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SCOUTS OF THE 21ST HAVE INFORMATION.
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Sometimes They Remain Out All Night—A Farmer Near Glenburnie Took Them For Deserters and Reported.

The 21st Battalion is probably the best housed corps in Canada, and the medical attendance, under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff, has been of the best. Taking every precaution against the dreaded Spanish influenza, a special inspection was made since the outbreak in Belleville. Forty-seven men who were brought down from Lindsay by Capt. Spragg were given special attention as the man who died in Belleville from the disease came from that place. The result of the rigid examination has been given out and there is absolutely no carriers among these men.

One of the Orders in King's Regulations and Orders is often thoughtlessly broken by officers who salute when they are not wearing a cap. The officers around Tete de Pont barracks are penalizing every one they see breaking this rule.

The R.C.H.A. is still in England although a few of the members are at the front with other units. Letters received state that the officers do not expect to move for a month.

Lieut. G. K. Wilgress is on the sick list.

A large number of soldiers of all ranks were at the production of "September Morn" on Thursday night. Between the second and third act some of the Toronto University men who were in a box gave the Varsity yell and later the McGill yell.

The Queen's students are evidently studying too hard, as no Queen's yell was given, but some Collegiate students in the balcony took up the challenge and gave their war cry.

The left half of the 21st Battalion was at the Barrieffield ranges on Thursday afternoon.

The Colt pistols purchased by the officers of the 21st Battalion are being thoroughly tried and every afternoon a number practice in the Armories. A 45-calibre cartridge is used, and as a result the tendency of the weapon to "jump" is very pronounced.

Showing that every care is taken to ensure good sanitary conditions for the 21st Battalion new blankets are being issued and the old ones will be thoroughly cleaned. This is a periodical occurrence.

The Ordnance Stores have received orders not to issue 360 pairs of shoes that were received on Thursday. This is taken to mean that the result of the inquiry in Ottawa has proven that the boots are of too poor a quality to be issued and they will be returned to the manufacturers.

A local shoe repairer when asked for his opinion on the shoes now being issued says that they are of poor quality. The greatest mistake is in the manufacture as the quality of the leather has improved since the revelations in Parliament. He showed the Whig representative a pair of new shoes he had on the stretchers. The sewing of the soles was within a sixteenth of an inch of the edge. The trouble was in the workmanship as he expressed it. "Some ship carpenter had trimmed them into the proper shape by carving down the soles until the thread was too close to the outside. As soon as the shoes are worn the sole drops off."

Sergt.-Inst. Pennie, R.S.A. is instructing the recruit of the 26th Oversea Battery.

Capt. W. E. Steacy expressed himself as well satisfied with the work of "C" Battery worked in the mounted parade on Thursday. The drill on Friday morning was on Barrieffield Commons where the different battery manoeuvres were gone through.

The recruits for the veterinary Corps are coming in rapidly, as this branch is very popular, Major J. Hamilton, A.D. of S. and T., is keeping a register of the names of applicants and accepts them after they have been examined.

R.C.H.A. men who go overseas with other units will from now on be carried as supernumerary to the R.C.H.A.

Lieut. W. E. R. M. Stone, R.C.H.A., has received orders to report immediately to Major Roy at Quebec and left Thursday night. While here he has proved himself very popular with all ranks, and the officers and men of "C" Battery, to which he was attached, as well as the staff of the R.S.A., are sorry to have him go.

Lieut. Dewey is officer commanding No. 3 Company, A.S.C. in the absence of Major W. A. Mitchell overseas.

No pay has been received by the R.C.H.A. men for a month. It is usually paid every week.

Capt. H. B. Miller, Sherbrooke, Que., is among the accepted applicants for the fourth R.S.A. course. He is secretary of the Provincial Exhibition there and qualified at the last course as a captain. He will take a field officer's course. It is expected that about sixty will take the fourth course.

Pte. Conboy, R.C.H.A., who was arrested and tried at Verona for theft, was acquitted.

