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Col. D. H. C. Mason Heads Toronto's Proud Royal Regiment

Through all the centuries of British Army history, and in every corner of the world where the flag flies, regimental tradition has been one of the British soldier's most cherished possessions. And so it remains in all units of Canada's military forces today.

Thousands of young men are discovering a new pride these days as they learn the meaning of the words "The Regiment." The recruit who answers the call by signing up with the Non-Commissioned Active Militia knows that he is going to learn drill and musketry and a lot of other things that look like a lot of hard work. But also awaiting him is the realization that he is taking on privileges as well as duties. Many men have marched before him in the Regiment's ranks, and left him a name to be proud of and live up to.

The Royal Regiment of Canada exemplifies the traditions to which today's recruits are heirs. Its regimental color bearing the Great War battle honors, but regulations limit the number carried on the color to ten — and its roll of battle honors going back to the Riel Rebellion, the Royal Regiment has a proud share in the history of British arms.

TWO GREAT REGIMENTS
A brief outline of the Regiment's history has been set forth in a message which Col. D. H. C. Mason, D.S.O., O.B.E., officer commanding the 2nd (Militia) Battalion, has issued to all ranks. It explains to all the Regiment's new members — and reminds the old ones — just what regimental tradition means to them.

"The Royal Regiment of Canada," says the message, "was formed in December 1936, by the amalgamation of two great regiments, the Royal Grenadiers and the Toronto Regiment, the former having held an honorable place in the Canadian militia since 1862 and being represented in the last war by the 58th and 123rd Battalions, C.E.F., and the latter having carried on since 1921 the name and traditions of the 3rd Battalion, C.C.P. The Royal Regiment of Canada, therefore, represents both these units, carries their battle honors and cherishes all their traditions, and through them those of the 58th and 123rd Battalions of the last war.

CAN BE PROUD
"The fighting record of the Royal Regiment of Canada is one of which every officer and man can be justly proud. It begins with the White Nile Rebellion of 1895, and the South African war, it contributed fifty officers and men to the Canadian contingents.

"Its achievements in the War of 1914-18 were far too numerous and noteworthy to be described in this short memorandum. It took part in each of the great battles fought by the Canadian Corps, from the first gas attack at St. Julien in April, 1915, to the pursuit that ended in the Armistice of November 1918.

"In the present war the splendid 1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment was one of the first to be mobilized and is now on active service overseas.

"While in these days our thoughts must be concentrated on making this 2nd Battalion efficient and battle-worthy now, we owe it to those many who in the future, every officer and man must remember that he has joined a regiment with a great and honorable past. Behind us lies a record of splendid service to Canada and the Empire, and we owe it to those many thousands who built up that record to maintain the regiment's good name and, when opportunity is given us, to bring more honor to it."

Then are listed the regiment's battle honors: Fish Creek; Batoche; North West Canada, 1885; South Africa, 1895-1900; Ypres, 1915 and 17; Arras; Somme; Somme, 1916-18; Pozieres; Fiers-Courcellette; Ancre Heights; Arras, 1917-18; Vimy, 1917; Arleux; Scarpe, 1917-18; Hill 70; Passchendaele; Amiens; Drocourt-Queant; Hindenburg Line; Canal du Nord; Cambrai, 1918; Pursuit to Mons; France and Flanders, 1915-18.

INCLUDES VETERANS
But while hundreds of recruits are getting their first taste of soldiering in the Royal Regiment, the ranks are by no means made up of new soldiers. Former members of its component units have flocked to join — many of them men who fought in France with the 3rd, 58th and 123rd Battalions. Among them are warrant and non-commissioned officers of former years, back to have a hand in shaping the new battalion.

And these old soldiers are a sporting bunch. They're all starting over again, filling in the ranks with the new recruits. "That's the delectum that Col. Mason laid down when old friends of war days came to ask him what they could do. "You're all welcome," he told them, delighted that they were there. "But this is a new war, and everybody's got to learn again from the beginning."

Col. Mason himself went overseas with the 3rd Battalion in 1914 and returned with it in 1919, one of the two original officers to come back with the battalion, the other being Lieut.-Col. now Maj.-Gen. Bert Rogers who commanded the battalion for numerous periods during its service in France, and from 1921 to 1925 was commanding officer of its militia successor, the Toronto Regiment.

