk, Elora, Exeter, Fergus, Grand Valley, Port Perry, Shelburne, and Teeswater. Townships—Delaware, Dumfries, south, Dunganon, Eastnor, Grey, Harwich, Hilton, Lobo, London, Nichol, Oxford North, Pilkington, St. Joseph, Stephen, Tossoronto, Turnbury, Westmeath and Westminster.

These thirty-six places, added to the two cities, twenty towns, five villages and forty-three townships already announced, make a total of 106 municipalities which have entered or will enter upon local option campaigns this season.

### WOODVILLE NOTES

(Special to The Post.) A number of Woodville ladies drove out to Mrs. Campbell's, Fairview, to the meeting of the Woodville branch of the Women's Institute on Thursday, August 12th. A number from the surrounding country were also present, and a most enjoyable meeting was held. Miss Jordan gave two solos during the meeting which added greatly to the enjoyment of those present.

This branch was organized in June with five members, and now there are thirteen, which is most encouraging to the officers.

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### WANTED

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply at Morton's Restaurant.—d7w1.

### TEACHERS WANTED

PARTIES ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS in this column are kindly requested to mention The Post.

WANTED—TEACHER, for S. S. No. 5, in the township of Verulam, teacher holding certificate. duties to commence after summer holidays. Apply stating salary and experience, to John Quigley, sec., Bobcaygeon, Ont.

### FOR SALE

Binder twine and water proof rope Club lots of 500 lbs, wholesale price. delivered at Evers & Brown, grain warehouse, on Victoria ave. R. Smyth.—wtf.

FOR SALE—Lot 16, con. 3, Ops containing 99 acres more or less, the property of William H. Shine, situated on the Little Britain road. Three miles from the town of Lindsay. All cleared. Good frame house with first-class cellar and woodshed. Good log barn and stable. Good frame driving shed and hog pen. Land a clay loam, well fenced. Good well, orchard. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT.—On con. 9, lot 22, Mariposa, 200 acres. well improved. Apply W. W. Jordan, of Lindsay.

Farm for sale or rent at north half lot 3, con. 10, Emily, containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to WM. O'NEILL, Lindsay, Ont.—wtf.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Part of lot 21, con. 7, Ops, just east of town, containing about 3/4 acres of good land, well drained. There is on the premises a one storey frame house, good stable, driving shed and hen coop. Good well, 1/2 acre of good bearing orchard, 1/2 acre of new strawberry bed. Will also sell cheap 1 good cultivator, wagon, disk harrow, berry boxes, crates, stands, etc. everything necessary for the cultivation and growing of strawberries, also a mare and colt. Apply on the premises or address JAS. MAHER, P. O. box 292, Lindsay, Ont.—wtf.

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of Albert George Stacey, late of Little Britain, in the Province of Ontario, Civil Engineer, notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Order of His Honor, Judge Taylor, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1900, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Albert George Stacey, who died on or about the 4th day of June, 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Dickson, Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, before the expiration of seven weeks after the first publication of this notice. And further take notice that after the expiration of the said period of seven weeks of this publication, the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. First publication dated 13th day of August, 1900. Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1900. Messrs. ROBERTSON & DICKSON, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Solicitors for Albert E. Archer, the Administrator of the Estate of Albert George Stacey, deceased.

### Live Stock Insurance

I am agent for the General Live Stock Insurance Co. of Montreal, and can take risks on all kinds of live animals. Dr. Broad, office 46 Peel-st.

### Homeseekers Excursion

To Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, via boat and rail, or all rail. Homeseekers' tickets will be honored on S. S. "Keewatin" sailing on Tuesday, July 27 and on August 7 and 24, provided \$8.50 additional be paid to cover meals and berth. For further information apply city ticket office, C. P. R.

The small boy is apt to lose faith in his mother's veracity when she says that it hurts her more to whip him than it hurts him.

