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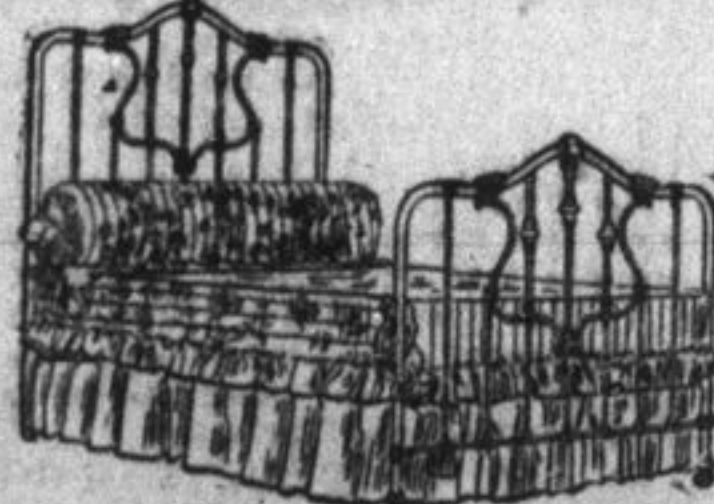
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CAPTAIN JOHN WELCH

SUCCEEDS MAJOR W. A. MITCHELL IN COMMAND OF A.S.C.

Garrison Assault-At-Arms To Be Held Monday Evening—Over 600 Of The 39th Battalion At Belleville.

Major W. A. Mitchell left at noon on Friday for Montreal to take over command of the Overseas Army Service Corps, which has been trained in Vancouver under Capt. Reirson. The position of officer commanding No. 3 company, C.A.S.C., vacated by Major Mitchell, who is seconded to the Expeditionary Force, has been taken by Capt. J. Welch, next in command. Capt. Welch arrived on Friday morning from Belleville, where he has been looking after the supplies for the 39th Battalion.

It is expected that the Army Service Training Corps at Quebec will sail on the same ship with Major Mitchell's company.

The farwell smoker to the N.C.O.'s taking the R.S.A. course will be held in the Sergeant's Mess on Tuesday evening.



CAPTAIN JOHN WELCH. Who succeeds to the command of No. 3 Company, C.A.S.C.

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Signalling has been added to the list of subjects being taught the men in "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A., will play the 14th Regiment team at soccer at Artillery Park, on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. The Artillery team will have a practice on the square on Friday evening. The square was used for a baseball practice on Thursday evening. The Artillery team will line up: Goal, Herrington; defense, Usher and Oaten; halves, Capt. Ringwood, Sawyer and Carey; forwards, Kirby, Hall, Young and Standish.

Driver Bastion, "C" Battery, has certainly a record as a horseman, having ridden Seagrave's Delmore in 1897, winning the Queen's Plate, and also winning the fastest steeplechase at Saratoga in 1912.

The boxing match between Fegan and Jenkins, "C" Battery, to have been held in the Militia Y.M.C.A. Hall, on Friday evening, has been postponed to Monday evening, when a Garrison Assault-at-Arms will be held in the hall. There will be eleven events on the programme, among them being a fencing match between Sgt. Jordan and Corp. Michael, 21st Battalion. The 14th Regiment 21st Battalion and the R.C.H.A. will be represented in the different events. The R.C.H.A. band will be in attendance. Capt. T. D. J. Ringwood and Lieut. Thomas, who was formerly with the Montreal A.A.A., will act as judges. There will be boxing matches of every weight, two officers taking the R.S.A. course being the principals in one.

A number of soldiers are applying for passes to visit with their friends over Easter.

Over 600 of the men of the 39th Battalion, Belleville, are now in that city. The mobilization must be finished before April 1st.

The members of the Army Service Corps in Kingston accompanied Major Mitchell to the train at noon on Friday, and gave him a grand send-off.

Lieut. Shepherd, of 21st Battalion, is on the sick list.

