

IN MILITARY CIRCLES

R.M.C. CADETS TO MAKE TRIP TO WOLFE ISLAND

Two More Weeks Of Instruction For The Officers Attending the Royal School of Artillery.

The fourth R.S.A. course closes on June 3rd. Next week will be the last week of instruction and the following week will be devoted to examinations. No official notice has been received for a fifth course. At present there is a surplus of artillery officers throughout the country and the militia authorities may stop the courses until after the summer camp.

"C" Battery paraded to Barriefield on Monday morning. Capt. W. F. Steacy was in command.

The cadets of the Royal Military College who are trying for commissions this year will receive further artillery instruction on Wednesday when with part of the personnel of "C" Battery they will go to Wolfe Island. The plans for the work have not yet been completed but the party will leave the city on Wednesday morning and return on Thursday morning.

On Thursday "C" Battery will go to Barriefield with the officers taking the R.S.A. course. The officers will be given charge of the battery and a tactical scheme will be worked out. The battery will receive its sealed orders and proceed to Barriefield there to take up a position known only to the officer commanding. From there manoeuvres will be worked out. Powder puffs will indicate the exploding of the shells at some distant point and other means of making the plan as realistic as possible will be used.

The Protestant church parade to St. George's Cathedral on Sunday morning was about 200 strong. Capt. T. D. J. Ringwood was in command. The officers and N.C.O.'s of the R.S.A. were in the parade, which was headed by the R.C.H.A. band.

"D" sub-section won the prize offered for the best sub-section of "C" Battery. The results were: "D" 475 points, "B" 467; "A" 416; "C" 399 points.

Major J. Hamilton has received a letter from the officer commanding the Remount Depot at Ste. Jean, Quebec, asking for four recruits to replace those who have been discharged as unfit.

Sergt. W. McCullagh, 21st Battalion Transport Section, in writing to his father at the Armouries says that the boys of the section are all in good health. They are kept very busy looking after the horses and at other work. Capt. Sparks is in charge and a place is being made ready for the Battalion at Shorncliffe Camp.

The official approval of the officers for the headquarters staff at Barriefield Camp arrived on Monday morning. Col. T. D. E. Hemming will be commanding with Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, Assistant Adjutant-General. Major W. H. Brown will be General Staff officer; Major J. Hamilton Assistant-Director of Transports and Supplies; Major P. E. Prideaux, Senior Ordnance Officer; Capt. R. J. Gardner, Assistant Director of Medical Services, and Lieut. W. E. Swaine will be Musketry Instructor. This list is not complete as other officers must be chosen and it is probably an oversight that some names are omitted. The remainder of the Divisional Staff will be taken over without a doubt although their names do not appear on this list.

The approval of the date of the camp opening has not yet been given out, but it is altogether probable that the advance parties will come in on Saturday next and the remainder of the troops by the following Monday.

Lieut. Corpl. Jones, 42nd Royal Highlanders Pipe Band, was a visitor in the city on Monday. He came here to meet his brother who lives near Watertown, N.Y.

Lieut. F. A. Moseley, 1st Heavy Battery, Montreal, has been gazetted Provisional Lieutenant in the 5th Kingston Field Battery.

NOT IN CRITICAL MOOD.

And Praise is Needed in the Provincial Treasury.

(Special to the Whig.) Toronto, May 17.—Hon. Mr. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, seems to be patting himself on the back a good deal these days in regard to his recent financial operations carried on for the government. For example, in the Toronto News, Conservative, the fact is emphasized that Mr. McGarry managed to close a loan for \$4,000,000, and, to quote the News, "an hour and a half later word of the sinking of the Lusitania was received and the money market was upset." It does certainly look as if Mr. McGarry had some authentic premonition of the disaster, and was, therefore, anxious to have the transaction closed exactly by Friday at noon.

There does not seem, however, to be any unanimity as to the great credit which should come to Hon. Mr. McGarry for his general financing since he became Provincial Treasurer. For example, the public are hardly likely to join with him in his jubilation at being able to close a loan for \$4,000,000 at all, for this simply means that he has increased the debt of the province to this extent, and that the Government to this amount, merely as a sample, has failed to keep expenditures within the limits of the receipts.

This \$4,000,000 has nothing to do with the war loan negotiated on the basis of the war tax which netted the Provincial Treasurer \$2,000,000, and was placed in New York about two weeks ago. The method of placing the \$4,000,000 loan is also meeting with much criticism, especially because the Provincial Treasurer did not ask for general tenders. The Monetary Times, for example, says: "There seems to be little doubt that a higher price than the good one actually received could have been obtained. There is, we believe, indisputable evidence in black and white to that effect." The Toronto Telegram, Conservative, is also in a very critical mood. "It is an indisputable fact," it says, "that a better price could have been obtained for the last \$4,000,000 issue, had tenders been obtained from all brokers who wished to participate. It also says that this situation does not compare very favorably with other issues recently floated.

