

KINGSTON SHOULD SUPPLY BASE COMPANY FOR 59TH

Col. T. D. R. Hemming Makes This Suggestion.

MAJ. R. J. BIRDWHISTLE

MAY COMMAND THE NEW BATTALION TO BE FORMED

In the Third Divisional Area—Thirty Nine Recruits Joined the 59th Battalion On Friday.

As stated in a previous issue, the 59th Battalion is to remain at Barriefield camp, definite word to this effect having been received some weeks ago. Due to a misunderstanding, Ottawa papers published that the 59th Battalion was to be removed to Rockcliffe.

The 59th Battalion is up to strength with the exception of the base company, which strength is figured at 100 men although this number may be changed.

In speaking on the recruiting situation in Kingston Col. Hemming passed the remark that the base company of the 59th Battalion should be composed entirely of Kingstonsians. It is thought likely that sufficient men can be obtained in the city to bring this last company up to strength and for such a fine battalion there should be no hesitation on the part of young men to enlist.

Sergt-Major McKenna, 43rd Regiment, Ottawa, brought twenty-four of thirty-nine recruits who were accepted for the 59th Battalion on Friday. He reports that recruiting was quite brisk this week, though no reason could be given. There are a number of men in Ottawa who will be sent here in a very few days after their papers are made out.

The headquarters staff is capable of putting up a strong game of indoor baseball, and the Whig representative had an opportunity to see them at the sport on Friday evening. It was a "scrub" game, but he was informed that arrangements are being made for several league games. There is some splendid material among the officers on the staff and when properly developed by a little more practice, some good games are promised. Those who played on Friday evening in a splendid exhibition were: Major Brown, G. S. O. (captain); Major G. S. Gillespie, Capt. R. B. Richardson, Capt. H. R. Wilson, Capt. Kennedy, Capt. Henderson, Capt. Wilgar, Capt. Welsh, Capt. W. E. Swaine, Lieut. H. A. L. Conn and Lieut. Lyons.

IN THE POLICE TOILS

STORY OF AN AGED MAN AND A YOUNG GIRL

Girl Goes To Jail For Month As Result Of Her First False Step, While the Man Adds To His Already Long Record In Police Circles.

Friday afternoon a cab drove up to the county jail. This is of course an everyday occurrence, and there was nothing unusual about the drive. The story has to do with the people the "cabby" had as fares. They were two prisoners—a man of seventy years or more, the other a young woman, barely out of her teens. Constable Jenkins was with them, to hand them over to the governor of the jail.

In fact her own words to the magistrate were these: "This is my first offence." The magistrate knew all the circumstances, and he was quite justified in sending her to jail for a month. No person was present to lend the poor girl a helping hand, and the court had no other course to take. Vagrancy was the charge. For weeks the young woman has been wandering around the city mingling with men and living a careless life. The police were given orders to look her up some time ago, but it was not until Thursday night that she fell into the police nets.

It was her first time to see the inside of a jail, and as she was ushered in the man she trembled with fear. But not so with the old man. For the past few years he has spent perhaps three quarters of his time in the jail, so it was no new experience for him. In fact he just got his freedom Saturday of last week. He had nothing to fear, as he "knew the ropes" as the saying goes. All that troubled him was that he was in a place where he could not get a drink of liquor. And that is the only fault that can be laid at the door of John St. John, who would harm no person. He, himself, is his own worst enemy. Drink to him is now a disease. If he has five cents he has to spend it on drink. Instead of the jail, he should be sent to some hospital where he might be cured of his appetite for strong drink. The magistrate gave him a month.

The old man will continue in the same old way if some person does not take him in charge, and what about the young girl? Will any of the churches or local societies lend a helping hand? The girl says herself it is her first false step in life. She is sorry, and wants to do better. In a month's time she will walk out of the jail a free woman. Who will meet her and help her on the straight and narrow path?

Police court records go to show that while there is need for foreign missionary work, there is also something to be done near home, from time to time.

Died At Wellington.
John Nelson Macdonald for many years a resident of Wellington, died July 2nd, after an illness of about five weeks. Mr. Macdonald was one of Wellington's best known and highly respected citizens and his death came as a great shock. Although his illness was very severe, he having always been a man of good constitution and habits, it was felt that he might ultimately recover. He was seized with pneumonia which showed no favorable symptoms from first. All that medical treatment and good nursing could devise seemed no avail and the sad ending came to the great sorrow of his devoted family and many friends. His two sons, Warner and Harry, and eldest daughter Marguerite, all of Winnipeg, had been at his bedside for the past three weeks. Mr. Macdonald's widow beside his widow (formerly Miss Valentine) a young daughter Mary. Mr. Macdonald was about sixty-eight years of age, and with the exception of a few years spent in California and Nevada, had lived in or near Wellington. Mr. Macdonald leaves two brothers—Joseph of Seattle and Robert of California, also two sisters—Mrs. Chase of Concession, and Mrs. Williams, wife of Rev. Mr. Williams, a minister of the Methodist Church. The funeral service was held at the family residence the Rev. J. Archer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cobb and Rev. Young. Interment in Wellington cemetery.

Retiree Soldier Killed.
Another Retiree soldier home has been saddened by the war. In the casualty lists on Saturday appeared the name of Pte. Cornelius Rankin, son of Mrs. Jos. Rankin, of South Algoma, who was a member of the 1st Garry Horse and who enlisted at Winnipeg with the first contingent. Some time ago he was wounded, but returned to service and received his fatal wound heroically while acting with Pte. Andrew McManis, a stretcher bearer, removing the wounded from the trench after a sharp engagement.

Pte. Rankin was 38 years of age and before enlisting was a conductor on the G.T.P. at Graham, Ont. The shell blowing off his right leg and shattering his left, and while everything possible was done for him he died from shock shortly after amputation.

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Previously acknowledged, \$521. \$132.25—Daughters of the Empire per Miss Eleanor Macdonell, Hon. Sec.-Treas. Proceeds of garden party.

\$10—Mrs. James Elder, Mrs. J. J. Lesslie, Miss Holt.

Writes From Sanding Camp.

Private R. Butterill, of Glenvale, Ont., attached to No. 3 Company, of the 21st Battalion, has written a letter to his aunt, Mrs. H. H. J. Austin, of Querrin, Sask. It is written from Sanding Camp, where the Battalion is encamped, and the writer says that he is well and the weather is fine. He is now with the transports. Pte. Butterill says that the crops are looking good in the district where he is, and is anxious to know how they are in the far west. Referring to the war he says the Germans cannot stand the steel.

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