The following have been taken on the strength of the 21st Battalion: Ptes. W. Anderson, R. Hawkins, G. E. Jeekeles, D. Timms, M. H. Timms

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(the latter two transferring from the 39th Battalion).

The signallers of the 21st Battalion will play a game of baseball against the musicians on the cricket field on Saturday afternoon.

Major G. H. Gillespie has returned from Pembroke where he was making arrangements for the establishment of a cadet corps in the High school there. Judge Fisher, Pembroke, has been actively connected with the work.

Nursing Sister D. M. P. Cotton has declined to accept the matronship of the Stationary Hospital being recruited among the students at Queen's University.

The 21st Battalion Scouts under Lieut. Couper had their practice in Merg signalling on Friday morning.

The 14th, 15th, 41st, 43rd and 57th Regiments have all asked for and received permission to train this year without pay.

Capt. A. R. Farrell left on Friday for Ottawa to take over his duties as medical officer of the 7th Artillery Brigade.

Major C. J. Burritt, 5th P. L. D. G., has been appointed officer in charge of the Engineering work for this division, succeeding Major H. T. Hughes who has gone overseas in charge of the Division Engineers.

An order issued on Friday making vaccination compulsory for all overseas volunteers.

Capt. H. E. Pense's company, 21st Battalion, was given a lecture in the militia Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday morning. The rifles were piled on the Market Square.

Letters to the Editor

Chimes Do Not Chime Enough.

Kingston, March 26.—(To the Editor): As a subscriber to the chimes of St. Andrew's, I would like to ask the Kirk authorities why the chimes no longer sound the quarter hour. Ever since the stormy week at the beginning of February, and since Nat. Greenwood left town, the chimes ring out only once each hour. I have been wondering if the quarter-hour mechanism was blown away or whether it is still in the Kirk tower. Some of us who loved to hear the quarter-hour chime would like to know what the trouble is. If a few dollars is required to make repairs, we would be glad to subscribe. ST. ANDREW'S MEMBER.

PHILOSOPHER IN TRENCHES.

He Realizes the Beautiful Character Of Canada.

"All well so far," writes a member of the First Canadian Contingent, "and what there is in store it is impossible to foretell. One thing I know, and that is, if God sees fit to allow me to return I shall more than ever love my Canada, shall more than ever realize her beautiful, her glorious characteristics. If this reaches you on a cold, shivery day with a bit of a blizzard raging, perhaps you will be disposed to laugh when I tell you that there is no climate equal in its blessings to that of Canada. As you know, I have travelled fairly extensively and I have lived, yes, lived in the term, for my life, has usually been of months, in half a dozen countries, but Canada beats them all. When we return, that is those of us who do return, we shall not regret our experience, we shall be proud of the fact that we gave the best that is in us in the defence of the Mother Country and the Empire to which we belong, but we shall more than ever be disposed, at home and in church, to lift up our voices and to say, 'Thank the Lord I'm a Canadian.' This is the feeling that is deep down in all of us, and it is, it inspires us to fight, to endure the hardships of the trenches and of exposure, as we feel we are fighting in a measure out of gratitude to the country that gave us birth, but even more for the credit and honor of our own beloved land." The writer of the foregoing may also be termed "A Philosopher in the Trenches." He is clearly a patriot of the intense order. But his words should sink deep into the hearts of his countrymen. They should revive and strengthen in all of us the dedication the best that is in us to the service of our country. It is with inspiration of this sort that the Patriotism and Production campaign is being carried on throughout the country. It is to impress this idea upon the people that the contests are being held in various districts and hundreds of literature on two hundred different subjects, referring to agriculture, can be had free by dropping a letter to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

At the conference it explained by men of experience, men of practical ideas, how we stay-at-homes can best second and support the efforts of those who are enduring all the horrors of modern war. All that we are asked to do is to serve ourselves with extra care and attention, to be painstaking to the utmost of our power in husbandry, in tilling the soil, in selecting the seed, in methods of breeding and rearing our live stock—in short, in doing these things that, while benefiting ourselves, will enable the Mother Country and our sons abroad to realize how thoroughly and how efficiently we are behind them.