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### FARMS FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres being S. W. 1/4 of lot 9, con. 8, Ops. There are on the premises good farm buildings and a never failing spring; land is first-class. This property will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply GEO. MARTIN, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres more or less, lot 12, con. 4, Mariposa, 90 acres cleared, 85 acres plow land balance pasture and second growth. Good brick house and first-class frame barn, 50x65, hip roof, stone wall and good stabling; wind mill; driving shed; hog pen; hen house; 3 wells; well fenced and in good repair. 1 1/4 miles from Little Britain; 3 1/2 miles from Mariposa station; good orchard. The property of Thomas Western. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes, real estate agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres in the Township of Eldon, lot 6, con. 11, 65 acres cleared and tillable and balance pasture and poplar swamp. Well watered by two wells and never failing spring. One mile from school, church, store and P. O. Log barn and house, and log outbuildings. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is going west. Apply to DOUGALL SPENCE, Hartley P. O.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, con. 11 Emily; 200 acres more or less; 140 acres cleared, balsam, tamarack swamp. New frame house and frame barn 36x80. Small orchard well watered. 5 miles from the town of Lindsay. Property of DENNIS SCULLY. Price right for a quick sale. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FOR SALE—From \$4,000 to \$9,000 Several good farms convenient to Lindsay; also a number of good building lots and dwelling houses in town for sale on easy terms. Apply to A. MARSHALL, Box 130, Lindsay.—w3m.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 7, con. 3 & 4, Fenelon, containing 200 acres of land, 100 acres tillable, the other pasture and wood. Good frame house good barn, stone stabling and wind mill, plenty of water, convenient to church and school, 2 miles from village of Cameron; known as the Oxby. Also to rent, lot 9, con. 3, Fenelon, 50 acres of tillable land, fair buildings. Apply A. E. Bragg, Cambray.—w4.

### \$250 CASH BUYS FARM—100

acres, 35 to 40 acres cleared and the rest fairly well timbered. Good, small barn and implement shed, well watered and close to river Lot opposite school and 2 1/2 miles to Lochlin, small orchard well worth coming to see. Apply to J. CHURCH Riverdale Farm, Lochlin, Ont.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—East half lot 15, con. 4, Fenelon, consisting of 100 acres, 50 acres under cultivation; good orchard and house equipped for farm purposes, a frame barn and stone stable, and 3 1/2 miles from Cameron village. 8 miles from Lindsay. Valuable timber on the farm. Price moderate and terms easy. For further particulars apply on premises or to WM. PARKIN, Cameron P.O.—w3m.

FARM FOR SALE—Being corner of the north half of lots 23 and 24, con. 7, Mariposa, known as the Mitchell place. There is about 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings and plow. Fall plowing all done, 10 acres Fall plow. 8 acres Alsike and 8 acres Red clover. Possession given at once. For further particulars apply on the premises or to G. H. HOPKINS, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, east half lot 17, con. 9, Township of being the James Farrell farm. Possession given for full ploughing full possession 1st March next. Particulars apply to STEWART O'CONNOR, Barristers, Lindsay, Ont.—wtf.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—In north half of Lot 21, in the concession of Mariposa, 100 acres more or less. Half the price main on mortgage. Apply to W. KING, Oakwood.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres, 3, con. 12, Manvers, 100 tillable land, 50 acres new land pasture with stream running through it. Balance in bush of hemlock, birch and cedar. Good buildings with stone walls for stock. Brick house, three acres of corn three miles to station, elevator stock yard. Two miles to Methodist village and Methodist church, one mile and a half to Presbyterian church and school. Plough harvest. Apply to E. RICHARDSON, Janetville, Ont., Box 4.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 15, con. 11, Fenelon, containing 300 acres more or less, adjoining the village of Islay. 90 acres cleared and also 90 acres hardwood bush. New barn 50x65 on stone wall with stone stabling complete, convenient to school. Good frame house, Class stabling complete, cemented log house, well finished inside, plastered and partly boarded. Good post office and blacksmith shop in a few rods of farm, 6 miles to Cambray station. Grass Hill Cambray grain markets. The property of JOHN R. COWISON. For their particulars apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 75 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 20 pasture, balance second growth. Good frame and log barn with good frame house; small orchard fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, one mile from Little Britain, five miles from Mariposa station. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, east half lot 16, con. 9, Ops, cleared, good frame house and barn with stone stabling. 1 1/2 miles from town of Lindsay; well watered property. Terms easy; want possession at once. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.