

MAJOR-GEN. HUGHES AND CRITICS EVERY KNOCKER IS A COWARD

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, tonight warmly defended his course of action in regard to the raising and equipping of the first contingent and their despatch abroad, and also his procedure to date with respect to the second contingent, and incidentally referred to some "knockers."

front at any time. Show me a "knocker" and I'll show you a coward. Sam Hughes never held back himself where he was ready to send other men."

TRICKED NEWSPAPERMEN Gen. Hughes also referred to the secrecy with which the first contingent had been despatched, and the ruse adopted to fool several American newspapermen. He said that these newspapers were so enterprising as to charter a steamer and set sail for the supposed mobilization of the contingent fleet on the north coast of Newfoundland, after being informed by an officer that the fleet would concentrate there before setting sail.

CAPT. PORTER HOME FROM KINGSTON HIS IMPRESSION OF MILITARY CAMP

Capt. Rod Porter, who accompanied the last local draft of the Second Contingent to Kingston on Monday, returned home last night. In conversation with a Post reporter this morning Captain Porter stated that the volunteers at Kingston are as a body of men as could be gathered together. They were well fed, were in warm, comfortable quarters while the clothing supplied the men was of the very best procurable.

reserves before volunteering. He is well educated and an intelligent conversationalist. One of his remarks was to the effect that every one of the 228,000 Indians in Canada would die before Germany would rule here. There are about 175 Indians in the 21st and they are as fine a quality of men as could be desired.

In referring to the 45th Regiment's contribution to the Contingent, Capt. Porter was loud in his praise of the men. They were of fine physique, well trained and would prove a credit to the militia. As evidence of the care exercised by the officers of the regiment in accepting enlistments, it might be stated that very few of the men from Lindsay failed to pass the rigid medical test. Capt. Kennedy had a fine body of men under him, and they were all in good health and spirits.

It has always been a mystery to civilized people how the Indians were so quickly able to transmit messages from one place to another in the woods. Paudaush claims to know the system used, but will not disclose it as it is considered a tribe secret. He said that when an Indian is lost in the woods he is able to quickly make a device through which he is able to talk to his camp even if that be ten miles away.

The men of the 21st battalion on Tuesday were issued with the remainder of their equipment. Heavy woolen gloves, four pairs of heavy woolen socks, house-wife, razor, soap, comb, tooth-brush and other little necessities were given out. All of the men have also been issued Baluchava caps, khaki in color. The outfit of the men is now complete and as for equipment they are ready to go on the field immediately.

A hole is made in the ground and a piece of birch-bark rolled into a tube about two inches in diameter is put into the hole. At the end of the tube is the secret device. A small ball of boiled herbs is suspended by fish-bones across the centre of the end of the tube. A man is able to claim to speak into one tube and be clearly heard with another a great distance off.

The new recreation rooms opened on Tuesday night for the men of the right half battalion are very commodious and are a credit to the officers and men of the four companies who are paying for them. Major C. C. Bennett, Capt. Caldwell and Lieuts. Macnee and Dennis were the committee instrumental in securing the rooms. The four companies of the right half battalion have the great dining room on the ground floor for recreation purposes. The men in the Artillery park dormitories have no large dining room to use. Tables with writing materials have been supplied and with the piano and lunch counter everything has been thought of.

GRAND TRUNK WILL RUN FEWER TRAINS

Owing to the great reduction in traffic on its lines this year, the Grand Trunk Railway has decided to take off many of the trains on its branch lines, and a new service will go into effect from Sunday, the 29th instant. The change will not affect the main lines, but the branches will have their service curtailed considerably.—Toronto Mail.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS STILL KEEP UP

There appears to be no let-up to the shipments of grain from Midland through Lindsay via Grand Trunk. Six double headers were seen passing through between Saturday night and Sunday. Night shifts have been put on in the elevators at Midland.

SUICIDE DUE TO LONELINESS

Whitby, Nov. 18.—Provincial Inspector Reburn of Toronto, who has been working on the Hollinger death mystery at Cherrywood, was in town today on his return from the scene of the tragedy. Inspector Reburn regards the case as purely one of deliberate suicide. He could find no marks on the body of Hollinger which would lead to the belief that he had been struck unconscious before being thrown into the well. He also stated that the stories about the dead man having a large sum of money on him, which he was taking to Toronto to invest, were untrue.

