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ON BARRIEFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE OVERSEAS TROOPS

An evidence that the men attached to the 32nd, 33rd and 34th Batteries at Barriefield camp are anxious to get to the firing line is shown in the fact that the news arrived on Thursday that a draft was to be sent to England in the course of a couple of weeks there was a great rush to be included.

The Whig representative happened to be in the lines of the 34th Battery when Major Massey, the commanding officer, selected the men who would go. On Thursday morning he announced that the call had come for reinforcements and fifty men were expected from the unit of which he was in command. After making the announcement he told the men that they could have until Thursday afternoon to decide.

When the battery lined up on Thursday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock the commanding officer surprised the men by lining them up in two groups. One was composed of the married men while the other contained single men. He immediately asked all the single men who were born in England, Ireland or Scotland to step out. The single men who had seen service were the next called. When the count was taken it was found out that about eight more were needed to make the total number required, so he called upon the married men who were very anxious to go to step out. When they stepped out he went to every man and enquired about his family. The men who had the smallest number of children were given the preference.

When the overseas draft was lined up Major Massey gave the men an understanding that they had not been in camp long enough to learn a great deal and for that reason it would mean that they would have to get right down to business for the next couple of weeks.

Major Mackenzie got busy as soon as he received word on Thursday and selected his men. Lieut. Wallbank will go in command of the 32nd battery. It was close running whether or not Lieut. McLaughlin or Lieut. Wallbank would go, so a draw was taken which resulted in Lieut. Wallbank being the lucky officer.

Major Mackenzie went over his command man by man and picked out the best men. The following Gananoque men were selected: Andrews, Baker, Chadwick, Rogers, Thompson, Churchill, Compeau and Cunningham.

As soon as the men were chosen they put in command of the officer who will go overseas with them, and commenced artillery drill.

Major Sears the commanding officer of his men to the section commanders.

It is the general belief at the camp that the three batteries will be leaving for overseas as a complete unit in the course of a month or six weeks. The places of the men who have been selected for drafts will be filled and the unit will get down to hard work.

The parade state of the 80th Battalion shows that 369 men were in camp on Thursday. Although more men have been recruited for the 80th Battalion they are still being held up in some of the cities and towns where the recruiting is going on. Up until the present time very little hard drilling is taking place, owing to there being so much fatigue work to be done. The men who are not doing fatigue duties are either having some foot drill or being medically examined by the medical officer.

The parade state kept at camp headquarters showed that there were 3,192 men in camp on Thursday evening.

The men of No. 5 Company Field Engineers are building a new "chink" for the men of the 59th Battalion who are placed in detention.

The officers of the 80th Battalion are attending lectures every afternoon. Lieut.-Col. Thompson of the Royal Military College is delivering some of the lectures.

Bombardier Hannibal and Sergt. Myers of the 34th Battery left Barriefield on Friday for Toronto where they will visit friends.

T. F. Harrison gave an illustrated lecture, entitled "Through Mexico With a Camera," on Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. tent.

Charlton Sharpe, Boy's Secretary of the West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, paid a visit to the Militia Y.M.C.A. on Thursday.

The 59th Battalion, which left Barriefield Camp on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock for a route march of about fifty miles, returned on Thursday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock.

Major W. H. Craig, who was in command of the battalion, in the absence of Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson, who is confined to hospital, reports that the trip was a great success from every standpoint. Although the weather was the warmest in some weeks, the men stood the pace very well. On Tuesday the men covered twenty-two miles before they stopped for the night in the vicinity of Bath.

On Wednesday the battalion did some manoeuvring but did not cover more than about seven miles during the whole day. Thursday morning at about 6.30 o'clock the battalion, which was then about nineteen miles from home, started on the long journey back. The officers in command made sure that the men were given the best of rations which were served from the field kitchens.

The first day the men were on the march, a number of them toppled over on account of the heat but they soon recovered and were able to march the rest of the way. At Odessa, on the trip home, Dr. Mabey had a large quantity of lemon-

ade waiting for the men. At Westbrook the men stopped for lunch.

Draft From "C" Battery.
"C" Battery, R.C.H.A. has been called upon to furnish another draft of one hundred men for overseas service. Capt. Steacy, officer in command informed the men on Thursday that he had been advised by the Militia Department to have one hundred men and two officers ready to proceed in England in the near future. The captain asked who desired to go to step out, and every man of the battery moved as a body.

It is not known what officers will be selected. Capt. Steacy is desirous of going but the Militia Department realizes that his services are needed in Canada and for that reason they will not likely give him permission.

When the draft leaves more men will be recruited to fill the gaps. At the present time the battery is composed of 235 officers, non-commissioned officers and men. The total establishment of a Horse Battery is 169, which means that it will be below strength when the 100 men leave.

