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The Prime Minister and Machine Guns

After a very definite, almost emphatic statement of the Prime Minister, at St. John, N. B., on October 20th, no further money should be diverted from the Patriotic Fund by well meaning, but rather thoughtless people who claim that the equipment of the Canadian Forces is insufficient.

Regarding machine guns, we realized early in the war the necessity of an abundant supply, and orders have been given from time to time for a very large number. Those ordered during the first twelve months of the war are now being rapidly delivered, and they are more than sufficient to equip two full army corps up to the highest standard of the enemy's forces.

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FULL SET OF BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR GREY BATTALION

The 147th Grey Overseas Battalion has been made the recipient of the full complement of instruments for both a brass band and a bugle band, and now arrangements are rapidly being completed whereby their own bands will dispense martial music to the men of the Grey County Battalion.

And the 147th Battalion has not only received the donation of the instruments for the brass band, but also has been presented with sixteen bugles for the bugle band, at a cost of about three hundred dollars, the donors being the McQuay Tanning Company.

The organization of the brass band will be completed shortly, being now well under way. It is not being possible at this juncture to obtain the services of a competent bandmaster in Grey, it is indeed fortunate for the battalion that they have been able to secure the services of Bandmaster J. Young, of the 92nd Battalion.

one of the most competent and efficiently trained military band specialists in the province and brings with him the advantage of years of training and unquestioned ability, so that it may be confidently anticipated that the new band will be second to none when the battalion leaves Canada, and before that time. The new bandmaster will arrive in Owen Sound this week, and will at once begin his duties, selecting from the men in training here, those men who have experience and will probably prove efficient.

CANADA TO RAISE REGIMENTS OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Preparations are already under way in the militia Department to meet the increased demand upon its labors and energies consequent upon the New Year's decision of the Government to increase the authorized number of the Canadian troops from a quarter of a million men to half a million men.

The new authorization will mean the recruiting of nearly 30 per cent of all males of military age throughout the Dominion. It will also mean an expenditure of \$500,000,000 on the basis of \$1,000 per man in uniform.

It is now more than probable that Canada will have two full army corps, consisting of four full divisions, one on the firing line by the beginning of spring.

Preparations for an extensive recruiting campaign are now under way. New regiments will shortly be authorized for the various cities and rural districts throughout Canada. In addition to these the Minister of Militia declares he has decided to raise several special regiments, including two or more Indian regiments, a Metis regiment, a naturalized Japanese-Canadian regiment and a colored regiment.

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The Minister is looking round for the best officers available to organize the new battalions, and some changes are imminent in present battalions.

To revert to the instruments which have been given for the brass band a recapitulation of the different pieces indicates the musical possibilities, especially when it is remembered that each instrument is the last word in perfection for its kind and that for tone and finish they will be unsurpassed.

The equipment for the bugle band consists of sixteen bugles, eight shanks, eight side drums, and one bass drum. These will be forwarded to Owen Sound shortly, as soon, in fact, as the regimental crest has been mounted on them.

Officers and men of the battalion are expressing their appreciation in the warmest terms towards the donors of the magnificent gifts of band equipment, gifts which have simplified greatly the task of fully organizing the 147th Greys in the manner in which they are being organized and in keeping with the record which they are rapidly attaining from the commanding officer down, as probably the choicest of the many county battalions authorized in Ontario during the course of last autumn.

When the instruments arrive a formal presentation ceremony will doubtless be arranged. "We want strong business and professional men to perfect their military training," said General Hughes this morning. As in the case of Clive, Nicholson, and other famous soldiers, the best men for command are successful barristers, contractors, engineers, and prominent business men, with thorough military training. Such men far surpass the professional soldier. We want applications from such men."

VICKERS

Mr. Thos. Bailey is home from Sask., visiting his aged parents and his brothers and other relatives.

Mrs. D. Donnelly spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Allen, Glenelg.