PETERBORO CITY COUNCIL

Grants Sum for Field Kitchen for 21st Battalion.

At a meeting of the Peterboro Council, the sum of \$100 was voted towards the purchase of a travelling field kitchen for the use of the 21st Battalion, Kingston. T. F. Matthews, Peterboro, contributed \$50, and plans are on foot whereby about \$500 might be raised in the city. Capt. Gray, officer commanding "E" Company, 21st Battalion, will take the matter up in Peterboro.

Read Gadsby's letter from Ottawa on page 9.

AT THE POLICE COURT

MAN CAME FOR HAIR CUT BUT GOT DRUNK.

William Troy, Gathered In on Thursday Night as Disturber Of the Peace, Only Offender Before Magistrate.

"Your worship, I had no intention whatever of getting drunk. I came over here to get my hair cut." This was the odd statement William Troy had to make before Magistrate Farrell in the police court on Friday morning. However, many people often get a great deal more than they are looking for, and this was the case with William.

Troy has been working on Wolfe Island, and the magistrate's book of records showed that he had not been before the court since October of 1914, so that was not so bad.

"Let me off this time and I will do better," he pleaded. "I have a job to go to and I will not trouble you again."

The magistrate could not see his way clear to give him a pass, owing to his record at the court, but he let him off with a small fine of \$1 and costs. When the police counted his money they found that he was just short fifteen cents of the required amount, and a kind friend made up the balance for him.

Early last night, the police received word that a man under the influence of liquor was disturbing the peace at the foot of Johnson street. Constable Jenkins responded to the call, and when he arrived on the scene he found Troy not only shouting, but also practising a vocal selection. It was not of the class to make a hit, however, and the people of the neighborhood passed the constable a vote of thanks when he escorted the disturber to the police station. Here he was in a position to sing and shout all he desired, as he was the only person confined to the cells, and there was no one to complain.

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Wolfe Island Hockey Players.

In an article in the issue of the 23rd, with regard to the Wolfe Island hockey team, the name of the fourth player in the list should have been Richard Spoor, sixteen years of age on August 25th. He is called by the islanders, "The Kid."

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The Evangelistic Band Has Been Kept Very Busy. The reports in the Y.M.C.A. campaign have been coming in rather slowly, and this is undoubtedly due to the fact that the canvass has been held at an apparently bad time for a number of the members, many of whom have been very busy with their own work.

The amount subscribed up till Thursday night was \$2,607.75, made up of \$303 in membership pledges and \$2,304.75 in subscriptions. The workers are not discouraged however, because many of them have large lists of prospective and regular subscribers whom they have not yet been able to call upon, and are determined to stay at it until these lists have been completely exhausted.

Further reports are expected at the Association building to-night, and no doubt the total will be materially increased as a result of the efforts of the week.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The "Break O' Day" gymnasium class was resumed this week and promises to be as popular as ever. Many of the members enjoy this early morning exercise and swim, especially with the fine spring mornings coming on.

The Young Men's Cabinet met last night. Among other things the "Gym" exhibition, was considered, and the Cabinet promised the Physical Committee its hearty co-operation in endeavoring to make the affair a success.

The Evangelistic Band has been kept busy since it organized; its next engagements include service at Calvary Church Sunday morning; Militia Y.M.C.A. Sunday 8.15 p.m., and the Epworth League meeting at Brock Street Church, Monday at 8 p.m. The band will conduct a big Easter rally for boys and young men on Easter Sunday. "Decision Day" is looked for.

Chicken Thief Sentenced. Albert Birken, a young man, occupied a cell at the police station on Thursday night. He was brought here by a constable from St. Thomas where he was sentenced to three years for stealing chickens.

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