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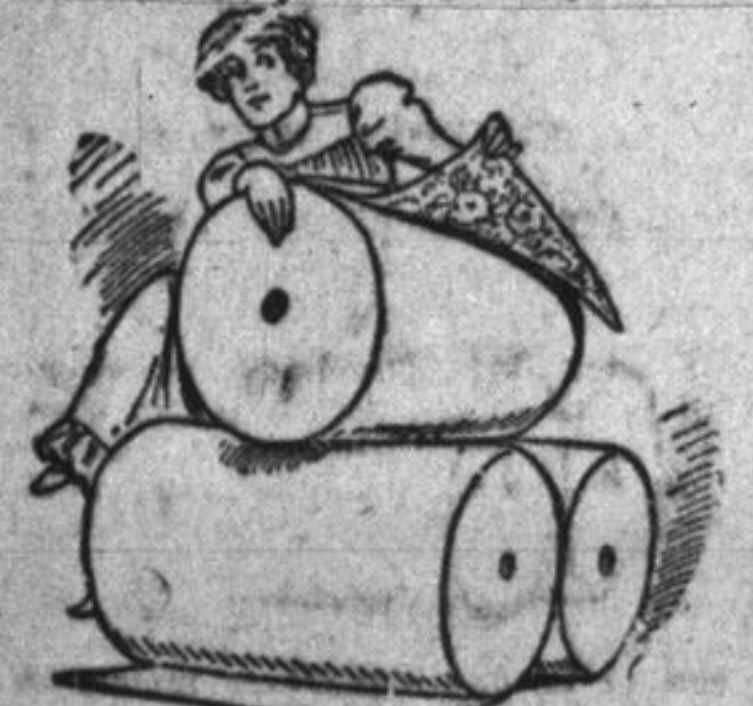
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## IN MILITARY CIRCLES

### THE 22ND BATTERY IS STILL AT HALIFAX.

#### Good Conduct Showing of the 21st Battalion—New Overseas Battery Will Likely Be Quartered in Artillery Park Barracks.

The 22nd Battery, which left Kingston last week for overseas, was still in Halifax on Tuesday, although the men hope to leave for the front in a very short time.

Since the opening of the carnival week, not one member of the 21st Battalion has appeared before Lieut. Col. W. S. Hughes for misconduct, and when it is considered that there are over eleven hundred men in the battalion, it is indeed a great showing. As a result of this splendid showing, Lieut. Col. Hughes gave the men a holiday on Thursday at termoon.

Lieuts. A. F. McQuaid, 37th Battery, Souris; Lieut. E. D. Bonisteel, 9th Battery, Toronto, and Lieut. J. D. Hickman, 23rd Battery, Picton, arrived in the city on Thursday to take the third B.S.A. course.

Lieut. W. E. R. M. Stone has been appointed lieutenant in the R.C.H.A. The officers are of the depot battery. Capt. W. E. Steacy and Lieuts. R. Stewart, J. H. Roberts and W. E. R. M. Stone.

The arrangements for the quartering of the new overseas battery have not yet been announced, but the men will likely be quartered in the Artillery Park Barracks and the horses divided between the old and the new stables at Tete de Pont barracks. The recruiting of this battery will be commenced immediately.

Four more recruits arrived on Thursday night from Montreal, and the R.C.H.A. battery is now within four of being up to strength, with the extra fifty to be sent overseas as a draft. The recruits are being issued uniforms and on Thursday commenced the routine work of the battery.

Six reels of moving pictures were shown in the militia Y.M.C.A. hall on Thursday night. On Friday night, Evangelist Irwin, who has been evocated for the soldiers through F. G. Lockett, will give an address. The Sunday evening service will be conducted by Rev. Douglas Laing.

At the play, "Milestones," on Thursday night the officers of the 21st Battalion and lady friends occupied the boxes.

Major Hamilton was able to be at his office again on Thursday, after being confined to his home for the last few days with a severe cold.

Capt. Elmer Jones is in Brockville seeking ten recruits who must be at least five feet seven inches in height and sound physically.

Major Brown D. A. A. is in Bobcaygeon conducting military examinations.

The 39th Battalion is now up to full strength with 1,200 men, the 38th Battalion, Ottawa, will be up to full strength in at least a week.

Although nothing has been given out officially, it is understood that after the second contingent leaves, Canada this will be the last of the Canadian Expeditionary force to leave as a division. The remainder will leave the country when ready. Recruiting will not be stopped from now until the end of the war, or as long as Canada continues to send over soldiers. The third contingent will be divided up, each battalion sent over when required and used to fill vacancies by casualties.

The health of the men in the 21st Battalion is improving, and although there has been no serious trouble at any time while quartered here, in the last two weeks the daily sick parades have been growing smaller. There are only forty-four cases in the military hospital and the two city hospitals, which speaks well for the sanitary arrangements for the men here.

