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NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

An organized recruiting campaign by the Militia Department on a larger scale than ever before planned is being arranged. It was suggested that the 3rd Division, which extends from Cobourg to the Quebec border, be divided into districts, possibly eight in number; and that a depot battalion be authorized in each of those districts. The officers of the battalion, known locally, would be able to recruit the 1,100 men for each battalion. These battalions would not be sent overseas, as units but drafts would be taken to complete the establishment of the three Canadian Divisions to be used at the front.

Battalions are being authorized at several points and while the district idea is not being definitely used, the plan is based on the district idea.

From now on every officer appointed will have to act as a recruiting officer until his battalion is brought up to strength and every officer will therefore try to enlist his personal friends. This will bring men from the same district into the same company and battalion, whereas previous to this time men were liable to be drafted into any unit that happened to be mobilized at the time.

There are now eight battalions authorized in this division, the numbers and locations being: 59th Kingston, 77th Ottawa, 80th Belleville, 93rd Peterboro, 109th Lindsay, 130th Perth, 138th Durham, and 139th Northumberland. It is understood that battalions will also be authorized for Hastings to replace the 80th in Lennox and Addington, Frontenac and Leeds to replace the 59th, and in the Ottawa district to replace the 77th. These three battalions will likely be sent overseas in the spring as part of the Third Canadian Division at the front.

Some officers are of the opinion that too many battalions are being authorized and it will be practically impossible to secure the necessary number of recruits. If a battalion is authorized for Frontenac county the required number of men without conscription and depleting the farms and industries.

The battalions that have been authorized in the last few days will, as far as now known not be mobilized until the spring except in the special case of the Lindsay battalion. When more or more are secured will be a mobilization point and that number or any more that can be secured will remain there for the winter.

There is a scarcity of senior officers in the country and in some cases officers on the reserve have been called out. Since the war broke out there have been large numbers of field officers sent over and this has practically depleted the ranks. In the Militia List practically all of the field officers' names are followed by an (E) meaning that they are serving in the Expeditionary Force. Hundreds of men from the civilian ranks are qualifying in the military schools as officers but these men can not be given the experience necessary for the field-officer, and so while there are sufficient subalterns what is now needed are officers of the higher grades.

The Department will do its utmost to secure recruits from now on, and it is up to the public to help in the great undertaking of having every available single man between the ages of eighteen and forty-five put on the uniform to fight for his country.

The soldiers are well fed and are well quartered. The hospital, sanitary and other requirements are taken care of by experts and there are none but chronic knockers who can complain of the soldiers' life. Every man who does his duty receives every consideration for it must be remembered that the officers are in it for exactly the same reason as the men, and with so many officers and men the former spectacular side of the officers' life is gone.

Captain S. J. Gilmore, of the 16th Regiment, Picton, has been appointed to a captaincy in the 93rd Battalion now organizing with headquarters at Peterborough. He will report for duty in a few days. Captain Gilmore is Deputy Reeve of Picton and his firm, Gilmore & Ward, is a large business concern.

Capt. Girov of the 80th Battalion has been offered the rank of adjutant in the new 130th which office, if he accepts, is another advance in rank for this energetic and popular young officer.

"D" Company of the 80th Battalion marched from Picton to Wellington on Friday. They left the armoury at 8 a.m. and had dinner in Wellington.

Lieut. R. Webster, 32nd Battery.

in hospital with an injured side has gone to his home in Brockville. An operation may be necessary. He is a son of John Webster, M.P.

The ladies of Picton have opened a Khaki Club for the soldiers.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Military Hockey League among the soldiers stationed in the city this winter. Major Massie, in conversation with the Whig, stated that there was ample material for the four batteries for a splendid hockey league of three or four teams and these teams could be made up of men who had experience in the O. H. A., the Intercollegiate or some other organized league. Among the recruits that arrived for the 34th Battery last week there were four men who had had experience in Senior O. H. A. hockey and as the same class of men are coming to the 32nd, 33rd and "C" Batteries, there should be four teams of fast material.

Capt. W. E. Steacy stated to the Whig Monday that No. 21 the horse that late Lieut. G. S. Andrews was riding when killed was not the "worse behaved horse in the R. C. H. A.," although he admitted that it had a "very bad action."

Six more recruits for "C" Battery were accepted on Saturday.

Dr. H. A. Boyce is acting medical officer of "C" Battery.

