

MANY CHANGES MADE IN THE MAKE-UP OF THE 21ST BATTALION.

The Men Changed About To Secure the Best Results - Four Hotels Completely Out of Bounds.

In the 21st battalion for some time past, there has been going on a constant almost unnoticeable change in the men of the different companies and sections. In the daily orders a member of one company will be transferred to another company or section. There have also been names struck off the list. All this changing has been going on gradually and the real meaning was not always understood. An officer, noticing that one man was particularly interested in his duties and was made efficient, in fact, in signalling section, would transfer the man to that section. The men who were discharged were discharged because of laziness or other reasons, that kept them from putting their best work into the drill, and therefore having a more or less detrimental effect on the men around. All these changes were made only after the officers in charge had made a personal study of the case, and the transfer or discharge as the case might be, was decided as the best solution.

When the battalion was first recruited all of the men from any one regimental detachment were allotted to one company but since that time all the N.C.O.'s have been picked out and given the necessary examination to see if they were capable of holding their advanced position, and the men in the ranks have been changed to where they will be of the most value. In some cases a man would tell his officer that he had had a certain amount of experience in a particular line which would make him very useful in a change of position. In all cases the man was given a chance to make good, and if he succeeded he kept the position.

As a result of all this changing around the men have been given positions to which they are particularly adapted. The heights of the men have also been considered, and in the battalion parades now, a tall man is given a position near another tall one so that the differences in height are not conspicuous.

All this work has taken some time, but the appearance of the battalion on parades certainly justifies the time and trouble spent. There is no doubt that the battalion presents a very fine appearance on parades and its marching and drilling is well done. Almost daily, in the city and other places, the city and the scenes of squads of men from a dozen to two or three hundred marching up and down, turning and marching at angles, wheeling, forming, fours and other military movements. When the 21st was first being drilled, the men were at first a fine looking bunch, but now after a comparatively short training they have been made to realize what military life and discipline is, and they are now a fine lot of soldiers both individually and on parade.

The strenuous steps taken to stop intemperance among the men by the O.C. have been very successful. It was necessary in this work to put four local hotels completely out of bounds at all times, but this was a season and the hotel men are helping the O.C. carry out the intention of the militia department of taking to the front a temperate battalion. When the men realize that it is impossible to get liquor before six o'clock, they do not try to attempt to, and the drinking after that hour has become practically of no account.

On Monday next twelve officers and twenty-eight N.C.O.'s and gunners will arrive from Ottawa to attend the R.S.A. course which opens on that day at Tete de Pont barracks. The men will qualify for their commissions and rank held at present time. Major J. Tremain, O.C. of the 23rd Field Battery, C.F.A., will be in command of the party.

On Wednesday evening, in the militia Y.M.C.A. quarters, Mrs. J. Evans gave several talks, which were very much appreciated. S. W. Lillis, the secretary, gave a short address on the necessity of clean living to meet emergencies, speaking strongly against the use of liquor or cigarettes. He emphasized the fact that not only the citizens of Kingston, but all of Canada were watching and would applaud the Canadian expeditionary force, and they expected them to make good and be a credit to Canada.

On Thursday evening J. Lavers, of Queen's University, will address the soldiers, and on Friday evening Salsbury's orchestra and several solos will be on the programme. It is expected that Harold and Harvey Angrove and Frederick and Allan Halfner will give solos. Refreshments will be served at the close.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ALLAN M. REID 111 Princess St. Kingston.

SHOWED GREAT BRAVERY Reference Made To the Work of Lieut. Mackenzie.

The Montreal Star has the following reference to Lieut. Cortlandt Mackenzie, a graduate of the Royal Military College, who belonged to the 2nd battalion, Royal Scots, and was a member of an old Montreal family. He was a prominent athlete in Kingston, running the five-mile road race held by the Y.M.C.A. two seasons.

He was the second son of H. Gordon Mackenzie, barrister of Toronto, and a grandson of the late Gordon Mackenzie, who retired from the firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co., in 1866, and died later in England. Lieut. Mackenzie was educated at Upper Canada College and the Royal Military College, Kingston, and received his commission in the Royal Scots Fusiliers in 1911. His battalion was in Gibraltar when war was declared and did not go into action until about October 12th.

The adjutant, writing from an English hospital of Lieut. Mackenzie's death, dwells on the conspicuous bravery shown by him on several occasions. Once he led a charge and cleared a wood of a greatly superior number of Germans, when he was wounded in three places. On another occasion he led a charge and took a trench from which the enemy was firing. He was again wounded. On the day of his death he, with his platoon, held a trench, when the rest of his regiment had been forced to retire.