Evening Telegram

Chronicles of Ginger Farm

For quite some time we have been admiring the work of Gwendoline Clarke, who writes a weekly column for the Acton Free Press. Under the heading "Chronicles of Ginger Farm" she recites the weekly life of a farmer's wife, with all the homely little happenings which make up such a life.

First-hand information, too, for she is a farmer's wife, living near Milton. Gwendoline has a certain smooth style to her writing which makes it extremely pleasant reading. Here's a sample, from last week's "Chronicles": "Ordinary everyday happenings of the week are completely overshadowed by what took place this morning. On my way to give the chickens their early morning feed I found two dead chickens alongside the potato patch. Then I went on to the pen, and, to my horror, there were dead chickens everywhere — half-grown, fully feathered chickens — as nice a flock as you could want to see — when they were alive. There they were strewn all over the pen, and the wretched waste just about turned me sick. I called Partner and we started gathering up the lifeless bodies that represented plenty of time and work, and twenty-seven of them, and nothing to do but bury them.

We think a skunk must have raided the pen. You remember the same thing happened about a month ago. At that time I put out poison and a dead skunk was lying outside the pen in the morning. And, believe me, this latest prowling, murderous thief will certainly get his dose of poison to-night if he is as hungry for it as the last one. The son of a skunk last week, so there must be a regular family of them around here.

The skunk's revenge is sweet and I believe it. At any rate I know it will give me untold satisfaction if I can go outside to-morrow morning and find a skunk lying stiff and cold beside the pen of chickens that he intended to kill.

Coming back to the house, I set about my morning work and as I washed the dishes I thought about the chickens, and I thought about the war. And suddenly it struck me what a similar skunk raiding our chicken pen and the human skunk, Hitler, mercilessly mowing down women and children trying in vain to seek places of safety. Chickens and children are equally helpless against a merciless enemy."

OVER OUR FENCE

ACTON

New Industry May Locate in Acton
Keen interest has been aroused among our Acton neighbours by negotiations being carried on for the location of an industry moving from the British Isles. The new firm would locate in an unused building belonging to the Beardmore Company, investing half a million in capital, and employing about 100 persons. To date, 239 applications for positions have been received, so that if and when the company decides to move, it will be well-supplied with labour.

Prominent Citizen Passes On

At the grand old age of ninety years, George Havill, prominent citizen of Acton, passed away at his home on July 16th. A tinsmith by trade, he retired twenty years ago, but his retirement did not mean that he abandoned his interest in municipal and county affairs. He had served on the Acton School Board and Council, as well as having been Reeve, County Councillor, and Warden of Halton County. His widow, the former Ambrosina Hills and a son Frank, with the Dominion Bank, in West Toronto, survive.

Former Resident Dies in U.S.

John Ramsden for many years a valued employee of the Beardmore Company died recently at his home in Lonsdale Rhode Island. A son H. B. Ramsden, lives in Acton.

Three Acton Couples Married Last Week

Laura Hall and Wilfred McEachern were married last week in a lovely outdoor wedding at the Hall home. Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Knox Presbyterian Church, was the minister. Miss Hall wore powder blue Chantilly lace over satin, and a halo of blue flowers and matching net.

Annie Melissa Harris became the bride of George Albert Biernes in a ceremony at St. Alban's Church conducted by Rev. E. A. Brooks. Miss Harris chose a white duchesse satin gown and long bridal veil, for her wedding costume.

Lillian Perry was married in St. Paul's Church, Caledonia, to Claude Cook of Barrie. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry of Acton, and organist at St. Alban's Church. The minister, Rev. Philip A. Sawyer, was formerly rector in Acton.

SCOUTS BREAK CAMP AT NORVAL

St. Matthews Church of England Boy Scouts, of First Avenue Church, Toronto, have broken camp and returned to their homes in that city. They have been camping on a hill overlooking the highway at Norval for the past month.

Friends Fete Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell

On Tuesday evening, July 30th, about 40 relatives met at the Parish Hall, Norval, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell with a miscellaneous shower. The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion, and the evening was spent in cards and dancing, after which a family lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Farnell received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guests came from Toronto, Burlington, Freemans Road, Lowville, Norval and Georgetown.

