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THE NEW BATTALION

TO BE RECRUITED FOR MOBILIZATION AT VALCARTIER.

Part of the 14th Volunteers for the Third Contingent Are To Be Held Here For the Next One.

The mobilization of the 20th Battalion is progressing rapidly, but still there are a large number of men at the different regimental headquarters. Thirty-four of the eighty who have volunteered through the 14th Regiment are being sent to Belleville and the remainder will stay in Kingston until orders are issued for the establishment of another battalion. It is the opinion that the next battalion will be stationed at Valcartier.

At present there are a large number of Turks confined at Petawawa and instead of changing these men to other places, the ground used for the mobilization of the First Contingent will be utilized for the fourth. The battalion which could be formed from men in this Divisional Area will not be ordered, it is understood, until it is possible to put them under canvas, and at the same time similar battalions will be ordered from other divisions.

Arrangements have been made for the Presbyterians of the 21st Battalion to attend Chalmers Church next Sunday morning with the Pipers' Band.

The 21st Battalion marched to Partridgefield on Wednesday morning for a day on the ranges and field. Lieut. Cooper and fourteen Scouts did special scout duty for the movements. Lieut. Cooper has a splendid lot of men for this hazardous work.

Major G. R. Allen left on Wednesday for Toronto.

W. Wallace, Brock Street Gospel Hall, will speak in the Militia Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday evening. Moving pictures only were shown Tuesday evening.

The 14th detachment for the 39th Battalion leave Kingston on Tuesday morning next for Belleville, to take up their quarters in that city. The mobilization of that battalion is going on rapidly, and it must be completed by the 1st of April. The 47th Regiment detachment leaves Napanee by the same train.

The R.C.H.A. band is now able to have daily practices, as the work it has been doing is now being done by the staff of "C" Battery.

No. 3 Company, R.C.H.A., gave the vice Corps is now being given physical drill every morning by Sergt. Major Smith.

Q.M.S. Brown, R.C.H.A., gave the men in "C" Battery instruction in the "Care of horses and treatment of slight ailments." The instructor showed the men the proper way to protect the horses from injury, and the best way of taking care of them afterwards.

Lieut. D. Carruthers has been gazetted a lieutenant in the 14th Regiment.

Dr. S. M. Polson has been gazetted a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps, having passed the examinations held recently.

A number of Varsity men who have enlisted in the Ammunition Column of the 7th Brigade, in command of Lieut. W. Hartly, have been requested to transfer to the 39th Battery, which has only so far received fifty recruits of the required one hundred and fifty. The Ammunition Column is within ten of being full strength.

Among the members accepted into the Kingston Veterans' Association on Tuesday evening was Lieut. Brandon, 39th Battalion, who was formerly attached to the 21st Battalion. Lieut. Brandon fought in the South African campaign with the Brabantia Horse, Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, and was also war correspondent for the London Daily Times. He was on the staff of the New York Times before enlisting with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Pte. W. Amberson, 14th Regiment, has transferred to the C.A.S.C.

Pte. C. Baylie, 14th Regiment, has transferred to the 21st Battalion.

Ptes. C. Dracup, A. E. Mansfield, M. Martin, D. McCoy and F. A. Watts have been taken on the strength of the 21st Battalion.

Sergt. H. Swaine, 21st Battalion, has almost fully recovered from his late illness, and expects to return to duty in the near future.

In Saturday's militia items it was stated that Pte. Clifford had been transferred from the second to the third contingent. It should have

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read Pte. Gifford. The former stated to the Whig on Wednesday that he was going overseas with the second contingent.

WERE ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Buglers of 14th Regiment Who Are Going Overseas.

At the 14th Regiment bugle band room on Tuesday night Sergt. P. Reeves and the members of the band entertained a number of the old members who are going overseas with the 21st Battalion. Different members of the band expressed regret in losing the old members and hoped that they would all return safely, and once more be in a position to don the uniform of the 14th Regiment. The following members are at the present time with the 21st Battalion bugle band: Corporal F. Burns; Buglers J. Halliday, G. Williams; Drummers T. Whitehead, G. Cotman, and W. Morrison.

HAVING GOOD RECORD

SAVED A YOUNG MAN IN THE POLICE COURT.

Robert Elmer Stole Watch But Was Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence—Drunk Wanted Chance to Fight the Germans.

It pays to have a previous good record when a person is charged in the Police Court.

Robert Elmer, an innocent-looking young man, found this to be the case, when he appeared on Wednesday morning. A week ago he was charged with stealing a watch, and he was remanded to jail in order that some inquiries could be made concerning him. When he came before the magistrate, the latter stated that he had made inquiries about him and had found from people who knew him that he had bore a good reputation. On this account he had decided to deal leniently with him, and would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

"I trust that the confidence I am placing in you will not be misplaced," said the Court to Elmer. "You can go now, and I do hope you will do better."

Elmer declared to the police that if he secured his liberty he would not get into trouble of this kind again.

While under the influence of liquor, William Costello picked out a doorway on Brock street, between King and Wellington streets, to have a "snooze." He was pounding his ears when Constable Robert Sargent came along shortly after eight o'clock on Tuesday night.

The constable gave him a gentle tap on the shoulder, and told him that the doorway was not there for his accommodation. Costello was not in fit condition to get to his home, so the constable took him to the Police Station, where he was able to sleep for the rest of the night undisturbed. His lodging cost him \$1 and costs. He regarded this as rather high, seeing that his pocket-book was very low, but his pleading was in vain.

"I want to get in the 21st Battalion," said Costello, as he was led away. If he covers the fine he will have a chance of seeing the military authorities about fighting at the front.