Tom Marks Coming. That irrepressible comedian, Tom Marks, who has a world wide reputation as a dispenser of laughs and who is conceded by both the press and the public, to be a true representative of the Irish character and a natural exponent of Irish wit and humor, after an absence of many years will return to Kingston for an engagement of one solid week, commencing Monday, January 4th with "The Golden Rule." Tom was always a great favorite with the theatergoers of Kingston and by the interest already taken in his approaching engagement it would look as if his coming engagement will be the record of the season. Surrounding Mr. Marks will be a company of men, who have gained enviable reputations in support of this popular comedian. The plays are all new and his repertoire will include some of the latest and best successes. Included in his repertoire will be several special vaudeville acts, which are said to be among the best upon the vaudeville stage.

Vaudeville at the Grand. At the Grand Opera House on New Year's day the vaudeville entertainments will be something worth going to see, as elaborate stunts are promised. The following artists will take part: Jean Finlayson, the boy from Galway in sensational high stunts and clowning; Carl Rifner, eccentric club juggler; Park and Hall, singing and a comedy act, entitled, "A Man, a Maid and a Wheelbarrow." The photo plays will be the best that can be produced. They are "The Gunman" and "From Wash to Washington." There will be matinees at 2 and 3.30 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 and 9 o'clock. A splendid bill for the first day of the year.

The One-Solitary Objection. Mr. Chown's only objection to the Campbell power scheme is that it is not controlled by the city. His suggestion is that the power should pass through the city's station and be delivered to him by the city. Mr. Campbell's answer is that the city could not undertake to give him his own power, at his valuation of it, without inviting antagonism and opposition from the other power users. The city could only have one rate, and that rate, at present, would be much higher than Mr. Campbell could pay.

A Gift For The Teacher. At the closing exercises as a token of esteem, Miss Myrtle E. Chown, Deacon street, teacher of the Kingston Station school was presented by the trustees, parents of the children and others in the section with a very handsome purse. A nice programme was rendered by the children. Mr. Wellar acted as chairman and Mr. Gallagher as Santa Claus in stripping a pretty Christmas tree.

A Word To The Merchants. The Toronto and Montreal department stores are sending out the usual catalogues. They believe in doing business as usual. The local merchants should keep right at it as the farmers in this district had good crops at good prices. With good selling business will keep up, but advertising is necessary to show people what can be bought in Kingston.

FAVORS THE BY-LAWS BOARD OF TRADE EXPRESSES ITS APPROVAL

Of the Campbell Power and the Ontario Street Railway Extension Measures.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday evening the Campbell power by-law and the by-law regarding a siding on Ontario street to benefit the Shipbuilding Company and other industries, were both fully discussed and the board expressed its hearty approval of them. R. Meek presided at the meeting which was well attended.

The Campbell power by-law was the first one dealt with and the substance of it was outlined by Mr. Campbell, who said that in about two or three years after the by-law had been properly worked up, this city would consume between 4,000 and 5,000 horse-power of electricity. The Hydro-Electric Commission had advised the city to make a contract for 3,000 horse power at \$22.50 a horse power. At his power plant at Kingston Mills, he can generate about 900 horse power in summer and 400 in winter. The Hydro-Electric had contemplated supplying the city with power from two places, the Trent river, Waddington in New York state and the Ottawa river. All of these places are at least 100 miles from the city, and therefore expensive transmission lines would have to be built. At the end of two or three years Mr. Campbell would have his own plants would be able to use all of the power generated at his plant. The Frontenac mill cost \$10,000 a year for power and he could supply power that would only cost \$5,000. He has the owners' assurance that the mill will be built. In an application he had offered to have the contract renewed every year, supplying power to the city at the rate of three quarters of a cent a kilowatt for the actual amount of power used. It would be in the interests to build up the sale of power and at the end of two or three years he was quite willing to completely withdraw from the selling of power and allow the Hydro-Electric, if it could to come in and supply the city.

G. Y. Chown said that his reason in opposing the by-law was because he did not think it in the best interests of the city to give up the control of the streets to any company who must in the future be a possible competitor of the city in the sale of power.

R. J. Carson said he heartily recommended the privilege being granted, as he thought that the Board of Works and the city engineer having full authority over the placing of Mr. Campbell's lines, the city would not lose any control on the streets. After some members of the board had voiced their approval of the by-law W. R. Givens moved a resolution, seconded by R. J. Carson, that the board favor the passage of the by-law. The resolution was passed, the only dissenting vote being Mr. Chown.

