

NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

The decision to increase Canada's Army to half a million gives a peculiar interest to the recruiting figures and the following facts that have just been announced show positively that the Third Military Division Area has more than done its share.

The Third Division is commanded by Col. T. D. R. Hemming and takes in the following counties: Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterboro, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox Addington, Frontenac, Halliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Wright, Labelle, Pontiac, Leeds, Prescott, Nipissing district, south of Mattawa river.

Canada is divided up into thirteen military districts or divisions, or approximately equal strength as to recruiting possibilities. The totals by Divisions as published this week show that one-ninth of the total men recruited came from this division.

There are fifteen militia regiments in this Division and every one of these has been given a battalion to recruit for overseas service, and men are still being trained for these battalions located here yet or as reinforcements for the ones that have gone over sea. On December 31st, 1915 when the figures were obtained there were 7,190 men in this Division and 370 officers. This is exclusive of the number on guard duty along the water-front. Every two weeks in this Division if the present record is kept up this Division brings one complete battalion up to strength.

From December 1st to December 15th, 1,096 men were enlisted and from that date to the end of the year, 1,115 men were enlisted. This means twenty-four battalions from this Division every year—a wonderful record that is not equalled in Canada. On top of this one must remember that there are few cities of any size, and with Montreal drawing from one end and Toronto drawing from the other, there has been a big "leakage" in recruits from the 3rd Division.

There were 238 recruits secured in the city of Kingston during the last two weeks of the year and this makes Kingston third on the list of places that are recruiting centres in this Division.

The list, with the number of recruits secured and the percentage that number is of the population is:

Table with 3 columns: Centre, Recruits, Per cent. Rows include Perth, Cobourg, Belleville, Lindsay, Peterboro, Ottawa.

The Kingston recruits were allotted as follows: 32nd Battery, 26 (strength 156); 33rd Battery, 91 (strength 156); 34th Battery, 51 (strength 283); R.C.H.A. 19 (strength 134); "C" R.C.H.A. 26 (strength 200); 146th Battalion 107 (strength 126). There are fifty officers in these units.

It is a credit to the 146th Battalion that last month twenty-three men of the 14th Regiment Guard transferred to that overseas unit. Their names are as follows:

Sergt. J. Crawford, Sergt. T. Hughes, Corpl. B. MacWilliams, Sergt. W. Walker, Pte. C. Dinkmore, Pte. C. Saunders, Pte. W. Waller, Pte. C. Knight, Corpl. L. Villard, Pte. E. D. Jarvis, Pte. L. Gommer, Pte. J. R. Collinson, Pte. T. Graham, Pte. A. Harris, Pte. G. Hobbs, Pte. H. Ayling, Pte. S. Boswell, Pte. A. J. Tup-

THE WEEK OF PRAYER VOTING AT ELECTIONS

PROF. JOHN DALL THE FRIDAY EVENING SPEAKER. His Subject Was "The Call To Christian Preparedness"—Neglect of Parents to Train Their Children.

The last of the Week of Prayer meetings, which have been held in various churches throughout the city, was held in Brock Street Methodist Church and was largely attended. About two hundred were present, among whom were about fifty men. The meeting was presided over by Rev. G. H. Clendinning, and the speaker was Prof. John Dall, of Queen's College, who dealt with "The Call To Christian Preparedness." The speaker stated that the British Allies will win out, but it will take time owing to their unpreparedness. If we are going to do it, as in the case of a physician or a tradesman.

Turning to the Christian side of the question Prof. Dall said that we must be prepared, or in other words we must undergo a training. The time for training is when a child, but the child must get this training in his own home. So many parents depend upon the child to get all his training at the public schools and Sunday schools. This will not suffice, for during the week a child is about one hundred hours at home under home influences. Thirty hours at school under school teaching and one hour at Sunday school for spiritual teaching. Now if the parents of the time do not by example and influence, direct their children, they will likely lose their influence over them at the age of from fourteen to eighteen years. If a child does not learn the Bible stories from his parents, it is very doubtful if he will ever learn them away from home. Hence Christian character is only brought about in Christian homes.

THE FRONTENAC COUNCIL. The Reeves Who Will Compose It For 1916.

The following are the members who will make up the Frontenac County Council for 1916, which holds its first meeting in Kingston on Jan. 25th: Wolfe Island—Dr. W. Spankie. Howe Island—Joel LaChance. Kingston Township—John A. Redmond and Bertram. Pittsburg—W. J. Franklin. Portland—William Reid. Loughboro—John Blake. Hinchinbrook—C. G. McKnight. Olden—L. Parker. Oso—T. Munnroe. Palmerston—Hugh Mackinnon. Kennebec—L. D. Parks. Barrie—G. Gray. Storrington—John Balls. Portsmouth—James Halliday. Gardenvale—Hiram A. Calvin. Bedford—J. A. Kennedy. Clarendon and Miller—P. J. Wensley.

COURT FRONTENAC, I. O. F. Companion Court Frontenac, I. O. F., at their meeting Friday evening elected the following officers:

Past chief ranger, Carrie Wilkinson; past chief ranger, Maud Potter; vice-chief ranger, Catherine Murray; recording secretary, Emma Prager; financial secretary, Agnes Watson; treasurer, Lillian McCarty; court physician, Dr. A. E. Ross, (while absent Dr. Williamson will act); court deputy, Georgiana Potter; orator, Jennie Brown; organist, Emma Prager; senior woodward, Fern Byron; senior beadle, Ruby Byron; junior beadle, Lillian Trisman; trustees, Catherine Murray and Agnes Watson; finance committee, Beatrice Redfearn and Carrie Wilkinson; hospital board, Catherine Murray, Agnes Watson and L. M. Potter, and court deputy, Georgiana Potter.

Major W. L. Grant Congratulated.

Gananoque Journal. The many friends of Captain W. L. Grant of the 59th Battalion will be pleased to know that he has been promoted to the rank of Major, and his promotion to this rank will date from the 12th of November, Major Grant served in the O. T. C. of Queen's College and in the 14th Regiment of the 59th Battalion. He acted as Adjutant of the 14th Garrison guard, and on the organization of the 59th Battalion was one of the first officers to be appointed to the new battalion. He was given command of "A" company and made his command the best in the 59th Battalion. He has always been active in the interests of his men, and has taken a deep interest in the work of the 59th Battalion in Barriefield Camp, Major Grant was a hard worker. He took his duty seriously and was never away from his duties. His promotion is one that he has earned by his hard work and ability.

Married in Toronto.

The marriage of Beatrice Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt, Toronto, to James Dixon Foxton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Foxton, Sydenham, took place at St. Matthew's Church, First avenue, Toronto. The young bride wore her travelling suit of green cloth trimmed with black silk braid, a small green hat and black fox furs, a gift from the groom. They came to Kingston on a wedding trip.

Orange Men's Installation.

A joint meeting of the three city Orange lodges, numbers 316, 352, and 577, met Friday evening for the installation of officers. The officers were installed by C. H. Wood, County Master. A banquet was tendered the large turn-out, and a very pleasant time spent. Among those who spoke were James Benney, W. G. Sanders, R. G. Armstrong and H. A. Graham.

Cantata For Belgian Fund.

Mauder's Christmas Epiphany cantata "Bethlehem," will be given in St. James Church on Monday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m., by prominent soloists and a chorus of forty voices, under the direction of Mrs. A. R. B. Williamson, Mus. Bac. An offering will be taken at the door in aid of the Belgian Fund.

Zero Weather.

The thermometer at Prof. A. P. Knight's observatory registered zero early Saturday morning. Down town, the thermometers registered a few degrees below zero.

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