Another source of complaint against the Provincial Treasurer is that on a recent loan, before either of the two present lotations, the Government acted through Home Smith & Co., who are not in the bond business at all, and paid them a commission of \$25,000. This transaction has never been satisfactorily explained, although the Opposition has pressed for further information. Altogether it looks as if the Provincial Treasurer was praising himself, because nearly everybody else, irrespective of politics, is in a very critical mood towards his financing.

Given to Other Needs Brockville, Ont., May 17.—The gift of \$100,000 from the estate of the late Senator Fulford announced some weeks ago as being given to equip a regiment was not accepted by the Government. Now \$40,000 was given to the Toronto University Hospital and the balance of \$60,000 is going to another military hospital. The name of this hospital will not be made public for a few days.

Donations to Queen's Hospital Previously acknowledged \$7,345.45. \$50—Dr. F. J. Kirk, 233 Wierfield street, Brooklyn, N.Y. \$25—E. R. Pascock, Austin Friars House, London, Eng. \$10—Dr. J. Y. Parker, Dalhousie Mills, Ont.

Kingston Broom Contract. The Bailey Broom Company, managed by J. M. Hughes, has received an order for the supplying of brooms from the Department of Railways and Canals, Marine and Fisheries and Militia, Ottawa. This is a tribute to the quality of the brooms made by the local firm.

"Buy Grape Juice" at Gibson's. American Consul F. S. S. Johnston received a message from Washington on Monday regarding the all steamships, including the Transylvania, that were due to arrive in England over the week-end, had arrived safely.

"Red Cross Bandages" at Gibson's.

OBITUARY

The Late Charles Burke.

On Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, Charles Burke, son of Frederick Burke, who is now with the Canadian Engineers in France, died at his parents' home on Ontario street. The deceased was three years old, and a bright little chap, who had many playmates who will keenly feel his loss. Besides his mother and his father, the latter serving at the front, there are several brothers and sisters. On Tuesday afternoon the remains will be buried in Cataraugus Cemetery. Rev. J. D. Boyd will officiate at the service.

Died In Hotel Dieu.

At the Hotel Dieu on Monday morning there passed away James Killoran, a well-known resident of Tamworth, who had been stricken down three weeks ago with an ailment from which pneumonia set in. Thirty-one years ago the deceased was born at the above place. In religion he was a devout Roman Catholic and member of Erinsville parish church. Surviving him there are a mother, one brother and seven sisters: John Killoran, Tamworth; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Sudbury; Mrs. Joseph Breault, Erinsville; Miss Annie Killoran, teacher at Sudbury, and Miss Myrtle Killoran also residing with her sister at this point; the Misses Gertrude Frances and Regis Killoran residing at home. On Tuesday afternoon the remains will be transferred by J. McAuley to Tamworth where the funeral will be conducted on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock to Erinsville Roman Catholic Church. Here a Solemn requiem mass will be sung by Rev. Father Carey. The remains will be placed in the vault at that place.

RIVET-HEATERS STRIKE

And Work On Steamer Glenmount Is Delayed. On Monday morning the rivet-heaters employed at the Kingston Shipbuilding dry dock went on strike demanding twenty-two and one-half cents an hour, or \$2.25 for a day of ten hours. Ten heaters refused to work, and were lined up at the gateway of the shipyard on Monday morning, waiting for the superintendent of the plant to arrive on the scene. The rivet-heaters should have gone to work at seven o'clock, but up until noon no understanding had been reached between them and the superintendent. As a result work was held up on the steamer Glenmount. Several plates have already been taken off this steamer, but there are twenty-five in all to be removed.

The Superintendent's Statement. The superintendent of the Shipbuilding Company made this statement: "This morning a few rivet heaters at the plant of the Kingston Shipbuilding Company refused to continue work unless granted an advance in wages. The company could not entertain the request as it claims it is paying the standard rate of wages prevailing in other shipyards. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in filling the vacancies."

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Condensed Items By Telegraph and From Exchanges. The number of Oxford undergraduates for the summer term is very low. The licenses of Toronto's two German clubs have been withdrawn by the new Provincial Commission. Major-General Sir William Otter has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada. It is stated on good authority that the C.P.R. purchasing department has been placed at the service of the Allies.

The Danish steamer Martha was torpedoed and sunk off Aberdeen by a German submarine. Her crew of eighteen was saved. About fifty Austrians, Hungarians and Austrian Poles were taken from Guelph to Toronto to be cared for, being workless, penniless and hungry. The mother of Capt. Foote, master of the Noronic, celebrated her hundredth birthday at Fergus, surrounded by her five living sons and two daughters.