Bob Bruyns Sends An Interesting Prophecy From Sumatra

If this prophecy is correct, you may be reading of Hitler's death in your morning paper on Thursday. Writing to his father, Mr. A. G. M. Bruyns, Bob Bruyns, who works for a shipping firm in Batavia ends his letter in this vein:

"Here is an amazing prophecy made by a Dutchman named Belle in Medan, Sumatra. He is an astrologer and used to send his stuff to the Deli Courant in Medan, but the editor did not believe in astrology and refused to publish it. On May 10th, the day the Hun invaded the Low Countries, he wrote to the editor, and asked him to write up in his files what he (Belle) had written him about a year ago. The editor did, and this is what last year's letter said: The Low Countries will be invaded by Hitler around May 10th; the Queen and family will reach England in safety. There will be fighting in France and France and England will have a terrible time in June and the first part of July, but they will hold out and they will slowly but surely defeat the Hun armies; Hitler will commit suicide around August 8th, and the war will be over by December. The man Belle is now famous all over the Indies, and we all pray he is right! Take it for what it is worth, but I thought it would be interesting to pass on to you."

It certainly is interesting, Bob, and we too pray that it is right. One thing we can vouch for is that they will slowly but surely defeat the Hun armies."

ONTARIO FALL FAIR DATES

Acton	Sept. 17, 18.
Arthur	Oct. 1, 2
Atwood	Sept. 23, 24
Ayton	Oct. 3, 18
Blyth	Sept. 27, 28
Collingwood	Sept. 26-28
Dundalk	Sept. 24, 25
Dunham	Oct. 3, 4
Forest	Sept. 5, 6
Georgetown	Aug. 30-Sept. 2
Hanover	Sept. 17, 21
Harrison	Sept. 19, 20
Kincardine	Sept. 26, 27
Kitchener	Sept. 25, 26
Lakeland	Sept. 18, 19
Listowel	Sept. 16, 17
Mildmay	Sept. 17, 18
Milton	Sept. 27, 28
Mount Forest	Sept. 19, 20
Norval	Sept. 27, 28
New Hamburg	Sept. 13, 14
Norwich	Sept. 17, 18
Norwilt	Sept. 12-14
Palmerston	Sept. 20, 21
Paris	Sept. 27, 28
Port Elgin	Sept. 26, 27
Spinks	Sept. 25, 26
Rockton	Oct. 12-14
St. Mary's	Oct. 3, 4
Tara	Oct. 2, 3
Tavistock	Sept. 6, 7
Tewwater	Oct. 1, 2
Toronto (Can. Nat. Ex.)	Aug. 23-Sept. 7
Wingham	Sept. 25, 26

"YOUNG TOM EDISON" COMES TO THE GREGORY

With an imposing array of talent, "Young Tom Edison," first of a two-picture series on the life of the famous inventor, comes to the Gregory Theatre this week-end. Mickey Rooney, who has scored such success in the Andy Hardy pictures, has the finest role of his career as the boy Edison, and Virginia Weidler, Fay Bainter and George Bancroft lend sterling support as the other members of the Edison family.

Don't miss Mickey Rooney as "Young Tom Edison" at the Gregory, Saturday, August 10th.

Recent Weddings Of Interest

Margaret Latimer Weds John D. Booth

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Latimer, eldest daughter of Mr. Harry Latimer, and the late Mrs. Latimer, was married quietly last Saturday at 2 p.m. to Mr. John D. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, of Cheltenham. The wedding took place at Knox Presbyterian Manse, with Rev. D. D. Davidson reading the marriage service. Miss Lorraine Latimer attended her sister, and Mr. James Rock, of Cheltenham, was best man.

Jessie Walters Bride of Last Saturday

At a quiet wedding at the Baptist Parsonage, on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, Jessie Phoebe Walters, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, bride of Harry I. Shortill, son of Mrs. Violet Shortill, of Toronto. Rev. E. G. Baxter performed the ceremony. Miss Walters was married in blue, with white accessories, and wore Lenore Wilson, who was gowned in pink. Her flowers were pink roses.

