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### CRICKET FIELD GIVEN IN FOOTBALL CIRCLES

TO THE 21ST BATTALION FOR DRILL PURPOSES. Issuing of Uniform and Swearing in Continues—Three Battalions Are With the 49th Regiment.

Mayor Shaw and Ald. Kent, chairman of Parks, on Wednesday gave their consent to the militia department to have the use of the left half of the 21st battalion drilled on the cricket field. The right half use the Artillery Park, and as this is not large enough to accommodate a thousand men on parade, the use of the cricket field was asked. During the time the soldiers are using the field, they have full control of it. As this is not far from the Cerebral works, where the left half of the battalion is quartered, the granting of the privilege to use the field is much appreciated.

On Wednesday, William Birckett was appointed an officer in charge of the two motor-trucks and two cars that are expected to arrive on Thursday. Mr. Birckett has had extensive experience on motor-transports, having driven the Duke of Connaught for two years in Ireland and General Sir Arthur Paget for nine months, and after spending two years in South Africa as a mechanist he was an aviator for the British-Colonial Aeroplane company in England.

The issuing of the new uniforms began on Wednesday afternoon when two companies were supplied. The outfit consists of a shirt, two pairs of trousers, puttees, great coat, cap and shoes. The buttons are brass with "Canada" above the coat-of-arms. In a short time a cloth badge with the word "Canada" will be issued. The complete uniform is of khaki and the fitting is exceptionally good. Some of the men were not issued with military shoes on Wednesday owing to a shortage in small sizes. These are expected to arrive on Thursday.

Lieut. Col. W. S. Hughes was very busy swearing in the soldiers on Wednesday. The men are medically examined, attested and then issued with uniform, and two full companies were disposed of. Amongst the volunteers of the 47th Regiment are 3 Italians. One of them is the possessor of a Giribaldi scarf, an honor conferred on him for valor in the Turkish-Italian war. A number of volunteers have served in previous wars.

**Y.M.C.A. Work Among Soldiers.** The National committee of the Y.M.C.A. has appointed A. E. Pryke as local secretary of the Y.M.C.A. militia work. The officer's commanding the division and 21st battalion are heavily in favor of the Y.M.C.A. work, and have secured for its use the large flat 130 feet by 20 feet over Porritt's garage. A field post-office will also be established in the building. Reading and writing materials will be supplied by the National committee. A lunch counter will be installed. The board of directors of the local institution has appointed the militia work committee composed of the following citizens to co-operate with Mr. Pryke in the work: W. R. Givens, chairman; C. A. Macpherson and W. H. Maenee. It is expected that the building will be opened this week.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.** Imperial Musical Comedy Company Draws Large Audiences.

The popularity of the Imperial Musical Comedy company was evinced by the large audience in attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening. The side-splitting comedy of "Fascinating Countess" was presented, the interpretation of which kept the audience in one continuous laughter. The fun-makers were F. M. Christie, as "Lord Battersby," and "Knott, the Tailor," Harry Waldman. They were ably assisted by Billie Payne, as "Mrs. Kibb," and Agnes Geary, as "Countess Christiana." The balance of the company took their several parts well. In the singing and musical parts the principals were Mr. Jackson, Ed Howard, Mr. Christie, Mr. Feldman, and Miss Geary. Miss Payne sang "Harmony Bay" sweetly. The Imperial Four sang "Tommy Atkins" and "When the Dew Was on the Rose." The boys sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Hard to Repeat." The tango dance of Miss Geary and Mr. Bayard was well received. To-night the company present "The Girl From Broadway," followed by a tango contest, with three cash prizes.

**Municipal Ice Plant.** Mayor Shaw says that the question of a municipal ice plant for Kingston is not dead yet. He still has the matter in view. In the past war, he did not feel that the City Council would tackle the proposition this year, as it would involve some capital expenditure. The mayor feels sure that a municipal ice plant could be profitably conducted here, and ice sold at cheap rate.

**Fall and Winter Importations.** Prevost, 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.

**Registered At McGill.** "Mike" Rodden denies that he is not a registered student at McGill university. He is simply going home for a short visit he says. Rodden was one of the McGill players mentioned in not being a registered student. He was in the city Tuesday. This was the origin of the report that he was not registered at McGill.