Circular letters are being sent out by Capt. W. E. Steacy, "C" Battery, asking other officers to co-operate in having a garrison Assault-at-Arms somewhere about the last of the month.

An indoor baseball game will be played on Saturday at 3 p.m. between the officers of the R.C.H.A. and the N.C.O.'s and men of "C" Battery, on Tete de Pont barracks square.

The Scouts of the 21st Battalion have probably the most interesting work of all. On Wednesday they received orders from Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes to march to a point along the Glenburnie road and from there to work back to the city picking up information that was wanted. It was supposed that an enforced bivouac had been made at that point by the battalion and the Scouts were sent out to find the best way to reach the city, what preparations had been made for the attack by the force guarding the city, what the heaviest grades on the road and every detail of information that might be of use in making an army. That twenty-three Scouts were divided into two parties and each party took a different road to the city, a number going cross country guided only by the stars and their prismatic compasses.

On several occasions the scouts have remained out in the open all night, returning to the city in the morning. One of these occasions gave rise to a good story being told on a prominent farmer who resides near Glenburnie. He met an officer on the street whom he knew and asked if there were any deserters from the battalion. When a negative answer was given him he appeared quite surprised as he was positive he had seen three soldiers in heavy marching equipment crawling behind a fence in a direction away from the city. He had seen three of Lieut. Cooper's men on scouting duties.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. H. Fee and Capt. F. W. Kennedy, 45th Victoria Regiment Lindsay, were in the city on Thursday.

Major G. H. Gillespie, Inspector of Cadet Corps, starts on his inspection trip through the Division on Monday 3rd and between then and June 20th he will visit fifty-one places.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes has received a letter from Major W. R. Reardon, 22nd Battery, which states that the men are all well and are comfortably quartered in barracks at Shorncliffe, England.

Twenty-one Queen's students have been accepted for overseas service with the University Company of the 38th Battalion. They have been examined and will be attested in Montreal when they arrive there on Saturday afternoon. Others are volunteering and will be sent forward in detachments. The list is as follows:

J. J. Dunlop, R. M. Keswick, H. W. Hill, A. C. McLachlan, J. Hetherington, J. S. Smith, F. E. Zeron, W. P. Dettler, H. A. Craig, W. G. E. A. Hott, F. C. Marlyn, J. J. Cooney, A. Templeton, L. H. Stundrun and M. Hastings all Arts students, and R. C. Rowlands, B. O. Ward, H. E. Rowlands, O. D. Harvey and S. J. Crofton, Science students.

W. Nickle, who has been attending Collegiate, is going with this detachment. H. E. Hill and R. C. Rowland are the well-known football players and will be greatly missed from the rugby field.

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- C. Livingston \$50
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MISSIONARY EVENTS.

Entertainment Held By St. James Junior Auxiliary.
The junior branch of St. James' Auxiliary held a missionary entertainment on Thursday evening over which Rev. P. W. Sweeney presided. Forty children took part. Miss Phyllis Farrar was in charge of the music and also read a paper she composed on "China." May Sharpe, Wilhelmina Nobes and Winnifred Guild ably assisted in making the affair a success. A dialogue, "How to Help China," was given by several young boys. Annie Perry sang a fine solo and Eldred Saunders played a choice piano selection.

Chalmers Mission Band.

The Magillivray Mission Band of Chalmers Church entertained the Three W's Club of Cooke's Church at the home of Mrs. Isaac Allan, Victoria street, on Wednesday afternoon. There were about thirty present and a most enjoyable time was spent with sewing, games and a short programme. The room was prettily decorated with flowers. Miss Goodwin, Miss McLeland, Miss Slater and Miss Allan had charge of the dainty refreshments which they served very capably.

Weather Notes.

The shallow depression in the south west States yesterday is now centred in Iowa, indicating showers for Ontario together with a few local thunderstorms. Showers of rain or sleet have been almost general in Saskatchewan.

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