

NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

There seems to be a scarcity of suitable men for non-commissioned officers' positions in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. This trouble, though not serious, as the best in the ranks can always be promoted, is nevertheless felt severely by commanding officers. It is a well-known fact that the N. C. O.'s are the backbone of any army, and on the quality of the N. C. O.'s depends the quality of the forces that Canada is sending overseas.

A man to be a thoroughly capable N. C. O. must be one who has, through his personality and dignity, the respect of every man under him. He must know how to use his authority and keep their respect, not because military regulations contain punishment for insubordination, but because he is really the senior of the men in knowledge of military matters. The really good N. C. O. must have a number of years' previous experience.

For a man to gain for himself the position of being a N. C. O. is the highest honor that any man who proves his efficiency as a soldier can receive. Only the best of the men in the ranks are chosen, and the competition is very keen for these positions. The increase in pay is very slight, but every person has to respect the man wearing the stripes if he has earned them in competition with others.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low is distributing little buttons to every lady in the city who cares to apply for one, and these buttons will show the citizens that those ladies are assisting in the greatest recruiting effort that has ever been launched in Kingston.

The results of the examinations of the last Provisional School of Infantry course will likely be ready about the first of next week.

Evidence that people read the military items in the Whig is shown in the fact that a woman upon noticing the fact that a man by the name of Page was taken to the General Hospital suffering from diphtheria induced a lady to call at that institution on Tuesday to ask whether or not the man's name was Delbert Page—her son's name. She was informed that it was Driver Herbert Page, of Deseronto, and not Delbert Page, of Pine street. The first information that she received of the case was from the Whig's military notes.

The recruiting officers of the 146th

Battalion are giving the young men of Kingston every possible opportunity to enlist. At the covered rink on Wednesday night, the fans were greeted at the door by an officer of the 146th Battalion and the suggestive little table and book. The result could not be ascertained, but even if not one man signed up the impression that the country needs men must have been left on the minds of the hockey enthusiasts.

Depots for recruiting have been placed in principal places throughout the city and each is given a number. Every recruit who signs up will be taken to the Armouries immediately and fitted out with uniform that is waiting in the quartermaster's stores to be "filled."

Owing to the luke-warm attitude of the City Council towards a winter carnival, Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low and his officers will likely take over the scheme and run it themselves, making it strictly military.

The following recruits have been obtained for the 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion at outside recruiting stations: Prescott, 46; Gananoque, 25; Elgin, 25; Delta, 22; Kempsville, 16; Westport, 6; Merrierville, 6; Athens, 4.

Sergt. George Shortt, of the 77th Battalion, son of Prof. and Mrs. Adam Shortt, formerly of Kingston, has been transferred to the 162th Battalion, Toronto.

Sergt. J. L. H. Meir, Toronto, who went to England with a 36th Battery draft, is ill with pneumonia at Shorncliffe.

The following Brockvillians expect to leave shortly for Kingston to qualify for commissions: H. Garbutt, Arthur Herron, Basil Staylor, P. Browne, C. McHenry, G. Dingle.

H. J. Godber, formerly in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Brockville, and later transferred to Annapolis, has resigned his position at the bank to take up the examinations at Kingston for qualification as an officer.

The Whig has been shown a plan of the Armouries in which places are allotted to every branch of the service. The carnival or bazaar will be held in the Armouries and people visiting will see a complete miniature

of the organization of Canada's Army. There are over a dozen branches of the service in the city, and a bazaar will each branch represented will give the public a better insight into military affairs.

At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a young man taking a dairy course here walked down Princess street without having decided whether or not he would enlist. At seven o'clock he appeared in the uniform of the 146th Battalion.

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WEDDED AT WESTBROOK.

The Smith-Smith Nuptials on Wednesday Morning.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Letitia Smith, Westbrook, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 10 a. m., when her only daughter, Florence Pearl, was united in marriage to Anthony McGuin Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, Westbrook. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Egland, Catarqui, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride wore a gown of French duchesse silk, with drapings of Georgette crepe, and pearl trimmings, her only ornament being a necklace of pearls and peridot, the gift of the groom. The bride's gift to the groom was a cameo ring. After the reception and luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Boston by way of Montreal, the bride wearing a travelling dress of Belgian blue velvet, with hat to match, and a Hudson seal coat, the gift of her mother. The many beautiful gifts testify to the popularity of the young couple. Among the gifts was a check from the bride's mother, also one from the groom's parents, and a silver tea service, the gift of the trustees of the Westbrooke Methodist Church, of which the bride is organist.

SAYS A GUARANTEE WAS ESSENTIAL.

Without Definite Supply, Campbell Power Not Considered of Value.

