

PREPARE TO RECRUIT

2,800 MEN FOR THE THIRD CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Food Supply of the 21st Battalion - 14th Home Guard Consists of the Best Men Available.

Now that the order to recruit to the third contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary force has arrived the headquarters offices are very busy arranging the details of recruiting, clothing and feeding. The 2,800 men who will be taken...

By Wednesday it is expected that the 21st battalion will be having rifle practice at the ranges again. The ammunition supply granted to the battalion for practice, ran out...

In an Ottawa paper, a member of the 21st battalion has written a long letter in which he describes very vividly what he contemplates the men in the battalion have to undergo.

The list of officers in the 14th regiment are as follows: Honorary Colonel, Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith; Major H. J. Dawson, Capt. E. Sparks, adjutant; major, the Rev. Dean Starr; Capt. R. J. Gardiner, surgeon; Lieut. J. W. Stagg, signaller; Capt. W. Y. Mills; Capt. W. Peters, Q.M.; Capt. G. C. Campbell, musketry instructor; Lt. company Lieuts. W. E. Swaine, P. d'Esterre, and H. Ryan; "B" company Lieuts. M.-W. Marshall, J. M. Stephen and A. J. Dalton; "C" company, Capt. W. H. Craig and Lieuts. R. H. Waddell, R. D. Sutherland and G. S. Bowerbank; "D" company, Capt. F. K. Mahood; Lieuts. G. Bawden, E. Skinner and B. G. Robertson; "E" company Lieuts. J. C. d'Esterre, T. C. McGill and G. B. Emery; "F" company, Capt. S. H. Simpson; Lieuts. W. Harty and P. McFarland; "G" company Lieuts. A. W. Winnett, F. A. Smythe, E. D. Caruthers, F. D. M. Hammond and J. E. Muckle.

When Major H. J. Dawson, acting O.C. of the 14th regiment, was asked about the number of applications for home-guard duty that he has received, he replied there were a number on file. Every man doing guard-duty on the Kingston shipbuilding wharf, on the militia stores, and on the fort and wireless at Barrfield, are all selected men. No man, who is not thoroughly acquainted with the drills and rifle-handling is taken on. As a result, the men of the 14th regiment are the best soldiers that can be found for the work. There are several applications on file, but only the best are chosen as needed.

An order was received some time ago for the recruiting up to war strength of the 14th regiment to fill the vacancies caused by the desailing of men who volunteered for overseas service.

A SPLENDID BANQUET

ANCIENT ST. JOHN LODGE MEMBERS DINED TOGETHER.

And Heard Many Fine Addresses - The Chief Speaker Was the Bishop of Kingston - W. M. Rider Filled the Chair.

Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., had a memorable time on Monday night at its annual banquet at the Hotel Standish. There were upwards of eighty in attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mine host, Spence, catered to the complete satisfaction of the guests, his menu being of a very appetizing character.

Nearly every day, the 22nd battery in command of Major Reid, Captain Fee, goes on a mounted parade to Barrfield or a short distance in the country. This is a splendid way to break in the new horses to their duties, and already the effects can be seen. The men arrived a good amount of drill before the horses arrived and they are now quite well trained in their duties, but it takes weeks to break horses into drawing gun carriages which they have probably never before been used on.

Lt.-Col. St. Pierre Hughes has received a box of useful articles for 26 men of the 21st battalion from the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club. Each one of the 148 Ottawa soldiers received a cholera band, a pair of gaiters, a pair of sleeping socks and a vest. A letter was received also from Lady Foster and Mrs. W. Terridge conveying the greetings of the women of the club.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, of Kingston, prefers to complete his work for the second contingent at Kingston before being transferred to the command of District No. 10 at Winnipeg. Col. Rutnan or Col. Thompson will be appointed acting D. O. C. at Winnipeg in the meantime.

Sergt-Major Inst. Temple of the S. A. returned from Ottawa on Tuesday. The 21st battalion will go overseas with the 4th infantry brigade, which consists of the 18th battalion of London, 19th and 20th of Toronto, and the 21st of Kingston. The brigade will be in command of Col. Septimus Denison.