Lieut. H. W. Cooper, 46th Regiment, has been granted a certificate as captain.

Lieuts. R. H. Waddell, G. S. Bowserbank, J. E. Muckle, A. J. Dalton and D. Carruthers, 14th Regiment, have been granted qualifications.

Lieut. F. C. McGee has been granted a certificate of military qualification.

Major L. A. G. G. Roy, R. C. A., has been detained to perform the duties temporarily of inspector of horses.

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field and heavy artillery during the absence of Lieut.-Col. H. E. Burstall, A. D. C., overseas.

The equipment for a battery of artillery (four guns) costs the government about \$75,000.

The 14th Regiment band is getting into shape for the season. Two practices a week are held, and at one of these the members who are on duty with the homeguard are given permission to attend. There are now about forty in the band.

## CURLING AND HOCKEY.

### Napanee Curlers Play In Kingston On Friday.

In the C. O. C. L. tankard western series, Napanee curlers play here Friday afternoon and evening. If the seniors win, Kingston will win the western series and play off with Brockville for the tankard. The juniors have got to win to be in the running with Belleville for the western series.

### Frontenac vs. Brockville.

The Frontenac seniors play in Brockville to-night against the inter-provincial team of that town. The team being used will be Cooke, goal, Stanton and Stewart, defense; Smith, Derry, Millan, Reid and Crawford forwards. The team left at noon on Friday.

### Juvenile Hockey League.

The executive of the Juvenile Hockey League have been very busy handling protests. The Drybones have been protested by their rivals, the Wanderers, in each of the four games.

### SHOULD BE IN KINGSTON.

Office of C. C. Main, District Agricultural Representative.

That the office of C. C. Main, the district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture, should be located in Kingston, and not in Sydenham, is the claim of many farmers in this district, and it is likely that steps will be taken in an endeavor to have the office removed to Kingston.

At the agricultural meeting held in the City Hall on Thursday afternoon, one of the farmers present, spoke about the matter, and stated that the office should be in Kingston. Several other farmers were of the same opinion. It is pointed out that as the farmers are coming in and out of the city all the time, the headquarters for the office should be placed here. Mr. Main would be quite willing to have the office changed to Kingston.

It will be remembered that the City Council, about a year ago, endeavored to have the office of Mr. Main located in Kingston, and the County Council was petitioned in the matter, but no action was taken by the latter.

### VEGETABLE COMPETITION

#### Has Been Suggested For the City of Kingston.

At the agricultural meeting in the city hall on Thursday, Mr. Macoun horticulturalist, suggested a vegetable growing competition for the people living in Kingston. He has rules and regulations governing the same, if the citizens care to take up the offer. Mr. Macoun said that several other cities had entered into similar competitions, and they are being held in an endeavor to bring about increased production. Mayor Sutherland said that if the matter was taken up by the citizens he would be very glad to offer prizes for such a competition.

### Big Carnival To-night.

The big carnival at the covered rink to-night promises to be the main event of the week. As a result of a change in the weather, the ice at the rink is in splendid shape. Special prizes will be awarded for the most handsome ladies' and gentlemen's costumes, as well as the most humorous costume. The carnival will commence at eight o'clock, and it promises to be one of the best events held in the city in some time.

### "Everybody is Singing It."

All Kingston is singing Mrs. Mulloy's patriotic song, "Johnny O'Rourke's the Boy." It is even being taught to the school children by some of the teachers. In Smith's Falls on Thursday night, Judge Lavell, who went there from Kingston to take part in a patriotic concert, sang the Kingston song before a large audience.

### Making Room For Spring Goods.

Prevost, Brock street, is having a great clearing sale in all his departments, in clothing made-to-order, ready-made clothing, and gent's furnishings. See the display of the above goods in his window all marked in plain figures.

### Mayor Sutherland Ill.

Owing to illness, Mayor Sutherland was unable to attend the opening of Victoria School this afternoon. He arranged with Ald. A. W. Richardson to officially represent him at the event.

### All Ill Of Pneumonia.

On Friday morning Mrs. Miller and her two children, residing at 417 Barrie street, were taken to the general hospital in R. J. Reid's ambulance, suffering from pneumonia.

### Grand Carnival.

To-night at the Covered Rink. All persons allowed to skate whether in fancy costume or not.

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At Clayton, N. Y., the death of Pitt C. Porter occurred Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Brown. He was born in Clayton in 1844, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Porter.

"Beef, Iron and Wine." Gibson's. Pic. J. Davis, second battalion, first Canadian brigade, wounded in France, belongs to Renfrew. He is suffering from Shrapnel wounds.

