

Upper Canada.

Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin &

First Scottish Connection

came in September of 1879

when the Halton Rifles were

20th Halton Battalion Lorre

The first Scottish connection

Halton Regiment).

med.

EGION NOTES

by Don. N. Platt

To many Georgetown resid Scots were among the first Carlevening. ents mention of the Lorne nadian units to be mobilized, Scots brings to mind a host of and proceeded overseas in ear- eft. 'Chuck and Jack' with memories, some fond, some ly 1940. With the exception of their accordion and banjo will not so fond.

As the regiment with which fought in every theatre of ance. 'The Sykes Brothers', Va-. a large percentage of George war in which Canadian troops lentine's Steel Bandits', 'The town's young men fought in took part. With the Queen's Copycats' and a Jack Fergus the Second World War a short Own Rifles of Canada at the history, we believe, will be of capture of Boulogne, over half the Lorusso is keep to the interest to all. a company of the Lornes were ing the menu a deep, dark

The major portion of the killed or wounded secret. Maybe he doesn't know history as presented was presented. For their services during himself yet. How about french pared when the regiment was the Second World War The fried moth balls, Mike? Guard of Hongur for the de Lorne Scots were awarded perture of H.R.H. The Prin three Battle Honours .- Sicily cess Royal in June, 1962 Italy and North-West Europe. Yours truly has added items The Lorne Scots provided a Smith Ticket Seller Doris regarding the Georgetown and Guard of Honour in Ottawa for Chamberlain. the visit of Her Majesty i-The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dut Queen Elizabeth !l. in 1959.

ferin and Halton Regiment) is This regiment how forms one of the oldest infantry re-part of 17-Militla Group comgiments in Canada, tracing its posed of regiments from the history back to the 1790's when Ningara Peninsula. the first Militia was raised in This unit, with Headquart-

During the War of 1312 ded by Lt. Col. E F. Conove. Flank Companies of this Mil. The regiment is composed of tia served with General Brock Six companies, two of -which at Queenston Heights, Lundy's are in Brampton, one each in Lane and the Capture of De. Port Credit, Oakville and Or langeville, with 'C' Company in During the MacKenzie Rebel. Georgetown. One platoon of

lion of 1837 the 2nd Regiment, C Company is in Milton. of West York Militia was rais. Major E. Lince is Commanded in Peel County, and the ing Officer of "C" Company. 8th Gore Militia in Halton The officers on his staft are Capt. McLean, Capt. Macle During the Fenian Raids of tosh and Lieutenants Egan and

1866, the 36th Peel and the Lawson. 20th Halton Battalions of In. A proud day for the regimfantry were authorized. These ent will take place in October two regiments 70 years later amalgamated to form the

AUCTION SALE

ers in Brampton, is comman-

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reviewed by His Excellency Lot 22, 7th Concession, Esques the Marquis of Lorne. In 1881 ing, 14 mile west of No. 7 Hwy this unit was re-designated the 1 mile east of Limehouse, on

Rifles, and took for their uni- Friday Eve'g, April 26 form tartan trews and the diced Glengarry. At this time;

their first pipe band was for-Columbia 21 inch TV, Singer cabinet electric sewing machine Although the Peel and Hal and bench; 30 meh Viking electon Battalions were not mobile tric stove; Westinghouse refriized during the South African gerator with cross top freezer; War, 50 officers and men of Beatty washer; These appliancthe unit served in that theatre es are in excellent condition During the First World War Chesterfield; green wing chair, the 36th Peel Battalion and green Lazy boy chair and footthe 20th Halton Rifles provide stool; 2 Hostess chairs; studio ed soldiers for 4th, 20th, 36th, couch; walnut occasional chair; 58th, 74th, 76th, 81st, 126th, mahogany coffee table; small 164th and 234th Battations of bookcase, oak den table; oak the Canadian Expeditionary desk, end table, smoker's stand,

2 Simmons steel heds and Force. In 1923 the 36th Peel Regi. springs, and mattresses; I new; ment was re-organized as the oak dresser with large oval mir-Peel and Dufferin Regiment, ror; oak chest of drawers; steel · and-adopted as its Regimental cot and mattress; centre Badge the Denie Lion, the per tables; odd chairs; ma-

sonal crest of Sir Robert Peel, hogany settee and chair; kit On May 22nd, 1930, the Re- chen table and 4 chairs; Findgimental Colours, bearing the lay annex; electric hand mixer; World War 1 battle honours 2 electric clocks; electric fan; Ypres 1915-17, Festubert 1915, toaster and iron; table lamps. Somme 1916, Arras 1917-13 oil tamps; home made jam, fruit • Hill 70, Amiens, Hindenburg and pickles; dishes! some glass Line, and Pursuit to Mons were; ware; wine set; cooking utensils presented to the Peel and Duf- TOOLS, ETC. - heavy pipe ferin Regiment by Lord Wil- threader, quantity of plumber's lingdon, Governor General of tools; carpenter and other tools; heavy bench vise; small tarpau-

At this time the Halton Ri- lin; new 24' extension ladder; fles were re-organized as The rubber tired wheelbarrow; Un-Lorne Rifles (Scottish) and ico 312 gal. shoulder sprayer; permission was received from cistern pump and pipe; lawn the Duke of Argyll to use his roller; large old pine tool personal crest, the Boar's Head chest; metal tool chest; gar and his personal tartan, the den tools, lawn chairs; post hole digger; 3 lawn mowers; a Ancient Campbell. few 2" plank; other small arti-

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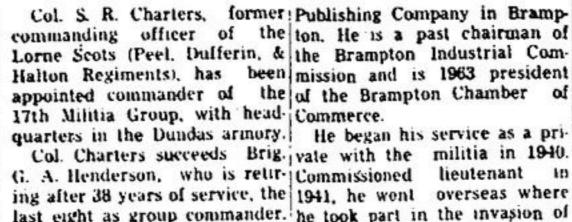
Membership Smoker

The roster of entertainers for the smoker on Friday contains a collection of nanes that add up to an enjoyable.

'Les Legionaires' will lead Hong Kong. The Lorne Scots be back for a return appear

Lucky Winner Elizabeth LT. COL. SAM CHARTERS.

which have been approved by Name Charters Commander 17th Militia Group



mander takes over the direct regiment in 1954 .:

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Col. S. R. Charters, former Publishing Company in Brampcommanding officer of the ton, He is a past chairman of Lorne Scots (Peel, Dulferin, & the Brampton Industrial Com-Halton Regiments), has been mission and is 1963 president appointed commander of the of the Brampton Chamber of

Col. Charters succeeds Brig. vate with the militia in 1940." G. A. Henderson, who is retir- Commissioned lieutenant in ing after 38 years of service, the 1941, he went overseas where: last eight as group commander, he took part in the invasion of Col. Charters officially took Europe in 1944.

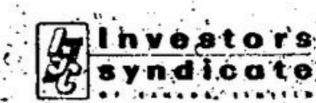
over his new duties at a formal! Re-enlisting with the Lorne ceremony on Saturday in the Scots in June. 1946, Col. Char-James Street Armoury at Ham leers held appointments as adjufaul, and second in command. The newly appointed completore taking command of the

ion of 14 militia units, includ- In 1938 he became commanding the local Lorne Scots Regiding officer of 106 Manning Dep. col Charters is at present posts at 16 and 17 militia groups tice president of the Charlers until his present appointment.

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