A seaman, believed to be George Rice, 93 Sydenham street, Toronto, was drowned in the Sunday squall which overtook the big dredge Cyclone. At Lloyd's insurance on the cargo of the steamer Transylvania, which sailed from New York for Liverpool, and has arrived safely, was written at a premium of five per cent. Mrs. Kathleen Blaine, Coleman, known to Canadian newspaper readers as "Kit," died at her home in Hamilton, after only two days' illness of pneumonia, at the age of fifty-one. Alexander Gorky, son of Maxim Gorky, the Russian writer, was wounded while serving with the French army, and as a result has just had his right arm amputated in the American Hospital at Neuilly. Renewed ratapayers on Friday adopted by a substantial majority a by-law making the Public Library public within the meaning of Provincial law. The Carnegie Trust will now be asked for funds to erect a public library building. Something to cost about \$15,000 is the aim.

Canadian Engineers in England. M. Oberdorfer received a letter from Pte. James Blain, with the Canadian Engineers in England, which states that in a few days the camp will be moved to a place about three miles from Hythe where they are at present. All of the boys are well.

Colborne Has \$25,000 Fire. Colborne, May 17.—Fire practically destroyed a business block here with an estimated loss of \$25,000. The curling rink and several dwellings were destroyed.

Gustave Kiefer, Godfried Mow and George Harms, three alleged German spies, operating in the vicinity of Exhibition camp, Toronto, have been interned pending further investigation into their operations.

EUROPE HARD HIT.

Paralysis of Fish Industry Causes Pinch to Rich First.

"With its war zones and counter-war zones, its mined areas, its hostile fleets and its heavily defended shores, the North Sea in a few months has been transformed from one of the richest food producing areas in Christendom into a region upon whose mastery may depend the starvation of one or the other of two of the mightiest nations of the earth."

The above statement appears in the current issue of the National Geographic Magazine, the official organ of the National Geographic Society. The nations referred to are not named, but it is apparent that the countries referred to are Great Britain and Germany.

The article, which is unsigned, points out that in times of peace "no other like area has given to humanity such rich supplies of food" as has the North Sea. There more than in any other known region of the ocean, it adds, the food fishes congregate.

The fish food output of the North Sea in the year preceding the present war totaled 1,250,000 tons. "To-day," says the article, "a hundred thousand Englishmen who man the steam trawl, the drifter and the sailing boat; tens of thousands of Germans who vie with them in their work; Belgians, the French, the Dutch, the Danes, and the Scandinavians, who also helped exploit the North Sea fisheries—all of these are largely out of jobs. Fishing boats now sweep the sea for mines instead of seizing it for fish."

"Germany cannot look to the Baltic for any large supply of fish to replace her former supplies from the North Sea, for the waters of that sea are poor producing grounds. The total annual yield there is only about a tenth as great as that of the North Sea, and Germany's share of this is in normal times very small."

"Great Britain's North Sea fisheries represent nearly two-thirds of the total catch there and are more than eight times as large as those of Germany."

"In the North Sea three-fifths of the total catch are herring; haddock takes second place, constituting 11 per cent of the total; cod comes third, with 5.5 per cent, and the plaice fourth, with 4.3 per cent of the total catch. In the matter of values the ratio is somewhat different from that of weights. Constituting 62.7 per cent of the weight of the season's catch, the herring accounts for only 45.4 per cent of its value."

"The vast proportion of the fish consumed in Europe is salt fish. The fresh fish go to the tables of the rich, while the herring and other salted varieties are consumed principally by the poor. The result is that when the pinch in the fish supply began to come it visited the homes of the well to do first. All of the countries at war probably have enough salt fish in their warehouses to tide over a considerable period, but if the war keeps up this reserve will soon be exhausted."

"Not only do the nations at war feel the pinch of the fish shortage caused by the war, but neutral nations as well. Holland feels it sorely from a production standpoint, as do also Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Switzerland more from a consumption standpoint. That country normally buys nearly \$1,000,000 worth of fish from the countries that border the North Sea."

The Stage Manager Told Him So. The great Macready was playing in a provincial town in England and on a night when he was to give Macbeth a low-statured scenic artist was impressed for the part of the bleeding sergeant. At rehearsal the star, usually regarded as a terror, was quietly enough, merely asking the local addition to his cast as one pugilist might take in the fine points of another. When the night came a very different atmosphere was experienced. The scene-painting bleeding sergeant dashed on, dropped to one knee and delivered the speech: "My lord, as I stood upon the hill, methought that Birnam Wood 'gan move toward Dunsinane."

