

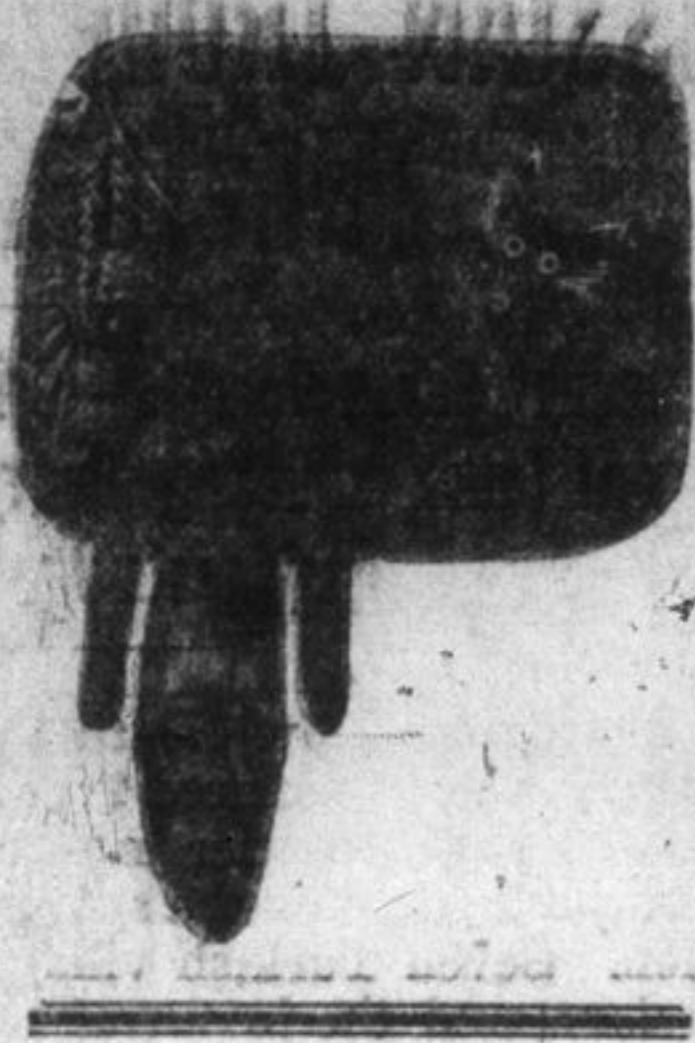


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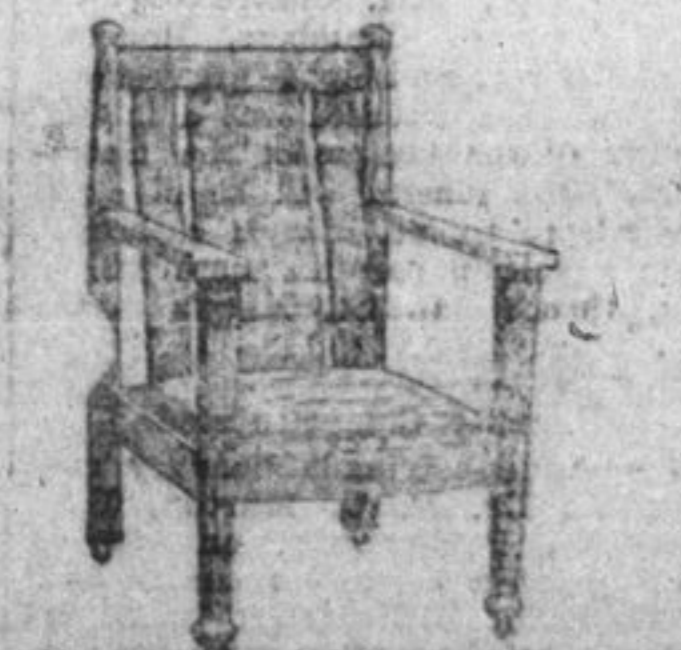
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## THE 42ND REGIMENT

### HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS.

It Came to Kingston 151 Strong — Pipe Band With It — Lieut.-Col. J. M. Balderson Is in Command.

Among the Canadian volunteers from the various regiments for service abroad who arrived in Kingston on Tuesday were the men of the 42nd Lank and Renfrew regiments. In a previous issue it was stated that the 42nd had not yet reported, but it certainly reported Tuesday evening, and the "report" was heard all over the city. The citizens gave the 42nd a cordial reception all along the line of march, from the City Hall to the armories, in command of Lieut.-Col. J. M. Balderson, of Perth, and headed by the regimental pipe-band of Renfrew, under Pipe Major Carruth the 42nd made 151 strong, which is a much larger muster than any other regiment yet represented in the second contingent.

At the armories, the regiment and its commander were warmly greeted by Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, commander of the 21st battalion of the second overseas contingent, Lieut.-Col. Hemming, officer commanding military district, No. 3, and Major C. E. Bennett, senior major of the 42nd regiment. Col. Hughes briefly addressed the men and highly complimented them, and Col. Balderson, as well as the citizens of the various home towns of the volunteers on their side, soldierly address and bearing, and added that he was sure every man would do his duty. Col. Hughes was well pleased with the regimental pipe band, saying that it was really an inspiration. He intimated that if the band would accompany the regiment to the front he would at once endeavor to make arrangements for such a purpose. Pipe Major Carruth said he and his band would be delighted to go with the regiment, and from present indications the 42nd volunteers will sail for Europe with a fine musical organization.