Miss Martha Torrey, Mrs. John Torrey, and daughter Edith, of Durham, spent a couple of weeks among their brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt, Mr. Seth and George Trafford, who enlisted but were rejected as being under age, are now employed with E. Roseborough and H. Hunt.

Mrs. Wells sr. who has been ill for the past month or so, we are pleased to say is out again.

Mr. Stanley Livingston, of Hanover and Brigham of Durham, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Calgary, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Livingston.

Mrs. T. H. Laurence who is in Owen Sound hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Vickers is laid up with the grippe. Hope she will soon be out again.

H. W. Hunt purchased a hundred acre farm from David Adlam Mr. Amos Edmonds, of the west is visiting friends here.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Learning that two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bailey of the 12th con. of Bentinck, had enlisted, their many friends assembled at their home on Tuesday evening of last week, where they presented them with two handsome gold wrist watches. Another young man, who has lived in this neighborhood for two years, Henry Cross, was also taken into consideration, having no home of his own he was presented at the same time with a watch also and the following address was read:— To John and James Bailey:— Learning with sincere regret of your intended removal from our midst, we your friends, have taken the liberty of assembling here to spend an evening with you and by your presence manifest our goodwill towards you.

A number of Patriotic and complimentary speeches were then given, one from Corporal Alex. Stewart, telling us we were here to did the boys good bye, but he was here to welcome them, something he would gladly do.

A neat surplus was still left which was handed over to Mrs. Bailey, saying she would miss her boys most when they were gone. A plentiful lunch was then served, after which was sung the National Anthem. Many then returned to their homes; and many remained a couple of hours longer singing patriotic songs and dancing.

Red Cross Society's Report

The Durham branch of the Red Cross Society has just closed a very successful six months work, and wish to thank those societies that so generously helped them, and every person who "did their bit" to help swell the treasury.

The society has shipped to Headquarters, Toronto;—175 shirts, 170 sheets, 50 pillows, 180 pairs socks, 1167 bandages, 220 thumb stalls, 974 face cloths, 725 pillow slips, 540 towels, 112 bandages, 19 handkerchiefs, 14 slings, 402 wipes, 29 property bags, 2 pr. wristlets, gauze and absorbent cotton. In all 4961 articles.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDITED

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes entries like 'July 1st; Cash in Bank', 'Rec'd from Madge Holmes', 'St. Paul's, Egremont', etc.

DEBITED

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes entries like 'Cheques issued for goods', 'Balance in Bank', etc.

THE CRETONNE CRAZE

You shop in stores and church bazaars and whereso'er you shop. Are miles and miles of counters with cretonne things piled on top. You see a million candle shades and twice ten million bags— Bags, bags to hold all sorts of things, from party frocks to rags. No article however used or slept or sat upon. But now is thought immodest unless covered with cretonne— A cover for the typewriter, a covered well for ink, A cover for the dishpan where it hangs beneath the sink, A cover for the coat hanger and scraps of covered trays, And bureau drawers are filled with bags, rolls, cases and sachets.

Last night I dreamed I was engaged, whereat, O fateful hour! My girl friends, well intentioned, gave for me a cretonne shower. They swamped the house in cushions, and covered it with bags, Tea cozies, iron holders, runners, curtains, loops and tags; They come in burn sienna, buff, wisteria and old rose, In blended tapestry designs of every hue that glows, In quaint colonial patterns, and they met my every need, From hangings to pen wipers—I was well supplied indeed! But with hysterics I observed—O vilest scheme e'er hatched— My house full furnished in cretonne and not a thing that matched. —Penelope, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A TWIN TO PA

"Say, Sam," said Johnnie, "do you believe in Santa Claus?" "You bet I do," returned Sam, "I've seen him. I peeked while he was fillin' my stockinn' last year."

"What did he look like?" asked Johnnie.

"Well, if pa'd had a twin brother, I'd ha' thought it was him," said Sam.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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