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IN MILITARY CIRCLES

BATTERY COMMANDERS' COURSE HAS OPENED

At Tete de Pont Barracks—New Shoes Issued To "C" Battery—Officers Who Qualified In the R.C.A.

The following officers qualified to the rank stated by passing the examinations of the third Royal School of Artillery course:

As captains, Lieut. R. Skelton, 1st Heavy Battery, Ammunition Column, Montreal; Lieut. R. Fleet, 39th Battery, Montreal; Lieut. R. C. Bale, Montreal Siege company; Lieut. F. A. Moseley, 1st Heavy Battery, Montreal; Lieut. E. J. Muirhead, 3rd Regiment, St. John's; Lieut. J. S. Scott, 1st Battery, Quebec; Lieut. G. Matthews, Montreal Siege company; Lieut. E. B. McLachy, 12th Battery, Newcastle.

As lieutenants—J. D. Hickman, Picton; Lieut. T. H. O'Brien, Woodstock; N. B. G. A. Lawrence, St. Catharines; F. D. Pemberton, Kingston; W. A. Landry, Moncton; J. G. Rhye, Montreal; E. B. F. Reddy, "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.; H. A. Ekers, Montreal; A. D. Williamson, "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.; W. P. Gamble, Guelph; W. G. Ritchie, Leithbridge; D. L. Teak, Kingston; Lieut. R. P. Bowden, Wainwright; B. A. Wilson, Montreal; K. W. McLean, Woodstock; N. B.; J. L. Godwin, Ottawa; E. C. Bevan, Toronto; K. V. Schurman, Yarmouth; S. Thomas, Montreal; G. Campbell, Daby; J. W. Price, Moncton; W. G. Harris, Antigonish.

At Toronto an order has been issued prohibiting soldiers in uniform to cross the border. The war has not affected the Kingston soldiers very much in that regard. When a soldier shows his pass from his commanding officer, the United States immigration officers allow them, while in uniform, to enter that country. A great number have at different times visited with friends across the line and no trouble has been experienced or is expected.

Capt. the Rev. W. E. Kidd conducted the military divine service in the Armouries on Sunday.

Judge E. C. Huycke, of Peterboro, has three sons on active service: Wilfrid, lieutenant in the 40th Battalion, Cobourg, is a B.A. and a law student; Douglas, attached to the Artillery Corps at Kingston, is an accountant in a big financial institution in Toronto; and Meredith, the third son, also in the artillery, is a brilliant student of Toronto University. Judge Huycke is not in the service himself, but is very active in promoting patriotic movements in Peterboro.

A circular letter is being issued by Major G. H. Gillespie, O. and I. Cadet Corps for this division, to the effect that owing to the war and the resulting heavy expenses the vote of money for cadet services for this year and next year would be one-quarter of the amount that has previously been voted. Therefore the uniform grant of \$1.00 for each cadet has been cancelled. No funds have been voted for cadet caps nor for cadet instructor's courses. No money will be paid either to school-teachers taking the thirty hours physical training course. Sufficient funds have been provided for paying for the instructional allowance to cadet corps of \$1.00 for each cadet passing a satisfactory inspection.

The 21st Battalion are in the vicinity of Barriefield to-day, some shooting on the ranges and others going through battalion movement. Dinner was taken over by the battalion transports.

Thirty-five recruits to the Remount Depot were attested by Col. G. H. Ogilvie on Monday morning.

Ptes. J. Ewart, G. C. Henderson, R. C. Hallen, G. Eagle, D. Lapointe and J. Coughlin have been taken on the strength of the 21st Battalion.

Q.M.S.-Inst. Brown, who has been instructing the men of "C" Battery, and Sergt.-Inst. Pennie, who has been instructing the men of the 26th Battery, are again on duty with the R.S.A.

Lieut. Urquhart, A.S.C., was in charge of the recruits for No. 3 company, A.S.C., on Monday morning.

giving them infantry drill on Tete de Pont barracks square.

J. Smith instructed the recruits for the Remount Depot on Monday.

Q.M.S. Wheeler Ryder re-enlisted a Monday morning, after having completed fifteen years' service. He is one of the most capable men in the R.C.H.A.

Every man in "C" Battery was issued with a new pair of shoes on Monday.

The Roman Catholics of "C" Battery paraded to St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday morning.

The Protestants paraded to St. George's Cathedral, under Lieut. Stewart. The R.C.H.A. band accompanied the parade to St. George's Cathedral.

Capt. W. E. Stency is in Toronto, and Lieut. J. H. Roberts is in command of "C" Battery. The battery paraded to Barriefield Commons on Monday morning.

Major W. H. Merritt, Major Vansittart, Major Irving and Capt. Lovelace, Toronto; Major Simpson, Guelph, and Major Hall 26th Battery, are taking the Battery Commander's course that opened at Tete de Pont barracks on Monday.

It is not generally known that there is a large staff of British officers representing different branches of the Militia Service who are at the front working only at taking notes and writing down their observations. These notes are then forwarded to headquarters where they are revised and put into book-form and are later issued as orders. They recommend certain changes in the existing courses so that subjects will be dealt with more in detail and others which have not proved their value on active service may be discarded. Through the work of these observers several instruments have been found to need slight changes.

The Battery Commanders taking the "brush-up" course at Tete de Pont Barracks this week received a lecture on these notes on Monday morning. On Tuesday they will receive a lecture on "Employment of Artillery in This War." The material for this lecture will also be from the notes.

The men of "C" Battery play better soccer than baseball. The 26th Battery defeated them at baseball by 13 to 4 on Saturday, but their soccer team defeated the 21st Battalion team by 6 to 1.