QUEBEC'S HOSPITALITY.

A Kingston Soldier Pays Tribute To Quebec's Kindness.

Quebec City, March 23.—(To the Editor): As a native of the Limestone City, the Ancient Capital of Upper Canada and as one of the "Khaki Brigade" now awaiting transport overseas, I desire to let your readers know something of our treatment by the people of the ancient capital of Lower or French Canada.

During our period of mobilization here we have been, in very great contrast to our treatment in Kingston, used magnificently. I speak for the non-commissioned officers and men of our force when I state that every body, rich and poor alike, has welcomed us to their family circle. The latch-string hangs outside of the front door of all homes in this famous garrison city, the Gibraltar of North America, and we are all free and welcome to pull that string when the door opens and a reception that emanates from the heart is ours. We have been invited to dine and spend evenings with so many families that we cannot find evenings sufficient to fill all our invitations. Everything, without any expense to the soldiers, has been provided for our pleasure and comfort.

We had an excursion to Montmorency Falls, a dinner at the famous Kent House (the home of the late Duke of Kent, father of our late and beloved Queen Victoria). We had excellent sport on the slides, parties and entertainments of all sorts in this ancient home of the once brave and warlike Huron Nation whose name for Quebec was Histon-in-oh, and, Mr. Editor, I beg to state that all this is in very great contrast to the treatment meted out to us by the people of my native Kingston.

It is mainly to the ladies—may God bless them—that we "Soldiers of the King" feel that we owe a large debt of gratitude for our very happy period of mobilization at old Cape Diamond. We do not and could not feel as strangers amongst such people.

A CANADIAN SON OF THE EMPIRE.

MISHAP AT BARRACKS.

Horse and Cart Fell Into Harbor—The Animal Rescued.

The routine work in Tete de Pont Barracks was broken into on Tuesday afternoon by the excitement of having a horse fall into the harbor. A cart was driving ashes from the slip below the old stables and had occasion to turn his horse on the wharf. The horse was stone-blind and went too close to the edge, with the result that the weight of the cart forced horse and vehicle on to the ice, which gave way.

Several soldiers were called, and with the aid of ropes the animal was rescued, although the harness had to be cut and the wagon left on the bottom.

A SCIENCED DESERTER

DRIVER DAVIS GETS AWAY FOR THE THIRD TIME.

He Eluded His Guards At Tete de Pont Barracks—Crowd Chased the Artilleryman, But He Disappeared.

Driver Davis, who has been under arrest and confined in the cells at Tete de Pont barracks for the last week, on the charge of deserting from the 22nd Battery, escaped on Tuesday afternoon and has not been seen since.

Davis enlisted here in the 22nd under Major W. R. Kierdon and proved himself so good a man that he was given a position as driver. He appeared satisfied with military life, until the orders came to go overseas. Then he "beat it." He obtained permission to go up street to buy some articles but did not return to barracks. A description of the deserter was sent to military and police headquarters all over the Dominion.

The 49th Regiment at Belleville was accepting recruits for the 39th Battalion to go overseas with the third contingent, and Driver Davis enlisted. He did not like the work, however, so he again deserted. He was arrested in Brockville about a week ago, and being first a deserter from the 22nd Battery he was brought to Kingston to await trial. The R.C.H.A. cells were used for his confinement and a guard of "C" Battery was set to watch him.

On Tuesday afternoon it was necessary to bring some articles from the cook house to the guard room, and the prisoner, under guard, was sent for the purpose. When he reached the end of the walk at the south end of the barracks he suddenly dodged behind a building and jumped over the wall. The guard took after him but was too late, as the man ran along Ontario street to Clarence. He was followed by a crowd of people but managed to dodge the crowd in the yard of the British-American Hotel, and has since been at large. When Davis escaped he was wearing a pair of blue trousers and a red sweater.

RELATIVE OF KINGSTONIAN

Was Victim of Daring Bandits At Houston, Texas.

H. B. Sewell, son-in-law of ex-Ald. J. T. White, was a victim of daring bandits at Houston, Tex. The bandits held up an Inter-urban car early last Friday morning. Eight passengers were held up at the pistol point and robbed of \$46.35, and two gold watches. Mr. Sewell lost his watch. He is Superintendent of the Inter-urban line.

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Miss E. Greenlees, Dauphin, Man., a former Kingstonian, has been appointed kindergarten teacher to succeed Miss Dunlop, who retires at Easter. Miss Greenlees is a daughter of Principal Greenlees, of Frontenac School, and has proven herself a capable teacher.

Weather Notes.

The depression which was over Manitoba yesterday morning now covers Lake Superior. While in the west the weather has become colder, attended by local snow flurries, fine mild conditions prevail from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Ten sold in bulk by the average retail grocer cannot reach you entirely free from dust and contamination. When sold in the original sealed "Salada" packets, however, it is delivered exact in weight, uniform in quality, pure and clean, at a fair, even price.

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MACHINE GUN SECTION. Held a Dinner in the Frontenac Hotel Tuesday Night. The machine gun section of the 21st Battalion held a banquet at the Frontenac Hotel on Tuesday night, to which about seventy-five sat down. The battalion officers were guests. An enticing menu preceded the interesting programme. A machine gun prettily decorated and wrapped in put into action, except for the final stage of firing. Lieut. Raymond was in charge of it. Short addresses were given by Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, Major Elmitt, Capt. Sills, Capt. Caldwell, Lieut. Raymond and Lieut. Spriggs. Guests and other numbers went to make up a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, of the hotel, were thanked for making the affair such a success. Four members of the R.C.H.A. band supplied music.

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