Major-General Sam Hughes, minister of militia, will likely visit the city in the near future. He contemplated a visit before Christmas but accompanied the premier east instead. The inspection he will make will be the last before the battalion sails.

There are several rumors in militia circles that the overseas troops would sail on Monday date and that late. The minister of militia and the British war office make the arrangements. The battleships that must convoy the Canadians across the Atlantic must be arranged for and this must be done when their absence could not disarrange the plans of the admiralty. The best information obtainable only shows that their departure will be soon, but no one knows when.

Vaudiville At The Grand. The vaudeville acts booked for the Grand for the first three days of the week come highly recommended, the gramma includes Carroll and Bell, in society and acrobatic dancing; Louise Elliott, the American Vesta Tilly, the Vagges, in an athletic and novelty act. The Photo-Plays are "The Happy Days" and "The Long Feud". The latter will make an excellent entertainment and will be given every afternoon at 2.30, and evenings at 7.30 and 9 o'clock.

White Rose flour stocked by all the trade. Christmas and New Year's Perumes in fancy packages at cost, between now and New Year's at Hoag's. The special preacher in St. Paul's church, on Sunday evening next, will be the Bishop of Ontario, Right Rev. Dr. Mills.

Christmas and New Year's Cigars put up in special boxes at cost from now until New Year's, at Hoag's.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

An Excellent Vaudeville Programme Is Presented.

The large audiences at the vaudeville entertainments at the Grand Opera House last evening were delighted with the programme presented and showed their appreciation in a vigorous manner. The Vagges, who do some marvellous feats in the bag-punching line, had no difficulty in placing before the audience something quite novel in the bag-punching art.

The Photo-Plays, "The Long Feud" and "The Happy Hours," were viewed with pleasure. The same programme will be presented to-night, to-morrow matinee and evening entertainments. The orchestra gave in fine style some patriotic and catchy selections during the intermission.

GREAT LACK OF INTEREST. Shown in the Civic Nominations On Monday. The slim attendance at the City Hall on Monday showed a great lack of interest in civic affairs. There was but a mere handful of people present, and during the address of the retiring mayor and the newly-elected mayor not one question was asked of the speakers in the way of information.

Portsmouth Separate School. Honor Roll of Roman Catholic Separate school, Portsmouth for term ending Dec. 31st: Class IV - Anna Beaupre, Katharine Burke, Alfred Davis, Alfred Sullivan, Katie McGeein. Class III - Marguerite White, George Lalonde, Francis Orr, Sadie King, Walter Gallivan, Anna Bird, Mary Doyle, Florence McGeein, Leo McGeein, Helen Kennedy, Eddie Mooney, Mabel Lawless, Francis McGeein, Jimmy Keenan, Julius Hester.

Lewis-Blakey. The marriage took place on December 23rd of Miss Margaret M. Blakey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Blakey, Sharbot Lake and Alfred W. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, of Mountain Grove. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, Rev. H. W. W. Broomwich officiating. Miss Letta Hawley was bridesmaid and Wellington Blakey brother of the bride was groomsmen. The groom is foreman of Graves & Bigwood Lumber Company, Carleton Place. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas decorations. The bride was dressed in ivory Duchesse with silk embroidered net trimming. The gift of the groom to the bride was a magnificent set of black fox furs.

Foul Play Not Believed. A rumor was afloat on Tuesday morning that foul play was suspected in the deaths of Alfred Devo, who was burned to death, and Mrs. William Devo, who died from injuries received at the same fire, at Sydenham, on December 22nd. It was stated that the four-inch rash which Mrs. Devo received in her head was likely caused by a blow delivered from some person with a sharp-edged weapon. The remains of Mr. Devo, or as much as could be found of them, were placed in the vault at Sydenham on Saturday.

Not Pleased At Prospect. Toronto Globe. The rumor that Col. Hunter Ogilvie may be transferred from Kingston to Toronto is viewed very differently in each place. Toronto is more than pleased at the prospect of adding Colonel and Mrs. Ogilvie to its society, but Kingston, which has been fortunate in having them stationed there for a long time, had begun to look upon them as its own. Colonel Ogilvie, who is an artillery officer, has done a great deal of instructional work in other arms of the service, and is a veteran of the Northwest Rebellion. One of Mrs. Ogilvie's many gifts is the engineering of amateur theatricals.