The Inspector thinks Hollinger became despondent through loneliness and took his own life. The coroner's jury has not yet given a verdict. The funeral of George Hollinger, the Cherrywood farmer, who was found dead in a well weighted down with a boulder, was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, near Dumbarton. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles Langford, the Methodist clergyman at Whitevale, who also is in charge of a church at Cherrywood. The service was attended by more than 100 neighbors and interment was made in Erskine Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Langford, in preaching the sermon, drew the attention of the audience to the peculiar death of Hollinger. "We have here a striking illustration of the uncertainty of life," he said, "and throughout our lives we must keep in view that no one can say when the summons to the unknown will arrive." Among the chief mourners were the dead man's son and daughter, the latter being married, and living in Scott Township.

FOREST ALIVE WITH HOWLING WOLVES

Minden Echo: One of the hunters at Hindon Hill, thinking he would be smarter than his companions, started out at 4 o'clock in the morning to get to the runways as the deer would be moving early, got quite a scare. He had just got to where he intended to take his stand, when he heard something running, and immediately the forest was alive with the howling of wolves. He got his back against a tree intending to fight them if needs be, when three deer went past him, with the wolves in pursuit.

TWO DEER SEEN IN BOBCAYGEON

Reports by the hunters seem to indicate that there is no diminution in the deer herd of this district at least. The limit of one to a man appears to be working fairly well. Two deer were seen around the Agricultural Grounds on Saturday, and through the station yard. They crossed to Cottage Point and Mr. W. Jackson coming along later looking for partridges saw the tracks in the flutter of snow, and followed them to Andy Lambert's field. There he saw the deer, but it was of course useless to fire with small shot. Mr. Sam Fletcher on the Galway road was "back of Ventress" when three fine deer had the impudence to come right up close to him and stare him in the face. Sam had nothing but his own rich brogue to hit them with, and they seemed to be tickled with that. Albert Brown, on the Kingsborough farm in Harvey had two deer visit his barn yard, and stayed around so long that he was beginning to think he would have to advertise them as strayed.—Independent.

JUDGE HARDING DISMISSED CASE

A Mariposa resident, who some weeks ago was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Jackson, charged with an offence against a female, was on trial today before His Honor Judge Harding at the Court House, and the charge was dismissed. Mr. L. R. Knight, who appeared for the accused, presented evidence to show that the complainant, who originally came from Minden, was not, like Caesar's wife, above reproach, and that her reputation was not of the best. After hearing the evidence of the constable from Minden regarding the complainant, His Honor dismissed the case. Mr. G. H. Hopkins, K.C., represented the Crown.

PRESENTS WILL GO FREE OF DUTY

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A despatch from the Colonial Secretary to the Government here states that all presents to individual soldiers or to bodies of men belonging to the Canadian expeditionary force will be admitted into Great Britain free of duty.

T. H. STINSON COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY

The Post has been informed today that Mr. T. H. Stinson, of the firm of McLaughlin, Peel, Fulton & Stinson, will be appointed County Crown Attorney for Victoria County. While the official announcement has not been received, Mr. Stinson has been selected for the position. The appointment will be hailed with satisfaction by Mr. Stinson's many friends. He is eminently qualified in every particular to fill this important position with credit to himself and the county.

JOHN SPEEDIE HAS BEEN LOCATED

Chief Short has secured information concerning the whereabouts of one John Speedie, who, it is alleged, has deserted his wife in Toronto, and was reported to be in Lindsay. The man is at No. 1 Camp Nicholson's Siding, Ont., and is going under the name of David Burley. He left Lindsay, it is claimed, with one Bob McMullen, on Sept. 18th last, and said he was leaving his wife.

FINE BIG BUCK AND DOE ESCAPED

The Nichols-Gordon party, of Bobcaygeon, was one of the most successful of the hunting parties. They brought out their limit, and none of their small ones. On the first day out Mr. Gib Gordon had an experience all his own. He had sighted a fine big buck that had evidently scented suspicion, for it was standing with its head erect and ears alert. Gib was cautiously moving forward to get a more favorable position, and carefully raising his leg over a log, at the same time stooping down the slid his leg over fair on to the back of a doe that was lying down. Heavens, she sprang up, and so did Gib, and by the time Gib got himself gathered together, the buck and the doe were well on the way to Tipperary.