**Music!** This week only! Carrie Jacobs Bond's beautiful song "God Remembers When the World Forgets," 15c. Dutton's, opposite Griffin's theatre.

W. Wood is erecting a brick veneer house on the northwest corner of Princess and Victoria streets. "New hot water bottles," at Gibson's.

### THE COLLEGIATES DEFEATED QUEEN'S III BY 13 TO 1.

Patriotic Soccer Match on Saturday—Outcome For the McGill-Varsity Game on Saturday.

Although the Collegiates defeated the Queen's III team by a score of 13 to 1 on the Athletic grounds on Wednesday, the score was one all at half time. There was a high wind blowing all through the game. There was some very good kicking and tackling by the Collegiates and the former virtue was one cause for their victory. Quigley made a very satisfactory referee but had to order four of the collegiate men off the field for talking too much. A harder fight is promised the K.C.I. team in the return game on Saturday. The winners of the round go to Toronto and play the winners of that group. The teams were: K. C. I.—W. Carroll, flying wing; S. Toland, J. Stewart, Wheatley, halves; J. Evans, (Captain), quarter; Minnes, Ferguson, Young, scrum-mage; C. Stewart, C. Toland, outside wings; Walsh, McConville, middle wings; Drury, Freeman, inside wings.

Queen's III.—Dyer, flying wing; Goddard, McKenzie, Mills, halves; Smith, Quarter; Monture, Leslie, Fraser, scrum-mage; Elliott, Borswash, outside wings; Caldwell, Scott, middle wings; E. E. Smith, (captain); Whitaker, inside wings.

**Patriotic Soccer Game.** The city soccer league held a meeting Wednesday night. The business was to arrange for the patriotic game between Queen's and the best team chosen from the city league. J. W. Coulter represented Queen's and gave assurance that he would place the best team possible on the field. The game will be played on the cricket field Saturday afternoon. Kick-off at three o'clock prompt.

Fred Matheson, of Queen's, has consented to referee. There is sure to be a big crowd present. The probable teams will be:

Queen's—Goal, D. Sutherland; full backs, J. Leeds, Duffet; halves, R. McKenzie, A. Donaldson, J. W. Coulter; forwards, W. Holmes, Sills, Grassby, H. McKenzie, Ladgate. City League team—Goal, Fletcher; full backs, Tyson, W. Heap; halves, J. Carey, J. Scott, G. Harrison; forwards, T. Morris, A. Strowger, R. Watts, J. Harte, S. Brown, H. Brown.

**Officials Appointed.** President Hazlett on Wednesday afternoon appointed F. O. Sliter as referee of the McGill-Varsity senior rugby game in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Hazlett will himself fill the position of umpire. With these two Kingston officials both teams should get a fair show and it is safe to say that there will be very little interference work allowed.

**R. M. C. Cross Country Run.** In the annual cross country race of five miles for the endets of the Royal Military College, which was run yesterday, Cadet Morris, was the winner.

**Junior City Rugby League.** The Argonauts play the Collegiates in the junior city rugby league on Saturday. Both teams have been practising regularly and a fast game is promised. The players in this league are exceptionally good tacklers. These games are very interesting. Any of the players of Wednesday night's game of the collegiates against the Queen's third

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Fort Henry is a regular village now, the population being increased on Wednesday afternoon by thirty-seven more suspects from Montreal. They were brought here in a special car attached to the regular G.T.R. train and were in charge of Provost Marshal Date and five men. The prisoners sang German war songs. This brings the number of prisoners confined in the fort up to 360. The men spend the most of their time playing soccer football and sitting around talking. They are not troublesome and are easily managed by the 14th men who are guarding them.

### Receives Important Appointment.

R. J. Noyes, a well-known Kingston old boy, has just been appointed to the important position of general chairman of the Joint Protective Board of the Grand Trunk railway system. Mr. Noyes was born in the city and left in 1904, where he took over a position in Winnipeg. Before leaving for the west Mr. Noyes took with him Miss Nellie Spence as his bride. They have been living in Transcona, Man., and will likely reside there for some time yet. His new position entails much travel and he is expected in the city in a few weeks.

Mr. Noyes is a brother of Mrs. W. Close, Frontenac street, and a cousin of Mrs. W. Clark, Earl street. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his success in receiving an appointment to such an important position.

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