The drafts, which have gone overseas from the R.C.H.A. during the summer, are being used as reinforcements for "A" and "B" Batteries R.C.H.A., and to fill the gaps in the British artillery.

From now on, the men of the R.C.H.A. will be drafted four times each month. The pay days will be the 8th, 15th, 22nd and the last day of the month. In case any of these dates should fall on Sunday, the men will be paid the previous day.

The men of the R.C.H.A. who have been selected to go on the draft paraded on Thursday evening at 6.30 o'clock for the purpose of signing attestation papers.

PRESENTATION AT HAMILTON.

To Frank Pollitt, a Former Young Kingstonian.

Frank Pollitt, a former Kingstonian who left the city a few years ago and accepted a position in the Waterworks Department at Hamilton, has now taken over a more lucrative position with a manufacturing firm in Hamilton.

Before leaving, his fellow employees at the pumping station presented him with a gold mounted pipe as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Pollitt was presented with a silver mesh bag. Charles Waterbury who has been connected with the waterworks department for thirty years, made the presentations. James Bain, chief engineer, paid a tribute to Mr. Pollitt for the splendid services he had rendered to the city while in its employment.

Mr. Pollitt who is a good electrician, was before leaving Kingston employed by R. H. Toye.

Married at Regina.

Last Saturday afternoon the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ruttan, 2033 Angus street, Regina, was the scene of a quiet wedding when their only daughter was united in marriage to W. L. Robinson, Kingston. Only one son, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Rev. Mr. Lewis performed the marriage ceremony, the bride being given away by her father. She was attended by Miss Eleanor Robinson. The groom was supported by Mr. Pollitt. The bride looked pretty in a gown of old ivory satin trimmed with silk, lace and pearls. Her veil of tulle was draped with lily-of-the-valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a pink crepe de chine with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the marriage service the guests sat down to a dainty luncheon after which the bridal couple left for the west on their honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside at 3115 Twelfth avenue.

Bell Telephone Enlistments
Of 3,577 male employees of the Bell Telephone Company, 247 enlisted for overseas service, or 6.9 per cent. There have so far been twenty casualties among the number, including several killed, many wounded or ill and four missing or prisoners.

Enlisted in Saskatchewan.
Mrs. Howard Jenborn, 24 Frontenac street, has just received word from her brother, William J. Eloit, Fielding, Sask., that two of his sons, Burton and Arthur, have enlisted in the Army Medical Corps for overseas service and expect to leave for the front soon.

Will Remain at Princess Street.
Miss L. Wilder, organist and choir leader of Princess Street Methodist Church who resigned that position, has reconsidered and will remain. The committee appears in the official board of the church waited upon Miss Wilder the other evening.

Real Estate Transfer.
E. W. Mullin & Son report the sale of the three-story brick dwelling, No. 16, on the west side of Division street, owned by James Key, to Capt. W. J. Murphy.

Picton Fair Excursion.
S.S. America leaves at 7.30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, for Picton's Fair. Beers in Central Ontario. 48th Highlanders Band and Kingston ball team in attendance.

Opening of Khaki Club Building.
The Khaki Club, which is being established for soldiers in the building at the corner of Ontario and Princess streets, will be officially opened on Saturday evening. W. F. Nickle, M.P., will give the opening address.

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The huge double derrick used by the Hamilton Bridge Company's steel workers for erecting the spans at the new Cataract Causeway was removed from its former position on the Barriefield shore to a scow on Thursday afternoon to be transferred across the channel and be in readiness to erect the second span where lower Ontario street joins the causeway. A serious accident was narrowly averted when the derrick was being placed aboard the scow. The hoisting apparatus took a sudden lurch when going down the incline and two of the workmen between it and the newly-erected steel span had to jump into the water. One of them became entangled in the false work beneath the span. A few trying minutes elapsed before he was rescued.

After the excitement, work was again resumed placing the derrick on the scow and this was eventually accomplished without further mishap. The steel cables required for constructing the false work were also removed later, and Mr. Parr, who is in charge of the steel workers, expects to make a start either on Friday or Saturday laying the false work upon which he will build the second steel span.

Thousands of rivets will be required to be placed into the first span which as yet has only been bolted together. Mr. Parr loses no time, and before the derrick was hardly taken away he had his litters placed at work erecting the air-compressing plant, which for a week or more will furnish the power for the riveters.

The shipping of steel to the city seems to be about the only drawback that Mr. Parr has to contend with. He told a Whig reporter on Thursday afternoon that he hoped more steel would be on hand by the time the riveting was all done on the first span.

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