Macready, as Macbeth, with a growl of rage (according to the prescribed business) shouted: "Liar and slave!" bore down upon the little man and shook him until his teeth rattled. The mauled performer bolted for safety and at the same time justified his conduct by protesting: "It's true, 'elp me, Mr. Macready, the stage manager told me to tell you."

Two Rothschild Stories. At the funeral of Baron Lionel de Rothschild, father of the recently deceased Lord Rothschild, a poor old man wept loudly and bitterly. "Why are you crying?" inquired a bystander. "You are no relation of Rothschild." "No," howled the mourner, "that's just why I'm crying."

Baron James de Rothschild, founder of the Paris branch, had occasion to hire a cabman. He gave cabby his legal fare. "Ah, Baron, your son, Baron Alphonse, always gives me five times as much," said the man. "I don't doubt it," growled the old Baron. "He has a rich father."

A Costly Card. The costliest Christmas card ever made was executed to the order of the Gaekwar of Baroda, an Indian potentate, who wished to present it to a European lady. It was a piece of ivory 12 by 16 inches, and more than forty elephants were sacrificed before a perfect piece could be obtained. Four ivory carvers worked incessantly for six months engraving 10,000 scenes upon it, and the eyesight of all four was affected, and one went totally blind shortly afterward. Diamonds surrounded its edges.

Recruits Wanted FOR Overseas' Service YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU Pay and Subsistence from Date of Enlistment APPLY MAJOR DAWSON, Cor. Bagot and Barrack Sts. Artillery Park.

Allies Capture Two Towns On Gallipoli (Special to the Whig.) Athens, May 17.—Fierce attacks by the Allied expeditionary forces at the Dardanelles have been renewed, according to Mytilene despatches received here to-day. The Allies are trying to occupy two strongly fortified heights.

Meat and Groceries The best in the city at the Unique Grocery and Meat Market. Give us a Trial. C. H. Pickering 490 PRINCESS ST. PHONE 530

PRATT'S ANIMAL AND CHICKEN REMEDIES. We carry a full line of the following Remedies, which you cannot afford to be without if you keep horses or poultry: Animal Regulator—Poultry Regulator—Lice Killer—White Diarrhoea Remedy—Cholera Remedy—German Anthol Disinfectant. J. R. B. GAGE, Phone 549, Montreal Street.

Pure Marmalade Grosse and Blackwell Chivers and Son's in 7 lb. tins \$41-5 Princess St. D. COUPER Phone 78. Prompt Delivery. (Coast Sealed Oysters)

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Double Track Route The International Limited—No. 14 Daily WESTBOUND Lv. Kingston 12:20 p.m. Ar. Toronto 1:20 p.m. Ar. Hamilton 2:41 p.m. Ar. London 3:56 p.m. Ar. Buffalo 5:19 p.m. Ar. Detroit 6:55 p.m. Ar. Chicago 8:00 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER Leave Toronto 10.20 p.m. daily. Attractive Tours to PACIFIC COAST PORTS. Particulars from F. CONWAY, C.P.A., City Ticket Office, corner Princess and Wellington Streets, Phone 1197.

ALLAN LINE MONTREAL TO GLASGOW "CORSIAN" May 22 "SCANDIAVIAN" June 5 "SCANDIAVIAN" June 19 MONTREAL TO HAVRE & LONDON "SICILIAN" May 30 "CORINTHIAN" June 20 MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL "HESPERIAN" June 10 "GRAMPIAN" June 24 For particulars apply local Agents of THE ALLAN LINE, 24 King St. W. Toronto.

H. MILNE Electric Carpet and Vacuum Cleaning, Sewing and Laying. Cleveland, Standard and Falcon Bicycles. Phone 542. 272 Bagot St.

Musical Concert Society Dances DEMONSTRATED BY Mr. George W. Shefler, Montreal's Favorite Society Dancer, at the C.W. Lindsay, Limited, Studio 121 Princess Street. Every Evening at 7.30 Commencing TO-NIGHT Complimentary tickets may be obtained on application at the above address. DANCES NOW IN VOGUE: GANTER, FOX TROT, HESITATION, AND ONE STEP. Private Lessons Daily

Will Opportunity Find You Fit? That's the idea—fit physically—fit mentally. And it's largely a matter of right living—which includes the right kind of food. Grape-Nuts is not only good tasting, but contains all the nutriment of wheat and barley, including the mineral elements so vital for building sturdy bodies, brains and nerves. Grape-Nuts is scientifically prepared for easy digestion and assimilation. A delicious, nourishing, economical food for making one "fit" and ready for opportunity. "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts MADE IN CANADA—Sold by Grocers everywhere Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.