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IN MILITARY CIRCLES

LISTS OF MEN DISCHARGED AS ALIEN SUSPECTS.

Usual Sunday Afternoon Service in the Armories conducted by Chaplain W. E. Kidd.

Confidential lists of men who have been discharged from the first Canadian expeditionary force as "alien suspects," have been sent to officers commanding units in the district. Those men are not to be recruited if they seek to re-enlist in future contingents, or in the home-defense militia. Forty-one men, who have been discharged from the first contingent as medically unfit for service, returned to Canada on the S.S. steamship Principello, which sailed from Bristol, Eng., on December 15th.

It is understood that no caricature postcards of Germany or the Kaiser are being delivered to the soldiers on the battlefields, as any soldier who might be unfortunate enough to be captured and had one of these in his possession would be shot.

Capt. the Rev. W. E. Kidd, chaplain of the 21st battalion, conducted the usual afternoon service to the soldiers in the armories on Sunday.

It is understood that after January 2nd, when the Queen's Engineers go to Ottawa, the rooms at the top of the old Regiopolis College building will be used by James Richardson & Sons, and not by engineers. There are at present a number of home service Engineers quartered in this building, as well as overseas men, and these men will have to move.

The London Gazette of 4th December contains the following: "The Very Rev. G. L. Starr, temporary chaplain to forces, 4th class, ceased to perform duty from November 25th."

On the list of mis-fits sent back from Salisbury Plain there was not one R. F. A. man. The three reasons for sending the men back were: "foreign birth," "medically unfit," and "addicted to drunkenness." Not one Kingston battery man was sent back, which is certainly a credit to the limestone city. There were about seventy-five names on the artillery list.

Owing to the stormy weather, the 22nd battery did not hold its usual drill in the square. The drivers were given lessons in the riding school and the remainder were on duty preparing the harness by oiling and polishing.

Two undesirable were sent to their homes in Ottawa and in Montreal respectively on Sunday, and two recruits were taken on to fill the vacancies.

On Saturday night in the militia Y. M. C. A. quarters, the soldiers themselves provided a splendid programme. After the moving pictures were shown, a mouth organ duet was given by Corp. Brooks and Pte Nicholson. Piper Sgt. MacDonald danced the highland fling and then Pte. Neilsen danced the award dance to music furnished by Piper Dewar. Piper Swallow sang "Tipperary" and Cook Moss, of the left half, finished the evening with a solo.

On Sunday evening Rev. G. L. Campbell, of Queen street Methodist Church, gave a very interesting and instructive sermon to the soldiers, emphasizing the need of an even better observance of Christmas this year than before. If the Christmas spirit would confer a credit to now warring in Europe, the war would cease. He complimented the men on their loyalty in recruiting. After the service Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reaman gave a solo and duet.

Lieut. G. Edwards, of the 46th regiment, of Port Hope, was in the city on Sunday.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes was in Ottawa over Sunday.

The Methodists in the 21st battalion paraded to Sydenham street church on Sunday morning for divine service.

Lieut. S. Cunningham has fully recovered from his recent illness, and has returned to duty. Lieut. Bowbank is on the sick list.

There was to have been a parade of "A" and "B" companies on Monday to the country for out-post duty, but this was cancelled, owing to the storm. The men in the battalion were instructed in their barracks on Monday morning, in tactics, discipline and reconnoitering.

Lady Foster and Mrs. (Rev.) Herod, of Ottawa, have sent a box to Col. Hughes containing a gift for every man in the battalion that volunteered in Ottawa and with the 21st battalion. The box will be opened on Christmas.

The members of No. 5 company, Canadian Engineers, are being examined to-day. The board of officers is composed of Major J. Brown, A. G. S. O., and Capt. S. Oaler, R. C. E., and L. Malcolm. The examination of N. C. O.'s and provisional officers in the 14th is also being held, the examiners being Major Brown, and Capt. W. Y. Mills and E. B. Sparks.

Through the kindness of the W. C. T. U. the militia Y. M. C. A. has been furnished with a hundred song-books.

On Tuesday night the members of Sydenham street church will provide the programme, and on Thursday night the Queen's committee is putting on an entertainment.

The reception to Col. W. S. Hughes and officers of the 21st battalion promises to be a fine affair. Among the 500 invitations sent out include the mayor and aldermen, Principal Gordon and faculty of Queen's University, the staff of the Royal Military College, Archbishop Spratt, teachers of Regiopolis College, the Bishop of Ontario, the Bishop of Kingston and all the officers of the militia, including the 34th. If by any mistake all the officers, both active and re-

serve, have not received invitations, they will be no less welcome. The speakers of the evening, will be the Bishop of Ontario, Principal Gordon, Col. T. D. H. Hemming, W. F. Nicolle, J. G. Elliott, W. R. Givens and others. The veterans have arranged a very fine programme with plenty of songs and music by the R. C. H. A. band.

Ladies' Musical Club.

The programme at the meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club on Saturday afternoon, in Convocation Hall, consisted of piano solos by Miss Alice Goodwin, Miss Helen Eaton and Miss Daisy Chown; vocal solos by Mrs. Arthur Craig, and selection from a quartette composed of Mrs. Arthur Craig, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Chalmers and Miss Jean Craig; violin selections by Master Felham Richardson, and instrumental selections by Miss Norma Telmann, Mr. Gummer and A. Light. The programme was a most delightful one and was arranged by Mrs. Gummer and Miss Jessie Polson.

Service Not Much Delayed

Although a snow-storm raged all over the country, the train was not seriously interfered with. The C.P.R. morning train was not detained although several big drifts were encountered on the way in. The G.T.R. was not delayed seriously. The street-car service was more or less out of commission, but the sweeper was constantly at work and some cars were able to get around.

Royal Arch-Masons

On Friday night, the Ancient Frontis and Cataract chapter, Royal Arch-Masons, No. 1, G.H.C., elected these officers: First principal, W. M. Campbell; immediate past, W. Y. Mills; second principal, L. C. Lockett; third principal, J. B. Phillips; treasurer, J. A. Minnes; scribe, E. H. J. Milne; scribe, N. John R. Emerton; adjutant, sojourner, W. C. Croston.

The installation will take place upon the evening of January 15th.

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ANOTHER SNOW STORM

Storm King Held Sway In the City On Monday.

Kingston was in the hands of the Storm King to-day. Snow commenced to fall early in the morning, and with the heavy gale which prevailed, drifted the snow and blocked traffic.

The big broom of the street railway company was kept on the go all day and the cars were kept going, but of course the service was interfered with a great deal. Trains on the steam railways made their regular trips, but it was expected that if the storm kept up very long it would cause a blockade on several of the lines.

The city had quite a staff of unemployed clearing off walks, but the snow drifted so much that a walk was no sooner cleared off than it was filled in again.

Kingston had her first snow fall a week ago Sunday night. It now looks as if the weather man had settled down to his business for the winter.

The rough weather put a damper on trade in the down-town stores on Monday morning. The stormy weather of Saturday also, hindered trade. There is much Christmas shopping to be done yet, and shoppers want fine weather.

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