Margaret Casson Marries In Toronto

The marriage took place last week in St. Anne's Anglican Church, with Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith officiating. Ada Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reuben Casson, to Mr. William Roy Alderidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Alderidge. The church was decorated with pink gladioli and cedar. Mr. E. W. Miller was at the organ and the soloist was Miss Violet Harris.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a queen's blue sheer gown, large off-the-shoulder hat of the same material, and carried pink roses and cornflowers in a fan shaped bouquet. Miss Grace Casson, who was her sister's maid of honor, was in dusty pink and cocoa brown sheer with large bouquets shaped hat and carried a fan of Talisman roses and the groom's bride, Miss Grace Scrymgeour, niece of the bride, wore pink georgette with a matching bouquets hat. Mr. Harry Alderidge was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Warren Saker and Mr. Kenneth Casson.

By-Elections Announced for August 9th

The Prime Minister's office has announced by-elections will be held Aug. 19 to fill the four House of Commons seats of Carleton, Waterloo North and Kingston in Ontario, and Saskatoon in Saskatchewan. Nominations will be held Aug. 12th.

The election of Hon. W. D. Euler, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, to the Senate brought about the vacancy in Waterloo North, while the death of Dr. A. B. Hyndman, Conservative, left the third Ontario seat, Carleton vacant.

The vacancy in the Saskatoon seat was created by the death April 1, of Rev. Walter P. Brown, United Reform candidate. Miss Agnes C. Macphail, former member for Grey-Bruce, may be a candidate in the last-named constituency.

Regarding John Farquharson, Photographer

Rumours reach us that John Farquharson, a photographer who operated in Georgetown this Spring collected money for several undelivered pictures before he left town. If interested parties will send their name and amount of their claim to the Herald Office, we will see what can be done about it.

Someone has to take the initiative in stopping such things as this, and we feel that it is to the best interests of our town and our province to show these individuals that they can't get away with it.

Council Refuses Police Chief's Appeal for a Salary Increase

Esqueusing Agricultural Grant Remains at \$100; Councillor Purchases Bessey Property

Pte. Albert North Honoured By Guelph Church

A large attendance of the members of the congregation of York Road Baptist Church had a special meeting to honour Pte. Albert North of the 18th Battalion, Pte. North has been a valued member and officer of the church and has been among those who have worked hard to build the church to where it is today.

Rev. H. H. Chipchase, the pastor, was in charge of the service. During his message he spoke highly of Pte. North and what he has meant to the church. A number of the members of the Young People's Society assisted in the service. Following the pastor's message the following articles were presented to Pte. North by the pastor, on behalf of the church, a soldier's money belt, a razor set, a waterproof case and a fountain pen.

The following letter was read: "Dear Albert—We are gathered here this evening to pay our love and respect to you on what may be the eve of your leaving us for a little while. As you have joined up with the C.A.S.F. your future stay in Guelph is limited. Not only that, but after a short time in camp there will no doubt be service for you overseas.

Peel's Oldest Resident Dead

MISS EMILY NORTON WAS HER 100TH YEAR — LIVED IN PEEL ALL LIFE

Miss Emily Norton, Peel's oldest resident, died in Peel Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, July 31st, after a four-week illness. She was in her hundredth year. Miss Norton was born at Northville the village named after her parents, the late William and Margaret Norton, the first settlers of that district. She was the last surviving member of the family of nine children of which she was the youngest.

The only surviving relatives are five nieces and one nephew, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. D. M. McClinton, Yellow Grass, Sask.; Mrs. William Lennox, of Colfax, Sask.; Miss Ida Norton, Red Deer, Alta.; Mrs. Arthur E. Williams, Saunders, Alta.; and Francis T. Lundy, Brampton. The funeral was held on Friday, from the Brampton Funeral Home, with Rev. A. Nell Miller, pastor of Brampton Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Brampton cemetery.

WOMAN'S ATTACKER ESCAPES

Miss Mabel Moore, King Street, was the victim of a mysterious attack in the garden at the rear of her home last Wednesday evening. The house was a man grabbed her and dragged her several feet across the ground, keeping his hand tightly pressed over her mouth. He then threw her to the ground and made his escape.

Miss Moore suffered bruises to the arm and shoulders. She was unable to give any statement which would help in identifying the mysterious stranger. Chief Marshall and Constable Emmerson are investigating the case.