Clean Off Snow. Clean off your snow. The police are out on the job looking after citizens who neglect to remove the snow from their walks. All day Monday the constables were busy notifying citizens that they must comply with the law, which says that snow must be removed six hours after a snow storm. Instead, six days have elapsed.

Bell Rock Donations. The ladies of Bell Rock donated \$20 to the Canadian patriotic fund, which O. V. Bartels, the Kingston treasurer of the fund, wishes to acknowledge. The money was realized at a recent social function held by the ladies at Bell Rock.

Dr. Vincent T. Lawler, Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler, Alfred street. Arthur P. Lawler, B.S.C., Cleveland, Ohio, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawler, Alfred street.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE

THE TUG RAY STANTON HAD A THRILLING TIME

On Way From Wolfe Island With Hay For Kingston, But Had to Return For Shelter - Encountered Ice Five Inches Thick. The tug Ray Stanton will find it impossible to return to Kingston this season. After weathering the severe storm and ice for several days, the tug arrived within seven miles of the city, with the barge Hay Boy, loaded with one hundred tons of hay consigned to Donoghue Bros. The ice was found to be five inches thick, and as a result the tug, making it necessary to return and go into winter quarters near the head of Howe Island.

STRAFORD IN LINE. Has Three Worthy Representatives With Queen's Engineers. The Stratford Herald of Monday has the following: This morning John L. Youngs, Jr., returned to Kingston, having received orders to report with the Engineering Corps, which leaves shortly for the front as part of the second Canadian contingent. Mr. Youngs, who was a provisional lieutenant in the 28th Regiment, enlisted while attending university at Kingston, with the engineers, commanded by Lieut. Prof. Lindsay Malcolm, a Stratford old boy. While home spending his vacation with his mother, Pte. Youngs received orders to report for duty, and left this morning.

Capt. J. L. Youngs is already at Salisbury Plain with the first Canadian contingent and now the son is going forward in a spirit which commands the admiration of the people of Stratford. Arthur Webster, son of Anthony Webster, G.T.R. dispatcher, is also a member of the Engineering Corps, and leaves for Kingston on Tuesday. Stratford will thus have three worthy representatives in the corps - Lieut. Malcolm and Messrs. Youngs and Webster.

COTTON MILL BREAKDOWN. Throws Over 100 Employees Out of Work. Owing to the fact that the boiler, which generates power and heat to the Dominion Textile Mill, broke down on Monday, there are now over one hundred employees thrown out of work. It is thought that two weeks will elapse before the mill will be ready to resume operations. Considerable overhauling and repairs will have to be made on the boiler. The latter seems to have been overworked of late, owing to the heavy pressure that has been constantly kept up to meet the demands. A few weeks after war had been declared, the Dominion Textile Mill received a large contract for cotton, and almost up until the present time, the local plant had been working overtime. The past couple of weeks have not been so brisk.

Ushers In Attendance. There was an omission in connection with the report of the funeral of the late Samuel Birch. It was the presence of six of the ushers of Queen Street Church who immediately followed the clergymen in the procession. They were all young men and wore white roses, and on the arrival at the church assisted in the placing of the congregation, and then took their places on the right of the pulpit.

Heard Of His Brother. Prof. J. M. Lanoos, of the Royal Military College, has received a letter from his sister in France, acquainting him of the fact that their brother, who is at the front with the French forces, had written her, under date of December 8th. His sister stated that in the district in which she is living and nursing wounded soldiers, only old men are to be seen.

Spring Courts of 1915. The spring courts of 1915 will be held on the following dates before Justice Britton on March 16th; before Justice Gault on March 23rd; before Justice Lavelle on April 6th; non-jury sessions before Justice Sutherland on May 25th, and general sessions before Justice Madden on June 8th.

