



LEGION NOTES

by Don. N. Platt

To many Georgetown residents mention of the Lorne Scots brings to mind a host of memories, some fond, some not so fond.

As the regiment with which a large percentage of Georgetown's young men fought in the Second World War a short history, we believe, will be of interest to all.

The major portion of the history as presented was prepared when the regiment was Guard of Honour for the departure of H.R.H. The Princess Royal in June, 1952. Years truly has added items regarding the Georgetown and Milton Companies.

The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiments) is one of the oldest infantry regiments in Canada, tracing its history back to the 1790's when the first Militia was raised in Upper Canada.

During the War of 1812 Flank Companies of this Militia served with General Brock at Queenston Heights, Laundy Lane and the Capture of Detroit.

During the Mackenzie Rebellion of 1837 the 2nd Regiment of West York Militia was raised in Peel County, and the 8th Gore Militia in Halton County.

During the Fenian Raids of 1866, the 36th Peel and the 20th Halton Battalions of Infantry were authorized. These two regiments 70 years later amalgamated to form the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regiment).

First Scottish Connection

The first Scottish connection came in September of 1879 when the Halton Rifles were reviewed by His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne. In 1881 this unit was re-designated the 20th Halton Battalion Lorne Rifles, and took for their uniform tartan trews and the diced Glengarry. At this time their first pipe band was formed.

Although the Peel and Halton Battalions were not mobilized during the South African War, 50 officers and men of the unit served in that theatre. During the First World War the 36th Peel Battalion and the 20th Halton Rifles provided soldiers for 4th, 20th, 36th, 58th, 74th, 76th, 81st, 126th, 164th and 234th Battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

In 1923 the 36th Peel Regiment was re-organized as the Peel and Dufferin Regiment and adopted as its Regimental Badge the Denie Lion, the personal crest of Sir Robert Peel.

On May 22nd, 1930, the Regimental Colours, bearing the World War 1 battle honours Ypres 1915-17, Festubert 1915, Hill 70, Amiens, Hindenburg Line, and Pursuit to Mons were presented to the Peel and Dufferin Regiment by Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada.

At this time the Halton Rifles were re-organized as The Lorne Rifles (Scottish) and permission was received from the Duke of Argyll to use his personal crest, the Boar's Head and his personal tartan, the Ancient Campbell.

Amalgamated in 1936

In 1936 The Lorne Rifles and the Peel and Dufferin Regiment amalgamated to form the present regiment — The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin & Halton Regiment).

At the outbreak of the second World War The Lorne

of this year when the colours, which have been approved by Her Majesty The Queen, are presented by an as yet undesignated Royal Personage.

Name Charters Commander Of 17th Militia Group

Membership Smoker

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

'Les Legionnaires' will lead off. 'Chuck and Jack' with their accordion and banjo will be back for a return appearance. 'The Sykes Brothers', 'Valentine's Steel Bandits', 'The Copycats' and a Jack Ferguson Swing-a-long.

Chief Mike Lorusso is keeping the menu a 'deep, dark secret. Maybe he doesn't know himself yet. How about french fried moth balls?

\$50 Draw

Lucky Winner Elizabeth Smith. Ticket Seller Doris Chamberlain.



LT. COL. SAM CHARTERS

Col. S. R. Charters, former commanding officer of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin, & Halton Regiments), has been appointed commander of the 17th Militia Group, with headquarters in the Dundas army.

Col. Charters succeeds Brig. G. A. Henderson, who is retiring after 38 years of service, the last eight as group commander. Col. Charters officially took over his new duties at a formal ceremony on Saturday in the James Street Armoury at Hamilton.

The newly appointed commander takes over the direction of 14 militia units, including the local Lorne Scots Regiment.

Col. Charters is at present vice president of the Charters

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