

250 OF 38TH BATTALION LEAVE TO GO OVERSEAS

Were Given a Rousing Farewell Wednesday Evening

LIEUT. FRANK SMYTHE

WITH THE DRAFT THAT TOOK ITS DEPARTURE.

New Orders Issued At Barriefield As To How Automobiles Must Deposit Their Fares.

The strength of the 38th Battalion was decreased by 250 men on Wednesday evening when a composite company for overseas reinforcements left. This is the third company to leave this battalion. The complete battalion over 1,400 strong paraded at the camp at six o'clock, the overseas company paraded in heavy marching order. The 38th Battalion brass band furnished music and the battalion and extra company marched to the Grand Trunk freight yards. Here a special train of eight coaches and sleepers was in waiting and to the strains of popular music the overseas men took their places in the train. The battalion lined up four deep in front of the train and as soon as the music stopped, three hearty cheers from the throats of the thousands men broke out. Flags appeared from nowhere, and soon the long line of coaches presented a scene that could not soon be forgotten. In every window two and sometimes three soldiers appeared and arms in every window waved large Union Jacks. Several of the officers shook the hands of the soldiers, at the same time wishing them the best of luck.

There was only one Kingston officer who left with the draft, Lieut. F. A. Smythe. The other officers were Capt. A. C. Ross (in command), Lieut. A. Fraser, Lieut. Bretcheil and Lieut. A. Parker, all of Ottawa.

In a few minutes before eight o'clock the engine and train began to move, and again and again cheers were given. The last sound that could be heard as the train moved off were: "Are we down-hearted—No!"

With the composite company from the 38th Battalion which left on Wednesday evening were twelve men from the 59th Battalion who have been transferred to the 39th.

Sergt. Kenneth Mullin, formerly of the Bank of Toronto staff here, was one of the twelve men who joined the 39th Battalion on Wednesday evening prior to going overseas with that unit.

R. J. McCoy, T. E. Storey, John Dunn, Lewis Clement and James Duffy have been taken on the strength of the 59th Battalion for overseas service.

In orders appears a notice for the information of all concerned especially for the guidance of military officers to the camp or entering camp lines on order by telephone, must enter at a rate not exceeding four miles an hour, and will deposit their fares on the triangular piece of cart to the east of the bulletin board. Automobiles are not allowed to solicit fares or deposit fares in the camp lines, but must do so on the Gananoque road.

The 8th C. M. R. took a mounted ride to Kingston Mills on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon held a dismounted parade along the Gananoque road. The men of the 8th C. M. R., besides being splendid cavalrymen, would honor an infantry battalion by being part of it.

Arrangements had been partly completed to have the 7th Artillery Brigade take a route-march on Wednesday to Niagara, but owing to the weather this was cancelled. Instead a mounted parade was held.

Lieut. Kenneth Williams, Army Service Corps Reinforcements detailed at Niagara, is in the city for a short time.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming was in Belleville on Wednesday.

Twelve men were transferred from the Base Battalion to the 8th C. M. R. on Wednesday.

The strength of the 59th Battalion is now about 25 men, but more recruits are arriving every day. The thirty men brought down by Major de Hertel from Smith's Falls and the twelve brought down from Ottawa by Sergt. Major McKena were issued

with uniform on Wednesday afternoon.

Major de Hertel, 42nd Regiment, left on Wednesday for Smith's Falls.

Sergt. Major McKena, returned on Thursday morning to Ottawa.

The men of the 59th Batt. were engaged in square and company drill on Wednesday. As the men are mostly recruits, only the elementary work is engaged in.

The parade grounds dried up rapidly after the rain on Tuesday and are now in good condition. The roads have not dried up quite so rapidly.

A large photograph was taken of the men that left on Wednesday evening for Halifax.

There were seven cases handled at the Detention Hospital on Wednesday. Two were removed to the hospital. Owing to the establishment of the Field Hospital not so many patients are being taken to the city hospitals for treatment. All minor cases are now being taken care of at the camp.

The 8th C.M.R. was instructed in advance flank and rear guard movements on Wednesday.

Trooper Lovell, 8th C.M.R., was thrown from his horse on Wednesday and the animal tramped on his ankle. He was removed to the Detention Hospital, where it was found that although no bones were broken his ankle had been severely sprained.

Some of the 8th C.M.R. were on the ranges on Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. Blue, adjutant of the 8th C.M.R., has given authority for a positive denial of the report that he was married while in Ottawa recently.

The signallers in the camp were very busy engaged in their work on the parade ground on Wednesday. The work is progressing very favorably and the men are becoming very capable signallers.

The officers attending the Provisional School of Infantry are being instructed in out-post duty and also extended order work. An extended order code of signals is taught which enables an officer or man to communicate to those behind him any message by holding his rifle in different positions. This branch of signalling is taught the officers.

Special orders are being issued to prevent unsanitary condition arising in the camp lines. Every piece of refuse must be deposited in the proper receptacles.

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SCENIC EXCURSION

To The Thousand Islands Saturday, June 26th.

An opportunity is given all those desiring to see the beauties of the Thousand Islands before going overseas, as a specially arranged excursion will be run Saturday of this week per the S.S. Thousand Islander (licensed by Government Inspection to carry 100 passengers). Steamers will leave from Brock street at 2.30 p. m. sharp for an all-day trip of nearly 100 miles through the St. Lawrence River, showing more than 2,000 of America's millionaires. Music will be furnished by the Royal 38th Battalion Band. First-class dining room service on board. If you have a camera, bring it along, as hundreds of fine snaps may be taken. The grandest scenic trip in the world. Fare 50c.

Napanee

June 23.—The schooner Kerwatin has discharged a cargo of coal for P. Gleason, and cleared for Oswego.

In view of the outrages of German sympathizers in western Ontario, and in order to guard against any attempt on the G. T. R. bridge, there have been guards placed at either end with loaded weapons.

Napanee had a German spy scare yesterday, when two foreign-looking strangers landed here, and puzzled the residents by their strange behaviour. The police and the military were notified, and Chief Graham rounded them up and brought them in to inquire into their object of coming. They proved to be harmless. During the day the Chief also brought two others in. One was a resident here for a week or so, but they were able to satisfy the authorities concerning their movements, and were let go.

Dr. G. H. Cowan went to Enterprise yesterday to inquire into a case of supposed poisoning of R. Reid and wife, and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

During the severe storm which passed over here yesterday afternoon, a pole carrying electric wires near the G. T. R. bridge was struck by lightning and damaged.

The owners of the Driving Park are making some improvements to the property, having built a new wire fence on the west side, and a stout picket fence in front of the grand stand, to keep the public from crowding on to the track whilst racing is going on. They are also building a new ticket office at the entrance gate, which is a substantial structure of cement blocks.

The Streets Committee is lending a hand by building a cement walk from the corner of Bridge street to the entrance of the park.

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