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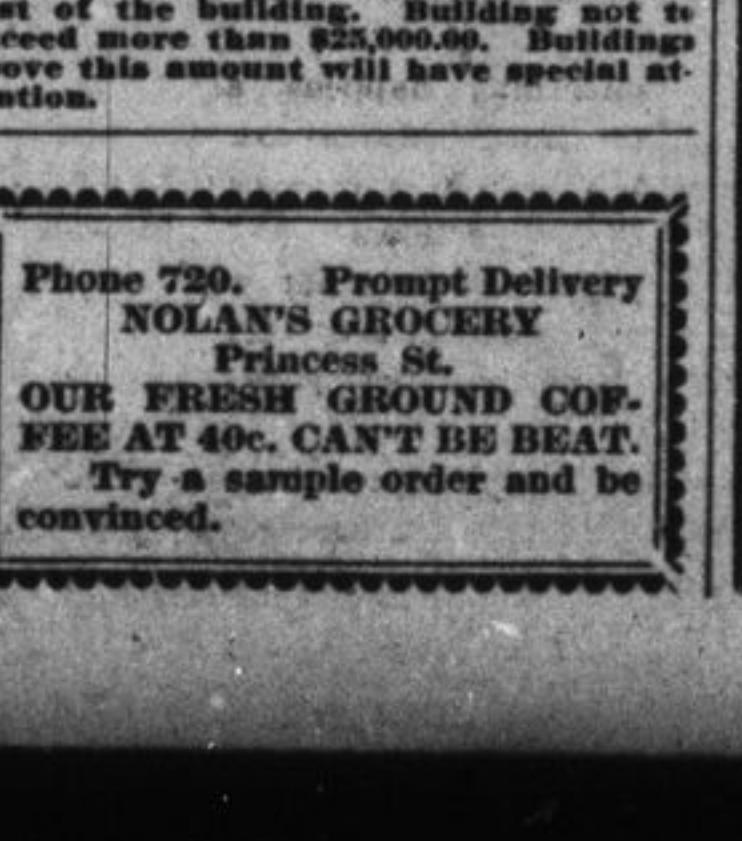
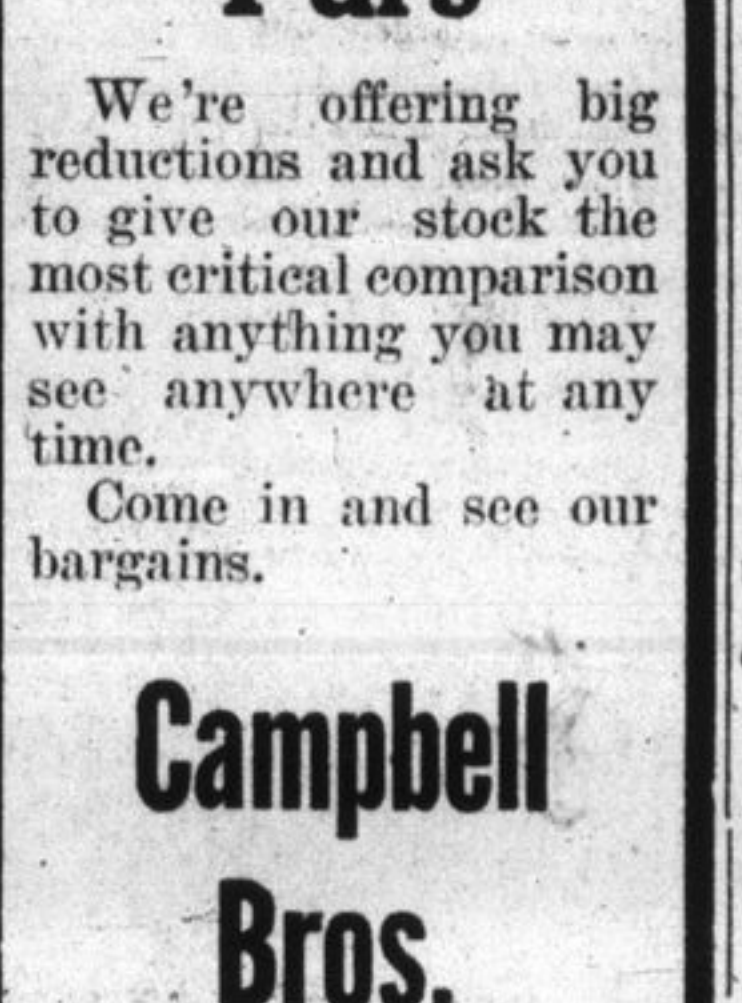
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