Rev. S. J. M. Compton conducted the services in the Militia Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday evening, taking his text from St. Luke, 5:4. He urged the men to dismiss all failures from their minds and take a fresh start, and told them the Biblical story of the fishermen who had fished all night and had caught no fish, but who when commanded to return to their work did so and caught boatloads.

The Toronto Telegram says: "The boys from Toronto who joined the 26th Battery, now quartered in Kingston, have all changed somewhat in their few weeks of training. The fresh air, sunshine and rain, has blossomed them forth as the hand of nature touches up the flowers themselves.

"One boy is only voicing the opinion of many, who remarked, 'I would rather drive a team, go prospecting, or anything else to be out in this God's fresh air, than work in a bank again when the war is over.'"

Lieut. K. Carruthers is acting officer commanding 26th Battery in the absence of Major Hall, taking the B. C's course at Tete de Pont Barracks.

Capt. R. J. Gardiner gave a lecture to the officers taking the A. M. C. course on Monday. The course finished to-night and the examinations will be commenced.

Application has been made to have a course for the nurses going overseas started here. A number of the nurses are already qualified but want a course so that they can "brush up" on the details of militia work.

It is known that when the 21st Battalion goes overseas it will travel on a Cunard liner.

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TELLS A FAIRY TALE

RILEY SAYS HE WAS PUT OVER BORDER BY ARMED FORCE.

Railroader Given Freedom Shuns Telephone and Instrument in His Home Will Not Be Answered—Big Fight to Bring Him Back.

A despatch from Fort Scott, Kansas, says:

Fort Scott finds it possible to talk of little other than the prospect of the re-arrest of "Tom" Riley, the former Fort Scott man, who a couple of days after his pardon and release from Portsmouth penitentiary in Canada returned to his old home in Everton, Missouri, only to be apprised of the fact that he had been liberated by error.

The general opinion here is that Canada will have some difficulty in again securing the arrest of the husky railroader. Lawyers of this place are debating the status of the case and much interest is taken in the views of Canadian legal experts.

"Tom" Riley shuns the long-distance telephone as he would a snake. He goes further than refusing to talk—he will not even answer the telephone.

The feeling here is that there is really no reason why he should refuse to discuss the case, but he has been warned by his lawyer, J. D. Mason, of Springfield, Missouri, and he is taking no chances on taking any step that may not be agreeable to Edmund Meredith, K.C., of London, who defended him at the time of his trial and in whom he has the greatest confidence. He has sent a letter to Mr. Meredith asking him to act in his behalf on the Canadian end of the case, but, of course, has as yet received no reply.

It became known to-day that he received a letter from the prison chaplain at London, Rev. H. H. Bingham, and a report is current that that gentleman has suggested to him that should he return to Canada and offer to accept the sentence which was imposed on him, he may then be granted a full pardon through sympathy which would be aroused by such conduct.

Just why Riley should not talk is not readily understood. The authorities here are ready to communicate with Dominion Government service men and know more about the circumstances of the case than does the man himself.

There is no question but that Riley was without knowledge of the reason of his release when he was given his most unexpected liberation. He assumed that his friends in Canada had been quietly working in his behalf and that their efforts had been responsible for the pardon. That is why he wrote back to Canada to thank his friends, and that desire to express his appreciation of an act that had not been performed is exactly what brought attention to the mistake and what may land him back behind the bars.

A report is in circulation here among railway men of the Frisco line with whom Riley worked before he went to Canada, that he has received a telegram from the Canadian authorities asking what position he holds in the matter. He is asked to state definitely if he will return without protest or if he intends to fight it out.

The first that was known here of the release of Riley or his arrival home came when Engineer Charles Hall, of the Frisco, came into Fort Scott and told his friends that he had seen Riley on the way down, and had had a talk with him about the case. Riley told all that he was quite in the dark as to the manner in which his release was brought about. He simply stated that he had been given a suit of civilian's clothes as is customary, and had been sent safely over the border at Detroit by a squad of armed Canadian soldiers.

As a matter of fact Riley was not escorted by soldiers, but was taken through from Kingston to Detroit by an immigration agent.

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Confirmation At St. John's.

Confirmation service was held in St. John's Anglican Church, Portsmouth, on Sunday evening at which fifteen members, five males, and ten females, were confirmed. Bishop Bidwell officiated and preached. Canon Grout and Archdeacon Dobbe assisted in carrying out the divine rite.

An exceptionally large congregation was present. During offertory Miss Wyatt sang an appropriate solo.

Police Court Brevities.

"I wasn't drunk, your worship," said a young man arraigned in the Police Court Monday morning. "I was just standing out on the sidewalk when a constable came along and grabbed me."

The evidence of the police showed that the young man was drunk, however, and he was fined \$3 and costs, with the option of one month in jail. Another drunk was given a pass.

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Do. (including Eastern States) 11.50 a.m.
Grand Trunk, going west 11.50 a.m.
Do. (including Western States) 11.50 p.m.
Grand Trunk and all west of city 2.30 p.m.
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C. N. R. 2.20 p.m.

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\$10—Mrs. A. T. Hatch; D. A. Gillies, Braside.
\$5—A Friend, John Ash, Miss Jessie Gordon; W. Clyde, Petrosles.

Letter From Pte. H. J. McGill.

Pte. H. J. McGill, with the Canadian Infantry in France, has written to his brother here a very interesting letter stating among other things that the tobacco that he had forwarded had been very much appreciated. He said: "We are at present back at our billets having our rest after having just returned from the trenches. We are feeling fine and in the best of health."

Service In Gananoque.

The congregation of Grace Methodist Church was highly favored yesterday at both morning and evening services by the presence of Rev. Dr. E. C. Stephenson, Toronto, superintendent of the Department of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada.

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