## THE LATE JOHN CRAWFORD

### Who Was Ward Worker With Sir John A. Macdonald.

John Crawford, a worthy old Kingstonian, and a ward worker with the late Sir John A. Macdonald, passed away on Friday morning at the general hospital, after an illness of heart trouble, extending over three years. With the exception of ten years, the whole of his life, Mr. Crawford's life was spent in Kingston. In these ten years the deceased was a locomotive foreman in the C.P.R. shops at Farnham, Que. Returning to Kingston, Mr. Crawford was later a locomotive foreman at the Canadian Locomotive Works. Four years ago the deceased retired from active work.

In religion Mr. Crawford was Presbyterian, and a devoted member of Chalmers Church. The Masonic order loses in the late Mr. Crawford an active member, he being connected with Catarqui lodge, No. 92, A. F. & A. M.

The survivors are a wife and two sons: Frank T. Crawford, Waterford, N.Y., and Dr. C. H. Crawford, Verona, Ont. On Monday afternoon the funeral will be held to Catarqui cemetery from his late residence, 223 Sydenham street. Rev. Dr. Macgillivray will officiate.

### DIED VERY SUDDENLY

#### James Lawler Died In Hotel Dieu Friday Morning.

James Lawler, 217 Alfred street, aged sixty-three years, passed away at the Hotel Dieu suddenly on Friday morning at 11.45 o'clock, after only some thirty hours illness from an acute attack of peritonitis.

The late Mr. Lawler was born in Ireland and came to Canada when but a mere lad. He came direct to Kingston and always resided here following the occupation of a boot and shoe maker. For thirty-five years he was a conservator, and at the Rockwood hospital.

In religion Mr. Lawler was a Roman Catholic and was a free giver to all charitable needs. The deceased was also connected with the Catholic Order of Foresters. In politics he was a conservative.

To mourn his loss there is a wife and eight sons: Robert J., Michael and Ambrose all of this city; Dr. V. T. Lawler, Arthur P. Lawler, B.S.C., Frank Lawler, attorney-at-law and Phillips Lawler, C.N.R. agent at Pinewood, Ont. One daughter, Mrs. O'Callaghan, resides at Cleveland and a brother, Denis, lives in the United States.

### Presentation To Capt. Pense.

Capt. H. E. Pense, who goes overseas with the 21st Battalion, was presented with a set of military brushes, with sterling silver plates, suitably engraved, at a meeting of the Young Men's Cabinet of the Y. M.C.A., on Thursday evening. A. J. Pettigrew, wend an address, which was replied to by Capt. Pense, who is an honorary president of the cabinet. At 6.30 o'clock a supper was served in connection with the happy event.

### Visitors From Ottawa.

Mrs. (Capt.) J. E. Brown and children, Ottawa, are guests of her mother, Mrs. S. Oberndorfer, Queen street. They were accompanied to Kingston by Miss M. Brown and Miss E. Morgenstian. Capt. Brown who was formerly attached to the Royal Military College here, is now with the British Intelligence Department in France.

### "Page and Shaw week-end sweets."

Gibson's. Robert, the seven-weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, 87 Barrack street, passed away on Friday morning at the General Hospital. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon to Catarqui cemetery. Rev. Sydenham Lindsay will officiate.

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In a Fire at Belleville On Thursday Morning.  
The schooner Kewatwin, owned by Capt. Dougherty and Mehan, and which trades into this port, was damaged by fire at Belleville on Thursday morning. The blaze started in the hold where the sails were stored. The firemen had to use one thousand feet of hose to reach the vessel. The blaze was soon extinguished, but not before much damage had been done to the large sails. The loss sustained is covered by insurance.  
More Farm Animals.  
Boston Globe. On farms and ranges in the United States January 1st, 1915, if the estimators of the department of agriculture estimate correctly, there were 198,577,000 farm animals—21,195,000 horses, 4,479,000 mules, 21,262,000 milch cows, 37,067,000 other cat tle, 49,956,000 sheep, and 84,618,000 swine—valued at \$5,069,253,000. Compared with January 1st, 1914, the following changes are indicated:—In the total numbers there was an increase of 7,322,000—horses contributed 233,000 to this gain, mules 30,000 milch cows 525,000, other cattle 1,312,000, sheep 237,000, swine 5,685,000—and \$78,024,000 was added to the total value.  
These figures are of particular interest because they promise a somewhat larger domestic meat supply in the near future and hold out a hope of lower prices for steak, mutton and pork.  
What About The Boy?  
A doctor who had been summoned hastily alighted from his carriage to find a woman awaiting him on the doorstep and without the anxious look he expected under the circumstances. "I understand," he said, that your boy has swallowed a sovereign. Where is he?" "Oh, sir," was the reply. "I'm glad to tell you we made a mistake! It wasn't a sovereign; it was only a halfpenny."

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