

# EMBERS OF THE 21ST WRITE FROM ENGLISH CAMP

## A Kingston Soldier to Marry Belgian Girl.

### EXCITEMENT REIGNED IN BAND ROOM WHEN THE WHIG ARRIVED.

#### The 21st Is Working Very Hard — "Lights Out" at 9:30 P.M. — Lieut.-Col. Hughes Was Injured But Is Around Again.

In a letter from Sandling Camp, Hythe, Kent, England, Drummer William Morrison, 21st Battalion Bugle Band, writes that it is rumored a Kingstonian is engaged to be married to a Belgian girl. The letter says:

"We are certainly down to good hard work at the present time, and don't get much time for play. The companies are working particularly hard."

"We meet a large number of former Kingston boys here and in different parts of the camp. They have enlisted in other battalions and units training in this vicinity."

"What is the talk of the camp now is the food that we are getting. It is not nearly up to the standard supplied us in Kingston. In Canada there was always some left over, but here it is the opposite. We in the bugle band 'chip in,' however, for a few little extras, and are satisfied."

"Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes was playing football one day last week after drill, when he had the misfortune to hurt his leg, which laid him up for a few days, but he is around again and busy at drill."

"We were complimented by the brigade officers for having the best bugle band in the Canadian Expeditionary force. And the band had improved since we left Kingston, so you can see that we have 'some band.' The 18th Battalion, London; 19th and 20th Battalions, Toronto, and the 24th Battalion, Montreal, have all got bugle bands, but they cannot be compared with that of the 21st."

"In the towns and cities in the district they have postcards with pictures of the 21st Battalion, which is a credit to Kingston."

"From here one may get a train

to Folkestone, and there can see all kinds of soldiers and sailors. I met a number of Belgian and French soldiers yesterday afternoon. The Belgians are a good-looking body of men, both young and old, but they look very funny in their uniforms, especially do the commanding officers."

"From what I hear, there is a certain Kingstonian engaged to a Belgian girl. He is a member of the 21st Battalion."

"While we were on parade on Saturday morning we were visited by a monster airship, and it seemed to anchor above our camp for nearly twenty minutes before it started to move on. It is thought that it was either a French or a British machine, as shortly afterwards aeroplanes came along at all distances from us."

"There was excitement in the band-room last night when Corpl. Burns got a Kingston Whig sent to him, and it had all about our farewell. It was just like getting a letter from home to read in the old Kingston paper, and after it was thoroughly read by one and listened to by everyone else, three good cheers were given for old Kingston."

"We had our usual Saturday half-holiday yesterday, but I do not think this will last long. We are working long hours at present. Revellie comes at 5:30 a.m., breakfast at 6:30 a.m., sometimes at 7, and a parade shortly afterwards. After dinner we are busy from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 or 6 p.m., and have to be in camp at 9:30 p.m., as 'lights out' comes at 9:45 p.m. 'Lights out' came at 10:15 p.m. last week. There are no more physical parades at 6 a.m., as the time is devoted to other work."

"The 21st Battalion Inspected. Capt. H. E. Pense writes from England that the 21st Battalion was inspected by Major-Gen. Steele on May 31st. Gen. Steele was well pleased with the unit. In addressing the officers and men, he said all would get a square deal from the King and Lord Kitchener would shortly inspect the Kingston Battalion."

"Everything is O. K. 'Cheer up, Canada,' writes G. C. Raney, a member of the 21st Battalion to a friend in Kingston. 'We are all O.K. and always smiling and talking of home.'"

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## A RECRUITING OFFICER Has Paid Over \$3,000 Out of His Own Pocket.

In chatting with a Whig man, a recruiting officer who has handed in the goods in the form of bunches of good men for every contingent, said that it was a labor of love so far. He had paid all expenses, including office, phone, stationery and dental bills. The latter item was by far the most, as many of the men's teeth had to be filled or bridged. In these expenses he had already paid out of his own pocket over \$3,000. Of course it may be refunded, but in the meantime there is no provision. Good men anxious to serve must be fixed up at once, as they feel very sore when rejected because of a bad tooth.

**Gives Spools of Thread.** Mrs. Phillip Gilbert, whose sister, Mrs. Valentine Schuyler, has been closely in touch with relief work in France since the war's outbreak, is anxious to supply the need for thread which is a pressing one among French working women just now. So she asks every boy and girl in Ontario to give up one ice cream cone and buy with the money a spool of thread, or send her the money to 51 King street west, Toronto, before July 1st. Mrs. Gilbert will send this direct to France.

**Algonquin Park.** The Algonquin Park is a preserve for the wild things that inhabit the forest, for the propagation of fish and a recreation ground for the people. It is ideal for the sportsman and business man. The size of the park is two million five hundred thousand acres, and contains over fifteen hundred lakes. Comfortably equipped hotels and log cabin camps have been erected, and are operated by the Grand Trunk Railway for the comfort of the tourist and sportsman.

**STILL IN ENGLAND.** A cable received on Monday evening from an officer of the 21st Battalion stated that his unit was still at West Sandling Camp. It is not expected that the battalion will be moved to France for several weeks yet.

**WHY WE SHOULD RETAIN THE UTILITIES COMMISSION**

And Not Go Back To City Council Government.

COMMISSION IS SAFER AND IS COMPOSED OF MEN OF PECULIAR FITNESS

The Movers in the Proposal To Do Away With the Commission Do Not Offer Any Plausible Reasons to the Ratepayers.