NAMES OF "MISFITS" TO BE KEPT SECRET

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—The names of the forty-two "misfits", on the Canadian contingent, who are to be returned from Salisbury Plains will never be known save to those to whom they return at their homes in Canada. The Department of Militia believes that for those who have been struck from the strength for insubordination, excessive drinking, disorderly conduct, etc., the punishment of being banished from their fellows in the ranks is sufficient without their relatives in Canada being given unnecessary pain by the publication of names.

HUGHES STRONG FOR TEMPERANCE

"You may say from me," said Major-General Sam Hughes this morning, "that no man who allows himself to be carried away by intemperate habits can hope for preferment, promotion, or consideration of any kind on the Canadian overseas contingents. If a man drinks to excess in the force, he is capable of any kind of insubordination or worse. He is not a desirable man in the ranks and he certainly is not the kind of a man to be entrusted with a commission. Every recruit who enters the ranks of the Canadians for service has the very same opportunity for promotion as exists in the British Army. It rests with himself."

A private letter received by an Ottawa resident from a member of the force at Salisbury contains a report that two members of the contingent were sentenced to five years' imprisonment for a serious offence. The names are not given, nor the place from which they came.

WILL LIKELY GO TO VICTORIA B. C.

Although it is not officially confirmed and Mr. Montizambert could not be seen, owing to his absence in Montreal, it was generally reported in local banking circles that the manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city, had accepted the management of the branch in Victoria, B. C., which is one of the most important in the service of the big institution. Mr. Montizambert will return to Brantford tomorrow, when an announcement of a definite nature will probably be made. If, as reported, he is to leave Brantford he will be greatly missed, not only in his official duties, but socially, as well. Many very pleasant associations will, by his departure, be severed, and while a host of friends will tender their congratulations on an advancement in the bank service, generally recognized as richly deserved, it will be learned with genuine regret that he is to leave Brantford.—Brantford Expositor.

PORT HOPE SOLDIER HELD FOR TREASON

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Corpl. Paul Mazur, of the 46th Regiment, aged 20, was arraigned before Magistrate Denison today on a charge of high treason, punishable by death. He was remanded one week without plea or election, no lawyer appearing for him.

Mazur was arrested at Bridgeburg, where, it is alleged, he was trying to gain passage across the border for himself and three Austrians, enemies of the Empire. The military authorities made the arrest, and, on his being brought to Toronto, his connection with the Canadian militia was discovered.

Mazur was born in Saskatchewan of Austrian parents. He was brought up in Port Hope, Ont., as a well educated Canadian. His parents kept an hotel for foreigners in Port Hope.

F. J. DALEY BUYS PACER GRAND OPERA

Grand Opera (2.05), the great pacer, changed hands Friday. S. A. Proctor selling him to F. J. Daley, formerly of Lindsay. \$2500—a good price, under present conditions. Before the war Mr. Proctor refused \$5,000. Grand Opera will be raced through the ice circuit, having been entered in the different stakes, including the \$5,000 event at Ottawa.

WATER IN MILK FINES OF \$40.00

Peterboro, Nov. 20.—In police court this morning Marcus Post, Edward Flemming and Jas. Ferguson, were each fined \$40 for supplying cheese factories with deteriorated milk.

R. W. Ward, government inspector, gave evidence for the prosecution. Marcus Post was charged with supplying deteriorated milk to Killarney cheese factory in Dummer.

R. W. Ward, government inspector, sworn, stated that his tests showed that cream was removed and water added. He told of going to Mr. Post's house, and his wife admitting that she had dipped down, not too deep, and had taken milk out of the can. Mr. Post said he was innocent of any wrong doing, and also that he knew nothing whatever about the matter.

Edward Flemming was charged with supplying Ormonde cheese factory in Asphodel with poor milk. He told of his daughter dumping milk into a pail which contained eighteen pounds of water. He claimed it was a mistake and was done without his knowledge.

Jas. Ferguson supplied milk to the Killarney factory. He said that his milk had been ruined by some hard friends he had.

HOME GUARD SELECTS OFFICERS MR. S. ALCORN APPOINTED COLONEL

Lindsay's Home Guard was placed on a more permanent basis last night when a meeting was held in the armories at the conclusion of drill, when a most capable staff of officers were selected. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the evening. The officers selected are as follows:—

- S. Alcorn—Colonel. D. L. Somerville—Adjutant. A. O'Loughlin—Treasurer. COMPANY A. Dr. J. L. Sutton—Captain. A. Palen—1st Lieutenant. F. A. Willmott—2nd Lieutenant. COMPANY B. H. A. Holmes—Captain. Rev. Macnaonachie—1st Lieutenant. G. A. Little—2nd Lieutenant. COMPANY C. K. Sylvester—Captain. A. Beal—1st Lieutenant. G. Hunt—2nd Lieutenant.

