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IN MILITARY CIRCLES

NO NURSES YET ACCEPTED FROM THIS DIVISION.

Army Service Corps Establishment Not Decided Upon For Third Contingent—Queen's Officers' Training Corps May Camp in April.

The 22nd Battery took its guns on the morning ride to Barrfield on Friday. The horses are getting used to their work and are much easier managed.

Lieut.-Col. J. A. V. Preston and Major R. W. Smart, of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., are in the city on business connected with the battalion.

The R.S.A. officers will assemble the thirteen-pounder gun that they dismantled a short time ago. Since the gun has been taken apart, the officers have been given instruction on the different parts. The N.C.O.'s taking the course were instructed in physical and foot drills on Friday morning, and the officers were given a lecture in the lecture-room.

The members of the Army Service Corps are anxiously waiting for the order telling what A.S.C. establishment will accompany the third contingent. All the local officers and men are anxious to go.

As yet no nurses have been accepted from this division to go to the front with the second quota, although there are many from this vicinity who are qualified. Ever since the war began, applications have been coming in from ladies who are willing to go to the front.

If arrangements can be made, the members of Queen's Officers' Training Corps will go into camp after convocation in April. It is likely that the same grounds will be used at Barrfield as were used by the Engineers last year. The Engineers, as usual, will go into camp about this time.

The members of the 21st overseas battalion have been served with new rifles, the ones they take with them to the front to fight the Germans. The new rifles are marked "3." Ross rifle, while the old ones were marked "2."

Lieut. Douglas Carruthers has been attached to No. 2 detachment, C.P.A. S.C., for duty.

Lieut. Muckle, 39th Battalion, instructed the recruits from the 14th regiment in musketry in the armouries on Friday.

Lieut. W. Swaine instructed the 14th regiment guards in musketry in the armouries on Friday.

The right half of the 21st Battalion, in command of Capt. Caldwell, left on Friday morning for a route march down the Ganagan road, where it was instructed in outpost duty. A battalion transport carried supplies and lunch was served.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Caused Blaze in Fleming Hall, Queen's University.

Queen's Journal. At nine o'clock yesterday morning great excitement was aroused in Fleming Hall when a fire was discovered in the mechanical laboratory. When the boys arrived the door was kicked open and the fumes and smoke poured out, filled the building and prevented the holding of classes for some time. The cause of the fire was the ignition of material in a large crucible which was being used for experimental purposes. "Jimmy," the janitor, solved the problem by pronouncing it a case of spontaneous combustion.

Weather Notes.

The western cold wave has spread into Ontario and Quebec and it is probable that a disturbance now over the south-eastern states will move towards the great lakes. The cold has become quite severe throughout the western provinces.

Read The Second Section

The Whig's second section is always readable. The one issued today is worth a perusal. It has a great lot of telegraphic news and general reading. The advertisements, too, are timely.

"Emulsion Cough Syrup," 25c

Gibson's. Mrs. Matthew Tobin, Brockville, died on Thursday, after three months' illness. She was seventy-nine years of age. She is survived by five grown up children.

Companion Court, I. O. F., card party and Scotch entertainment, court rooms, Friday, Jan. 22nd. Silver collection.

The sign against yourself are also many times sins against society.



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MUST UTILIZE FELDSPAR

To Take the Place Of The German Potash.

What are the gardeners and farmers going to do without potash? Practically all of it came from Germany and the supply is cut off. There is a little in the country, but it is highly prohibitive prices—and import having ceased. The German Potash Trust, which has in the past handled the Canadian supply, has closed its doors, and it will probably be some time before any potash activity has been resumed. It is interesting to note that the importation of bone, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and basic slag, causing rapid increases in prices. This is a serious question that agriculturalists have to solve or have solved for them. Something must be done to free Canada from this German government-controlled trust. It is all very well to say, farmers must plow deeper, look more carefully after drainage, take care in turning under vegetable matter and give more frequent cultivation. Careful tillage and the best farming method is desirable at all times and such methods restore certain necessary constituents to the soil, but they mean time and money, they make plant food in the soil more available and to some extent take the place of certain elements of the necessary fertilizer, nevertheless the question will not do.

While other forms of fertilizers are available, such as nitrogen, in the form of dried fish and blood, cyanide and very import phosphate, Canada must have potash. Formerly in Ontario there were a number of phosphate mines, operated in the counties of Leeds and Frontenac, and it is to be hoped that this industry will be revived by present conditions. It must be pointed out however, that no one fertilizer ingredient can be substituted for another and that most of our soils need more or less potash to give the best results.

From time to time reports of the discovery of potash in Canada have been received, but so far nothing of economic value has been found apart from the contents of feldspar, which has not received the attention it should, and help which is found in the groves along the Pacific coast.