J. Seward brought up the Ontario street siding by-law and explained its nature and the advantages it would be to the industries interested. The secretary read the by-law. H. W. Richardson said that he, owning property on West street, was interested in the by-law, and objected to the monopoly it would give to the Grand Trunk railway and the high rates that would result for the switching which would be necessary to move either C.P.R. or G.T.R. cars to the siding. There was some discussion about the by-law but it was finally decided that the period of time for the siding would be in the best interests of the city and the industries, and the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That the Board of Trade approves of the by-law for the railway extension along Ontario street southerly to West street in connection with the shipbuilding company and other industries, that it will support the same, and heartily recommends its adoption by the citizens."

PRISONER OF WAR Turned Out Fine Model of War Ship.

There are some very clever men among the prisoners of war at Fort Henry as regards turning out models of warships. A Whig representative, on Thursday morning, had the pleasure of viewing a model turned out by one of the Germans and it showed remarkably good work. It was carved out of a piece of wood the prisoner managed to get hold of in the fort. Quite a large number of the prisoners are quite handy in this work.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS. Township of Barrie.

Reeve—John Gray (acclamation). Councillors—Richard Bauser, Walter Cuddy, George Connors, William Head, George Head, Albert Hawley, Thos. Thompson.

Tweed Village. Reeve—S. B. Rollins. Councillors—J. E. Johnston, Jas. Murray, A. J. Fitzgerald, W. E. Gartley, A. J. Fitzgerald, W. E. Gartley.

Public school trustees—D. W. Rollins, W. H. Hicks, T. F. Knight.

Election Of Officers. A meeting of L.O.L. No. 2257 was held in the Orange Hall, Odesa, on December 23rd, with James L. Clark, master in the chair. After the regular business of the lodge was transacted, the following officers were installed by the retiring master: W.M., F. J. O'Neil; D.M., George Frink; chaplain, Ernest Clark; recording secretary, U. W. W. Snider; financial secretary, Daily Boyce; treasurer, S. J. Sproule; D.S., John Kenny; lecturer, Dorval Peters; committeemen, Stanley Fraser, chairman; William Henzy, Percy Heaslip; A. Hagerman, Roy Rose. After several appropriate addresses by the officers, the lodge was closed.

Miss Mollie Black, Ottawa, has left for Kingston to visit Mrs. Rex Scott.

RED CROSS DONATIONS. Large Number Working For a Worthy Cause.

The following donations to the Red Cross Society from Dec. 8th to 15th, are acknowledged:

Women's Patriotic League, Bath (per Mrs. D. S. Northmore) one hundred dressing jackets, four pillow, ten pillow covers, one pair towels, four hot water bottle covers. Rev. C. M. Harris, Marmora, one pair socks; Mrs. Ruttan, one knitted cholera belt; Mrs. Constantine, belt; Mrs. C. Smith, two pneumonia jackets, one pair wristlets, one knitted cholera band; per Rev. Herbert Pringle, Plevna, one pair socks, four pairs mittens as follows: Mrs. J. C. Smith, Ardcho, two pairs socks; Mrs. C. Smith, Ardcho, two pairs socks; Mrs. Alex. Munro, Ardcho, two pairs socks; Mrs. R. Munro, Ardcho, two pairs socks; Mrs. Grey, Ardcho, one pair socks; Mrs. Hamilton, Ardcho, one pair socks; Mrs. John Card, Plevna, one pair socks; Mrs. C. Smith, Plevna, two pairs socks; Mrs. O. O. Plevna, one pair socks; Mrs. Gustav Lembe, Plevna, one pair socks; Mrs. W. Killenbeck, Plevna, one pair socks; Mrs. Beatrice Watson, Ompati, one pair socks; Mrs. Alton, Plevna, one pair socks; Mrs. Julius Lembe, Ardcho, one pair mitts; Mrs. Robert Lembe, Plevna, one pair mitts; Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Plevna, two pairs mitts; Mrs. Ferns, two Balacava caps, one pair wristlets; Miss S. V. Ardcho, three pairs wristlets, two pairs socks, three scarves; Mrs. R. H. Gates, Philadelphia, two pairs socks; Miss Althea Campbell, Ardcho, 63 years old, one pair wristlets knitted by herself; Mrs. W. T. Connell knitted cholera band, one scarf; Miss Ford, two knitted cholera bands, one scarf; Mrs. J. Stewart, one knitted cholera band; Work done for the society; knitted scarves—Mrs. Tose, Tupper, Miss Nellie Bannister, Mrs. Green, Miss Catherine, Mrs. H. McLeure, Mrs. Anghey, Miss Barton; Mrs. Slater, 2, Mrs. J. Johnson, 2, Mrs. J. Reid, 3.