Before the meeting the different companies of the Guard went through drill, after which a march-out was held. The companies swung out of the armories and went east on Kent-st. with a military swing, marching like veterans and exciting most favorable comments from the onlookers. The companies were com-

pact and there was an ease and grace in the movements which demonstrated that the men were picking up the drill in a most creditable manner.

After the Guard had returned to the Armories and after a few evolutions the companies were dismissed for the meeting.

Lindsay now has a "Home Guard" that is a credit to the town. Patriotism is shown in many ways during the stress of war, and this is one of them. These men have offered themselves for training in order to be better able to withstand a foreign enemy invading the home shores, should such an eventuality occur. The possibility may be remote, but preparation is the part of wisdom. An organized body of men is better able to fight than a rabble of ten times the numerical strength. The Home Guard has no connection with the Militia and involves no obligation for active service; therefore, every able-bodied man who is unable to go on overseas service should be a member. If we are prepared to sing "Britons never shall be slaves," we should also be prepared to back that statement up with something more than words, if the call ever comes.

PORT HOPE LADY'S STORY OF HOW THE GERMANS ARE BLUFFED

How much the German people are being duped with regard to the progress of the war is difficult to tell, but that they are receiving false reports is undoubted, and the experience related by Mrs. C. Brent, one of a party of Port Hope ladies who were travelling through Germany when the war broke out, and who were detained at Baden Baden for more than eight weeks.

"We heard, among other alarming reports regarding England, that there were riots in London, that notices were posted up everywhere denouncing the war and requesting men not to enlist, that there was famine and revolution in India, and a big Boer uprising in South Africa. The only real news we received was from Italian papers," stated Mrs. Brent.

MORE LIKE IT. "For a time there was an air of repression but joyful excitement in Baden Baden. The bands played in the gardens and there was much singing, but gradually as the wounded began to arrive this gave way to mourning, and people wearing black were seen everywhere. There were 3,000 wounded in Baden Baden as early as Sept. 15, and one officer stated that his men were without food or water for three days and three nights, that enteric and typhoid fever were rampant, and that the fighting was terrible."

Mrs. Brent also states that the German army was fully mobilized as early as July 27 under the guise of being the ordinary manoeuvres. At the English church all references to the King's enemies in the prayer book were omitted by order, whilst the prayer for the Kaiser was continued. The whole Port Hope party returned by way of Paris, and arrived in time to join in the celebration of the German defeat on the Marne.

WHITBY YOUNG MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Friends and relatives of Will Wall, of High Point, ten miles north of Whitby, are anxious as to his whereabouts, he having disappeared on Tuesday, October 27th, and not having been seen since. Wall was working on the farm of George Smith, and left the house for the barn after the noon day meal. When he did not return that day it was surmised that he had come to Whitby, but such was not the case. He has not been heard of since. He was a young man 23 years of age, 5 ft. in height, dark featured, and wore a dark suit and red sweater, with a cap. He left his overcoat and effects, evidently not having planned going away. He has recently been ill with rheumatism, and it is feared that it may have affected his heart. He appeared to be quite jovial and contented before his disappearance and the only solution is that some harm has befallen him. Efforts are being made to locate him, but so far with no success. Citizens of Lindsay and district obtaining information as to his whereabouts, communicate with the Gazette and Chronicle Office, Whitby.

DEATHS. YEREX—In Little Britain, on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, 1914, Henry T. Yerex, aged 88 years, 4 months. The funeral will leave the residence of W. R. Mitchell at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, 20th, and proceed to Methodist church, Little Britain, where service will be held at 2.30. Burial at Little Britain Christian cemetery.

REV. FINDLAY M'INTOSH ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. Findlay McIntosh, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, has accepted the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, and will be inducted into the charge on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

The call sent out by the congregation was considered at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Presbytery on Tuesday last and a letter has been received from the congregation's representative to the effect that the call received favorable consideration.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh preached in St. Andrew's Church some three or four weeks ago and the congregation was very deeply impressed with his sermons. He is highly spoken of as a zealous clergyman, a deep religious thinker and a pulpit orator of power and eloquence.