When Whig representatives set out last Friday to secure the views of the Mayor and members of the City Council as to why the Utilities Commission should be abolished, they met with very little success. The men who put through a by-law to be submitted to the people asking them if they were in favor of retaining the Commission to direct the Public Utilities were not inclined to express their views. The ratepayers, in their opinion, should be left alone to decide the question thrust upon them.

On Monday, a Whig representative had a talk with a prominent citizen (not a member of the Commission) who expressed his amazement that the Mayor had nothing to offer in the way of argument as to why the people should vote out the Commission and put the management of the Utilities in the hands of the City Council. He held that those who sought to cast the Commission should give good reasons why that body should not be retained.

The Mayor and other members of the City Council had initiated the by-law which had proved themselves splendidly able to conduct the affairs of the water, gas and electrical plants, and it was up to them, he declared, to show cause for dissatisfaction. His suggestion was that the Mayor and the Chairman of the Utilities Commission, T. J. Rigney, should be invited to address a public meeting of the citizens in the City Hall this week. The Mayor would then have a chance to tell the people why the Commission should be done away

## SEEKING BIG HOTEL PREDICTS A BANNER YEAR AT THOUSAND ISLANDS.

May Irwin Plans Visits At Irwin Isle — Auto Garage at Thousand Island Park Built to House Large Number of Cars.

An automobile garage 100 feet in length and with a capacity for a large number of cars is now being built at Thousand Island Park a short distance from the general store. A ferry is to be maintained at Fisherman's Landing, below the park, for the accommodation of motorists at the river this year. R. P. Grant, president of the Thousand Island Park Association, predicts a banner year for the Islands. He said that practically every cottage on the river had been rented for the summer.

May Irwin the actress, will divide her summer, between her place near New York, and her home at Irwin Island, near Clayton.

"We are still keeping up an agitation for a new hotel at Thousand Island Park," said Mr. Grant, "and had it not been for the European war and its influences on the financial world, I think that we would have had a hotel at the park by this time."

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Dog Poisoners.** Kingston, Ont., June 14.—(To the Editor.) I have read J. B. Walkem's letter regarding the dog poisoners of Germany. One doesn't need to go that far to find dog poisoners. Evidently some of the "Kultur" has reached Kingston as several citizens have lost valuable dogs lately.

I would suggest to the Humane Society that a standing reward be kept on file for such information as would lead to the conviction of this brand of criminal.—A.B.C.

**Passing Along Cigarettes.** Canada, London, May 29th. Lance-Corpl. Quinton, 7th Battalion, C. E. F., writes a friend:

"It seems to me as if I had lived a lifetime since I wrote you last, and it's been just like one long nightmare. I have been through the thick of the battle, and am thankful to be here. The enemy was simply raining shells over us, and they were coming on in droves. Still we held them back, and men were dropping on both sides like sheep. It is marvelous how cool a man feels when men are falling all around and you are facing death every minute. I felt quite cool, and everyone else seemed quite the same. It is an actual fact that we were smoking cigarettes and passing them along to one another. But after the reinforcements came up, and we returned back, the reaction came. Men were shaking hands with comrades who they thought were dead—and what a pitiful faw!"

**A German "Hospital Ship."** London Times, May 25th. The president of the Probate Division and Admiralty Division has delivered his considered judgment in the Prize Court in the case of the German hospital ship "Ophelia." His Lordship found that the vessel was not adapted and used solely for hospital work, but that she was adapted and used as a signalling ship for military purposes, and accordingly he decreed her.

The vessel was brought into Yarmouth on October 18th last by H.M.S. Meteor, on the ground that, both by reason of her equipment and movements, she was not entitled to the immunity from capture which a vessel solely engaged in hospital work could claim. The German Government thereupon claimed for her release on the ground that she was a military hospital ship.

Kingston was visited by another refreshing rain on Tuesday morning. The downpour lasted several hours.

Miss S. E. McLaughlin, Nelson street left Sunday for Clayton and New York.

"Beef, Iron and Wine, &c." Gibsons'.

**AN OLD R. C. H. A. HORSE** Which is Back in Service, Although Over Age.

Bruin is the name of one of the R. C. H. A. horses which has had an eventful career. Two years ago, Bruin being nineteen years old, and therefore, according to regulations, was sent to military service, was sold at auction. For a year, his whereabouts were unknown, as the purchaser left this district.

The night before the R. C. H. A. left Valcartier for the front, Bruin appeared from nowhere, wearing only a broken halter, and began to bother the sentry on duty at the R. C. H. A. horse lines. The sentry, although he threw stones and sticks, was unable to chase the animal away, and when morning broke the officers found the veteran Bruin in the lines between the horses. As no one claimed him, he was harnessed and worked drawing supplies for a few days, and was finally shipped to Kingston with twelve others. He is still doing service here.

**A FORMER KINGSTONIAN.** Has Been Made Secretary-Treasurer of Youngstown Bank.

Word has been received of the appointment of W. H. Barr, a former Kingstonian, to the position of secretary-treasurer of the South Side Savings Bank at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Barr is a graduate of the Kingston Business College and for a time was also a teacher in the college. The Youngstown Telegram, in a recent issue, devotes an entire page to the new bank showing photographs of the officers. Mr. Barr is also a director of the bank.

## Gananoque

June 15.—An extra large number of live-hogs was disposed of at the local market on Saturday, they being bought up by the local buyers for shipment.

Protection Lodge, No. 51, L.O.L., lined up about sixty strong for divine worship at Christ Church on Sunday evening. Rev. Walter Cox, rector, delivered an excellent address. The forty hours' devotion of the congregation of St. John's Church started on Sunday morning. At the evening service Rev. Father Cox, S.J., Loyola College, Montreal, delivered a splendid address, and also conducted the service last evening, which was largely attended.

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