Knitted cholera bands—Mrs. C. Smith, 3, Mrs. J. A. Payne, 1, Misses Jackson, 2. Knitted wristlets—Miss McMahou 1 pair, Mrs. J. Smith sr., 1 pair, Miss Donaghue, 1 pair, Mrs. Bastow, 2 pair; Mrs. Nobes, 2 pair; Mrs. Sparks, 1 pair, Mrs. J. W. Forester, 3 pair; Miss H. Fraser, 3 pair, Mrs. Marshall, 2 pair, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, 2 pair, Mrs. Jackson, 1 pair, Miss Jenkins, 2 pair; Balacava caps—Mrs. Evans, 1 Miss Kirkpatrick 2. Socks—Mrs. William Reid 1 pair, Miss De Witte 1 pair, Mrs. J. B. Corbett, 1 pair, Mrs. Gleeson, 2 pair, Mrs. Collins, Inverary, 2 pair, Mrs. J. Smith, 1 pair; Mrs. Nobes, 2 pair, Miss Hyson, 1 pair, Miss F. Colerze, 2 pair, Mrs. Pollie, 1 pair Mrs. G. A. Payne, 2 pair, Mrs. Stevenson, 2 pair.

Hospital shirts—Miss Esford, 1, Miss Hyson, 2, Mrs. G. A. Payne, 3, Mrs. Hubbard, 1, Mrs. Saunders, 2, Miss Finkle, 1. Army shirts—Mrs. Breden, 3. Abdominal bandages—St. James church, 4, Mrs. G. Williamson, 1. Flannel belts—Mrs. J. B. Carruthers, 12, Miss Kirkpatrick, 5, Miss Dalton, 5, Mrs. S. Taylor, 1, Mrs. Clark, Collins Bay, 6; Mrs. Constantine, 6; Mrs. Pense, 7. St. George's Mother's meeting—six army shirts; seven hospital shirts one muffler.

Queen's Red Cross Society—abdominal bandages, 9; flannel belts, two knitted cholera bands, one Balacava cap, seven pairs socks, two pairs socks, eight pairs wristlets. Women's Institute, Inverary—per Mrs. F. B. Ferguson—42 army shirts 13 nightingales, three pairs wristlets, two knitted cholera belts, one Balacava cap, seven pairs socks. Queen's University Red Cross Society—59 flannel shirts cut out, 99 flannel belts, 266 gauge bandages, 768 cotton bandages, 64 abdominal bandages, 15 pneumonia jackets.

QUEEN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Christmas Tree Had Its Usual Attractions.

The Christmas tree in Queen Street Sunday School, and for the benefit of the beginners' and primary departments, was furnished on Tuesday afternoon and proved, as usual, a joyous occasion. The chairman of the musical event, was Master Stewart Whitty, and the programme was a very interesting one. It included choruses by the respective departments, songs and recitations, about twenty numbers in all, and given by the little tots with a great deal of spirit and favor. The supper which followed, at low tables which were beautifully decorated by the teachers, was thoroughly enjoyed. The attendance was large, only half a dozen being absent from these large departments. Later, when the pupils had eaten and been refreshed, they were summoned to the tree by Santa Claus and presents shaken down and given to every little one. Santa was particularly happy, and promised, if the children were good, to come again, year or no year. He was white-cheeked and he departed. In addition to the superintendents and teachers of the department, the superintendent of the school and the pastor were present, and also a large number of the parents and friends.

Notes on Hockey. Toronto World: Hornet Wins.

Toronto World: Hornet Wins. has a big undertaking to fill Allan Davidson's shoes. He did well at Montreal on Saturday.

The black and yellow uniforms that have long characterized a Waterloo hockey team are no more. The Seagram colors have been discarded, and blue and white are the club's colors.

Ottawa—who are having a successful tour, will finish their exhibition game against Montreal Monday night at 7.30.

To Play in Belleville. A Belleville despatch says:

The local Y.M.C.A. is preparing for the visit of the Kingston junior and intermediate basketball teams, who are to play here on Saturday evening. Interesting games are expected.

THE SPORT REVIEW. FRONTENACS AND COLLEGIATES ARE PRACTISING.

The Latter Play in Belleville On New Year's Day - Queen's Players on Their Vacation.

The Queen's hockey players are nearly all out of town on their Christmas vacation and there has not been a practice since before Christmas. It was intended that the players who remained in the city should hold practice through the holidays, but as all of the first team are out of town and only a very small number of the second and third teams here, it is not likely that there will be a practice until after Monday.

The Collegiate hockey team is practising every day under the direction of Oscar Simpson, and the players are rapidly developing into a fast team. Their first game is in Belleville on New Year's day, and a good game is promised.

The Frontenacs have been practising steadily and they also have a promising bunch of players.

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