The time-table for the men of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., is as follows: 5.30 a.m., reveille; 5.45 a.m., stables; 8.30 a.m., squad parade; 8.45 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., physical drill; 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., morning parades; 11.30 a.m., stables; 2.00 to 4 p.m., afternoon parades; 4.15 p.m. stables.

William Corbett, son of Lieut. Corbett, of the Toronto Fire Department, is coming down on Tuesday to enlist with the 34th Battery.

Renfrew Citizens' band has lost another of its members by the enlistment of J. P. Morrison, a tenor player who held a position at Stewarts Limited. The 32nd Field Artillery, Kingston, was the branch of the service appealing most strongly to Mr. Morrison.

Chief Short, Lindsay, in receipt of a circular from the military authorities at Kingston regarding two absentees from the 59th Battalion, who came originally from Lindsay. One of the soldiers was arrested and the Chief is looking for the other.

Major H. W. Clinch, 3rd Hussars, a Royal Military College graduate, has been gazetted Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Capt. A. D. Irwin, Canadian Field Artillery, gazetted temporary captain in the Royal Artillery.

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WHIG'S TOBACCO FUND

THE WATERTOWN, N. Y., TIMES WILL HELP IT GROW.

And Asks All Who Want to Help the Men in the Trenches to Send Along Their Money And it Will Be added to the Whig Fund.

Who wants to cheer up the Canadian boys in the trenches by sending them a little tobacco? Enquires the Watertown, N.Y., Times and adds:

There are a large number of Canadian residents in this city who have friends and relatives in the trenches "somewhere in France." Winter is coming on, and the prospects for winter are far from cheerful. It means standing in trenches, cold and wet, nerves racked by exploding shrapnel and high explosive shells, and few of the comforts of home. A smoke when nerves are worn to a frazzle by the German bombardment will go far to help make life more endurable for the Canadians "doing their bit." Men who have come from the trenches say that there is nothing that is more welcome to the men in the trenches than tobacco, and many times they go for days without a smoke, because they cannot get it.

They say that many times they would give a dollar for a pipe full of tobacco or for a cigarette. The Kingston Whig has conducted a tobacco fund since the war started and over \$1,100 has been raised. Arrangements have been made whereby the tobacco is purchased at cost. The contributions range from ten cents up. For fifty cents a package of smokes is sent to the trenches, containing a good quantity of tobacco, a pipe, cigarette papers and some matches. The Times has made arrangements with the Kingston Whig, whereby contributions will be received at the Times office and will be sent to Kingston Whig and acknowledged, and put into the tobacco fund.

Prepay Gas Meters. Gas consumers who are using prepay meters say they do not understand what the Utilities Commission wants when it asks them if they would prefer to change their meters for the larger type. The users of the prepay meters may retain the ones they have if they desire to. They are not required to give them up.

Buried in Toronto. The funeral of the late Lieut. Andrews, Toronto, who died in Kingston as the result of an accident, occurred on Saturday. Many of the Toronto Mail and Empire staff attended. A full military honours were paid in Kingston the funeral in Toronto was of a private nature.

Principal Gordon presided anniversary sermons in Napanee Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Misses Criswell and McArthur, Kingston, assisted the choir.

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INSPECTED BY KING. Pte. Edward McDermott Refers to it in Letter. Pte. Edward McDermott, who is at the front, in his last letter to his father, under date of October 28th, stated that the King had inspected the soldiers in his district the day before. He states that His Majesty was looking much better than he did last November. They are having lots of rain and a good deal of mud. Bivouacs have been made out of odd pieces of canvas, automobile covers etc. No kind of covering have been issued to the men as yet, and the writer states that one would be surprised at the collection of bivouacs. However, they manage to make a good fire out of empty gasoline boxes coal and coke. A coal stove is made out of an oil can and the stove pipes out of gasoline tins.

"It is astounding what men can do if they have to," adds the writer. "Most of the bivouacs have home-made beds, chairs, tables wash stands, etc."

Pte. McDermott also stated that two German aeroplanes had been brought down the day before he had written.

News From Queen's. At Queen's Alma Mater meeting on Saturday evening there was a lively debate between the years '16 and '17 on the subject: "Resolved, that Queen's should enter a team in G. H. A. this season." The affirmative won.

Prof. Manly Baker has been chosen as honorary coach of Queen's hockey club.

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