The men gave three hearty cheers for Col. Hughes and afterwards demonstrated how well the boys of the 42nd can sing "Tipperary." Every man in the regiment is loud in his appreciation of the splendid reception given the regiment by the citizens, and Pipe Major Carruth has expressed the thanks of his band for the generous hospitality and many courtesies extended by Kingstonsians.

At Tete de Pont Barracks. There is very little going on at the Tete de Pont barracks now. There are only about fifty men engaged in exercising the horses, and doing light guard duty. Adjutant Ringwood will begin instructing in gunnery on Thursday. The eighteen-pound gun has not yet arrived but there are a number of twelve-pounders that will be used by the instructor.

The men who transferred to the infantry on Saturday last moved their quarters from the barracks to the Artillery Park dormitories on Tuesday. The orders to recruit up to 150 are still in force but it is unlikely that at 50c a day very many recruits can be enlisted. Not only the money consideration but the impossibility of leaving for the front before the middle of next year deter men from joining the R.C.A.

### THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S.

A Lecture Delivered To the Camera Club.

The annual meeting of the Engineering society will be held on Friday afternoon. Installation of the newly elected officers will take place. Immediately following the annual meeting there will be a special meeting to appoint a committee to arrange the science dinner and one for the science dance.

At the weekly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon Dr. Buchanan will speak on the "Conflict of Astronomy and Religion."

The third English Bible class was held yesterday afternoon under direction of Prof. W. G. Jordan. His subject was "The Evangelist of the Old Testament."

The Queen's Camera club held an interesting meeting last evening. Mr. Hugh, B.A., president of the club, gave an illustrated address on "Photography of Plants." He showed pictures taken by large cameras of very small leaves and petals, and showed the members how to take clear pictures of small things. The club promises to be very popular and will be better attended when football season is over.

### Price of Sugar Reduced.

The wholesale grocery merchants of the city on Wednesday received notice that all the Canadian refineries had reduced the price of sugar 30c a hundred weight. This is the first downward change since the war broke out and is taken as a sign that still further reductions will be made. The cause is the more balanced condition of the market and the absence of the panicky feeling that prevailed before.

### Property Committee Met.

There was a meeting of the property committee of the Board of Education on Tuesday night, but the business was of a routine nature. It is expected that Victoria school will be ready for opening after the Christmas holidays. The addition to the Collegiate Institute will be ready about the middle of January.

### Fall and Winter Importations.

Frost, Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishings.

### PERCENTAGE OF CANADIANS

In the Second Battalion is Given As 41.7.

A Kingston officer with the Canadian expeditionary force now in England, in a letter, takes exception to the statement that the bulk of the 2nd battalion Canadian expeditionary force was of English birth. According to his figures the percentage ranked 54.5 for old countrymen, 41.7 for the Canadian; other parts of the empire, 1.5 per cent, and foreign, 2.3.

The above battalion, which comprised Kingston's forces, contained 1,121 men and eight officers. The birthplace of these he enumerated as follows:

England, 478; Scotland, 96; Ireland, 40; Canada, 471; U. S. A., 16; Newfoundland, 5; Australia, 4; Russia, 3; Germany, 2; France, 2; Malta, 2; India, 2; Barbadoes, 2; Belgium, 1; Morocco, 1; Gibraltar, 1; British Guiana, 1; Ceylon, 1; South Africa, 1; Denmark, 1; Cyprus, 1.

The same officer also humorously described the marching through the streets after disembarkation and upon many an occasion pretty English girls kissed the Canadian soldiers. The officer did not say whether he was favored.

### SEEKING RECRUITS.

Queen's Engineering Company To be Brought Up To 217.

The 5th company, Queen's Canadian engineers, is asking for recruits to make the strength up to 217. There are at present about 100 men, a third of whom have volunteered for overseas service.

There has been some very severe criticism of the backwardness of the students to take military training. Both Toronto and Montreal universities are showing up well, but Queen's students do not seem to care for militia life. The unfair way in which the engineers were used at Valcartier camp is partly responsible.

### Funeral On Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Capt.) Thomas Harvey took place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Derry, 185 Collingwood street, to St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung for the happy repose of her soul. Rev. Gabriel Halligan was celebrant. After the singing of the solemn libera, the remains of this venerable lady were conveyed to their last resting place in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. James F. Kane, J. Kennedy, T. J. Crowley, Raymond Walker and Dr. L. E. Crowley.

### Steamers Tied Up.

Owing to the congested condition of the English and Montreal elevators practically no grain is moving now. The steamers running have to hold the grain until it is unloaded into the tramp vessels. About ten vessels of the Canada Steamship company's line are tied up in Montreal. Among these are the Rose-dale, J. H. Pellatt, Bickerdike, and Donnacona. It is likely that the situation will be relieved in the near future.

### Has No Band Attached.

The only thing that is missing in the 21st battalion is a band. Bugles are supplied but no other instruments. It has been suggested by one officer that some generous citizen or citizens supply a few kettledrums, and on parade the 3rd divisional area battalion would be a more war-like corps.

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