The recently reported discovery along the line of the Canadian Northern railway, between St. Catharines and Toronto, has drawn attention to the fact that for a number of years, German interests have kept a close watch on all such prospects and have traced up every case where potash discoveries have been reported in order that they may be in a position to secure such deposits and retain control of the world's potash supply. If such an attempt is made in the event of these Saskatchewan discoveries proving valuable, action should be taken to prevent it.

It is probably in the vast deposits of feldspar that the salvation of the tiller of the soil lies. W. H. Smith M.E., recently pointed out that along the Central Ontario railway are found large bodies of orthoclase and microcline feldspar with high potash contents. Consumers of potash salts must now turn their attention to the utilization of this feldspar. Once this business is established it will in all probability become permanent. Present conditions show how very necessary it is that Canada should have an independent source of supply. Practical methods have been worked out for the handling of feldspar for recovery of both potash and fertilizing salts, also alumina, a most profitable by-product that is rising in price, which should prove an additional incentive to capital to take up the all important question of providing the Canadian market with a steady and reliable supply of potash at a reasonable price.

LAD TAKEN BACK

Who Made His Escape From the Industrial School.

A Kingston lad who has had his freedom from the Industrial School since December 29th, was on Friday noon taken back to the institution by an inspector, who has been spending a couple of days in the city. The lad was kept in the police station since his arrest a few days ago. The lad is about seventeen years of age, and about a year ago he lost an arm as the result of touching a live wire near the Outer Station.

Boys Doing Well

Prof. Clark, of Queen's University, has received a letter from Major Alexander Macphail, at Larkhill Camp, Salisbury Plain, in which greetings were sent to Kingstonians. Major Macphail said: "I have conveyed your remembrances to all the boys who are with me. They are all doing well and still undaunted in their enterprise in spite of the unfavorable conditions to which they are subjected."

Case Was Settled

Judgment was given by Judge Lavell in the case of Walford vs. Fallon Bros. for \$225 against the defendants. The claim made by the plaintiff was for \$250, for damages arising out of a contract. The defendants entered a counter-claim for \$90, but after the case was heard, an agreement was made between the parties, and Judge Lavell gave judgment for the above amount, without costs.

A New Cross Lake Bridge

It is likely that the Frontenac County Council will decide to build a new steel bridge over Cross Lake, a short distance south of the present one. There is a natural foundation about half way across at this point, and a two-span bridge will likely be chosen.

Dinner For Engineers

The Queen's Alumni Association of Ottawa will entertain the Queen's Engineering Corps, now encamped at Lansdowne Park, at an informal dinner in the basement of the Glebe Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening next.

New Registrar

Gilbert Stanley Reid, Napawa, has been appointed registrar of deeds for Lennox and Addington county by the Ontario government. The announcement was made on Thursday.

Oranges, 15c dozen, at Carnovsky's.

JUST BY WAY OF A JOKE

YOUNG MAN SCATTERED SNEEZING POWDERS IN THEATRE

Audience in Wonderland Had Good Sneezes But Young Man Paid For His Joke In Police Court.

Sneezing powders may be all right in their place, but a theatre is no place for them. Just to start something, on Tuesday night, a young man, who was in the Wonderland, put one of the powders on his hand and then blew the contents around the theatre. In less time than it takes to tell the story, people began to sneeze. At first only a few were at it, but inside of five minutes nearly everybody in the house was sneezing for all they were worth. It interfered with the show. The ushers could not account for the sudden commotion, and the manager investigated. Two young fellows sitting in one of the back seats commenced to sneeze, and then their little joke was found out.

This was fun for the young man, but the next day they did not think it was quite so funny, when Constable James Bateson handed each a summons to appear in the police court, on a charge of disorderly conduct. However, they faced the music. It was their first appearance before the magistrates.

Several witnesses were called, who told of the sneezing powders being scattered in the show, and gave a most graphic account of how it affected those in the audience.

After the evidence for the prosecution was concluded, one of the young men called to the witness box took all the blame on himself for the affair, stating that his companion had nothing to do with it.

The magistrate then dismissed the charge against the one and imposed a fine of \$3, and costs or twenty days on the other. In imposing the fine on the young man he said:

"This was a very silly thing to do on your part. No doubt it caused annoyance to everyone in the place but as you have never been here before I will let you off with a fine of \$3, and costs or twenty days; otherwise the penalty would have been more serious."

STONE FOR BREAKWATER

Has Been Secured By Board Of Works From Penitentiary

On Friday morning, Ald. Graham, chairman of the Board of Works, stated that the board had secured six hundred tons of weather-worn rubble stone from the penitentiary free of charge, for use on the breakwater. All the expense the city will be put to will be the drawing of the stone from the penitentiary.