In a heated discussion which ranged from the cost of living to the debatable question of a town foreman, Council last night turned down an appeal by Police Chief W. G. Marshall for a raise in salary. Mr. Marshall asked the Council for an increase, stating that the higher cost of living and increased responsibilities of his office justified it. Moreover, he believed that of all the municipal employees who suffered a 10% pay cut in 1932, he was the only one who had not had at least a part of this restored.

Reeve Cleave expressed himself in favor of restoring this 10% to the Chief, and was backed up in this by Councillor Costigan. Cleave: "In view of the fact that we have a good man, I am in favor of restoring this 10%." Costigan: "I am in agreement with that too."

A movement was introduced "that the salary of W. G. Marshall be increased to \$1800 per annum." This was defeated. Costigan, Cleave and Cripps upholding it, and Gibbons, Mackenzie, Cave, Brown and MacDonald being against the motion.

Mackenzie then introduced a motion "that the salary of W. G. Marshall be increased \$75," and this was defeated. Mackenzie, Cripps, Costigan and Cleave were in favor of this, and Gibbons, Cave, MacDonald and Brown against it.

Mr. Frank Petch and Mr. Herb Cleave were present at the meeting on behalf of the Esqueusing Agricultural Society. A motion was passed granting them the same amount of money as last year — \$100.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

W. Spence, Sts. Park	\$ 10.88
W. Spence, Sts.	13.20
W. Spence, Sts.	11.40
F. King, w.w.	9.80
A. Sanderson, w.w.	9.60
J. Seddon, w.w.	9.60
T. Eason, w.w.	9.30
Jas. McCartney, w.w.	8.40
R. Barclay, w.w.	6.90
Jas. Williams, w.w.	4.80
E. W. Wines, w.w.	4.80
A. Hill, w.w.	4.80
F. King, w.w.	12.00
A. Sanderson, w.w.	12.00
Jas. Seddon, w.w.	12.00
Thos. Eason, w.w.	12.00
Jas. McCartney, w.w.	12.00
R. Barclay, w.w.	12.00
J. Williams, w.w.	12.00
E. W. Wines, w.w.	11.70
A. Hill, w.w.	12.00
E. Vivian, w.w.	9.80
F. King, w.w.	7.20
A. Sanderson, w.w.	3.90
J. Seddon, w.w.	7.20
T. Eason, w.w.	4.80
Jas. McCartney, w.w.	4.80
R. Barclay, w.w.	2.70
Jas. Williams, w.w.	4.80
E. W. Wines, w.w.	4.80
A. Hill, w.w.	6.00
E. Vivian, w.w.	2.40
G. R. Muckart, Postage, Repairs	1.00
Garthshore Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., w.w.	137.48
G. R. Muckart, Sts.	23.52
Richardson's Hardware, Sts.	96
Commercial Stationery and Printing Co.	17.50
W. Langdon, Legal Fees	61.25
Scott's Transport, Town truck	16.05
Jon. Drake, w.w. rebate	2.20
Halton County, Sts., (grader)	33.00
J. N. O'Neill, Sts., w.w.	61.52
Bell Telephone Co.,	10.14
H. F. Goring, w.w. rebate	4.18
W. G. Marshall, Postage, Repairs	1.50
Add'l machine	4.00
Hydro Electric	25.98
E. V. MacCormack, Stationery,	1.00
Burns Transport, Cartage	6.88
J. M. Bruyns, Sts. Oil	87.07
F. Sinclair, Town truck	21.00
F. O. Whitmore, Sts., w.w.	1.50

Reeve accounts for July, amounting to \$64.71 were also passed for payment.

Councillor A. E. Cripps made an offer of \$85 for the Bessey property, which adjoins his property on Main Street, and which has been advertised for sale by the Corporation. This offer was increased to \$90 and the following motion passed:

"That we accept the offer of A. E. Cripps of \$90 for lot 9 and the easterly 60 ft. lot 12, at the rear of lot 9, south-west of Main Street, John Kennedy's survey, subject to usual legal rights to do a \$100 down payment and balance in full on delivery of the deed."

Councillor Brown brought up for discussion and thought, the question of purchasing a new town truck. No action was taken on this matter.

BASEBALL GAMES CANCELLED LAST WEEK-END

A series of games between Georgetown and Copper Cliff might have taken place in Georgetown over the Civic Holiday was cancelled. The trustees of the Sudbury team felt that the money should be spent for more serious things while the war is on.