Work on the breakwater is progressing nicely. It will be a few days yet before any more men can be taken on the job.

The stone was secured by the board through efforts put forth by W. F. Nickle, M.P.

Smart Fashions.

The pointed corsage is promised for the near future. In jewelry cut steel and cut jet are being combined.

Some of the new skirts are picoté around the edge. Tailored costumes for street wear are simply designed.

Coats for sports wear are almost invariably of the army order. The skirts of children's party frocks are usually plaited or flounced.

Open and closed neckwear of lace and net is among the favorites. A pretty cotton waist has the fullness shirred in around the waist.

Dotted swiss is to be worn in the spring, and so is embroidered organ-die.

A great many of the new hats suggest the headgear of European soldiers. Shirts are made with a rather high waistband, which insures a perfect hang.

There is a growing popularity of the snake bracelet, necklace and even brooches.

"Woodbury's Facial Soap," at Gibson's.

Kingston's Winter Coat Store. Illustrations of various winter coats and suits. Text: "This is the winter coat store of Kingston. We sell all kinds for men, women and children. Ladies' and children's cloth coats at low prices and less than Ladies' and men's fur-lined coats at sweeping reductions. Fur coats for men, women and children at sacrifice prices. GEORGE MILLS & CO. Makers of Fine Furs."

For the Kingston Boys in England, VALENTINES. Latest advices state the 1st contingent will leave England in three weeks. How delighted they would be to receive Valentine tokens before leaving for the front. You surely know someone you would like to remember. We are showing the largest and handsomest line of Valentines ever carried in this city from 5c to 50c. THE COLLEGE BOOK STORE Phone 919. Open Evenings. 169 Princess St

FOR SATURDAY! \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 lines in ladies' waists, broken sizes, 34 to 40. Saturday 69c. Ladies' large overall aprons, good quality gingham, made with bib and bound with tape. Saturday 29c. The balance of our stock of ladies' and misses' tweed coats, \$16.50 and \$18.50 garments. For a Saturday sweep, each \$5.00. Underwear for all the family. All sizes and best prices. Wool blankets, flannelette blankets, grey or white. Popular prices. Pictorial Patterns, the pattern that pleases. NEWMAN & SHAW, The Always Busy Store.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE. A General Review of Country District and Local News. Bannans, 15c dozen, at Carnovsky's. Don't forget that a record count-down way or the other. "Woodbury's Facial Soap," at Gibson's. Every hour in the day is a working one for good example. "Emulsion Cough Syrup," at Gibson's. Sympathy in affliction falls much short of actual service. The best there is in you is none too good for example's sake. "25c Regent Tooth paste, 15c," at Gibson's. Copied loaders are anything but desirable assets for a village. Most men are selfish enough not to object very strenuously to dress goods economy. "Baby Cough Syrup" at Gibson's. A good deal of the so-called good character is nothing more or less than counterfeit. "Buy Tooth Brushes" at Gibson's. There never was "two souls with but a single thought" but what had two appetites. "25c Regent Tooth paste, 15c," at Gibson's. The woman who errs finds other women relentless in the condemnation and criticism. Making Room For Spring Goods. Frost, Brock street, is having a great clearing sale in all his departments, in clothing made-to-order, ready-made clothing, and gents' furnishings. See the display of the above goods in his window, all marked in plain figures. Installed The Officers. D.D.G.M. Higgins, I.O.O.F., with twenty of the members of Cataract Lodge, No. 10, and Granite Lodge, No. 316, were in Odessa, on Thursday evening. The D.D.G.M. installed the officers of Odessa Lodge. There were over 200 present. A banquet was served. "Baby Cough Syrup" at Gibson's. Rev. E. E. Davis, pastor of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Brockville, is ill of typhoid fever in St. Vincent de Paul hospital. BUILDERS' SUPPLIES. Made-to-Order Furniture. If you require anything special in the way of a table, desk, wardrobe, kitchen cabinet or moth chest, we can make it for you in solid wood. S. ANGLIN & CO. Coal and Wood Yards. BAY & WELLINGTON STS. Phone 66. General Office Phone 66. Factory Phone 1415. Lumber, Coal & Wood. Winter Sports. The time of the year has come when almost every body indulges in some kind of winter sport. Skating, Snow Shoeing, Tobogganing, Sleigh Riding. We have complete lines of everything. Skates from 50c to \$4.00. All fastened to boots without extra charge. Snow shoes complete from \$2.75 pair to \$4.00. Toboggans \$3.00 to \$5.00, with or without cushions. Baby's Sleighs from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Very handsome. W. A. Mitchell Hardware 65-67 Princess St.

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