A member of the Utilities Commission, in speaking of the Campbell power proposition, explained that unless Mr. Campbell had guaranteed an amount of power that would have enabled the Commission to shut down part of its machinery, no benefit would accrue from taking electrical energy from Kingston Mills. The chief object of going Kingston Mills power at this time, he said, was to meet the demand of the Canadian Locomotive Company for 200 horsepower. Now, however, the city's own plant is able to supply the Locomotive Works and make a fair profit. The Commission member intimated that if 200 or 300 horsepower could have been guaranteed from Kingston Mills, the agreement would have been closed, but there was no minimum guarantee, and the Commission would not keep its full staff. The only saving would have been in coal, and that would have been small.

MONARCHY AND LOYALTY.

An Address at Queen's By Prof. E. F. Scott.

Owing to Dr. Wilfred Campbell, Ottawa, being unable to speak to the Queen's Y. M. C. A. meeting Wednesday afternoon, Prof. E. F. Scott kindly consented to act as a substitute. Prof. Scott spoke on "Monarchy and Loyalty," and stated that he thought King George, as a man of quality, is one of our best, and that he would much sooner be ruled by King George than by President Wilson. Loyalty to the King takes a very prominent place in this war, and is quite different to what loyalty represented in older times. At the present time the ideal of the nation must be verified in the man, and the man who wishes to be honored must bear out the higher ideals. One of the German follies is its loyalty to the Kaiser, the man, and not the ideal. To-day, great loyalty is shown by the Friends to their country. The same with England and her colonies. The monarch who wishes to be honored must be a man who lives and bears out the ideals of his people.

Get Into the Boosting Business.

Do you know there's lots of people sitting round most every town, growling like a broody chicken. Knocking every good thing down? Don't see that kind of cattle. 'Cause they ain't no use on earth. But just be a booster rooster. Crow and boost for all you're worth.

If your town needs boostin', boost her—

Don't hold back and wait to see if some other fellow will. Sell right in, this country's free. No one's got a mortgage on it. It's just yours as much as his; if your town is shy of boosters, You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't seem to suit you,

An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin', We'd be in a sorry plight. You just keep the horn a-blowin'! Boost her up with all your might.

If you see some fellow tryin'

For to make some project go, An' you can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know That you're not going to knock it. Just because it ain't your shout, But that you're going to boost a little 'Cause he's got the best thing out.

J. R. Lavell, Strathcona, Alta., is

in the city on a visit. He has been in poor health for some time but is recuperating. He is a brother of Judge Lavell and Mrs. G. Y. Chown. Already there is talk of lively all-democratic elections next January. It is said that some of the old timers will try the "come back" stunt. Locomotive stock is showing strength. At Montreal it touched 62 in a trade of 200 shares.

500 MEN MUST ENLIST

FROM KINGSTON IN THE 146TH BATTALION.

The Recruiting Campaign Is Now On, and Kingston Is Expected to Do Its Duty.

The recruiting effort of the 146th Battalion to obtain 500 men in six weeks is now well started, and meeting with an enthusiastic reception from the citizens. Big results must come from such an endeavor. Everything is in readiness up to strength in the time limit set. While there has been no advance in the number of recruits from the city, Col. Low firmly believes that the awakening that has been given to the public will have a wonderful effect in making young men realize their duty to their King and country.

In discussing the question of recruiting with several prominent men, the general opinion seems to be that there are four reasons why men enlist. These reasons are patriotism, adventure, money or honor. These are the reasons why the men who have gone overseas have put on the uniform. There is another reason that is added to the above four—that is self-defence. There are thousands of men—in fact every citizen of Canada who was not a Boerassa or a Laverne—who would fight if their homes were being attacked. These men do not seem to realize the all-too-true fact that "the Hun is at our gates," as Capt. James T. Sutherland's recruiting posters indicate. As has been stated in hundreds of addresses given by the most capable speakers, there is now by the way the war has progressed a very practical defence to be made of Canadian homes. This defence must be in France. If the millions on the French line are not now able to hold back the German hordes, how can Canadians with a few untrained soldiers expect to hold them should they reach Calais, and eventually get a footing in Canada? Not only must a stand be made in France now, but there must be enough men on that front—France battle-line wearing the Allied uniform to force back the German lines. This can be done now if necessary, but it would take too many men. If more men enlist now, this line can be so strongly reinforced that the battle can be gained with a very small casualty list.

Kingston's part in this great movement is to fill the ranks of the 146th Battalion now. There is uniform for 500 men that should be filled. There is no shortage of men, and although it will undoubtedly have some effect on Kingston's economic life, it is absolutely necessary that this number enlist. In two weeks the strength of the 146th Battalion must be increased by 500, and that number must be from the city of Kingston.

Will you enlist to defend your country?

WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY INCONVENIENCE.

The Street Railway Company Not Likely to Close Down.

A member of the Street Railway Company was asked by the Whig if there was any chance of the line being closed down if cheaper power was not secured for the city. He replied that the company would not do anything at such a time as this that would seriously inconvenience the people, although it had been clearly shown that the road was being operated at a loss.

The Utilities Commission will have the company's letter before it next Monday afternoon. The people by their vote on January 3rd indicated that they were favorable to giving the company the old power rate of 1.20 cents. If anything is done to help out the company, a conference between the Commission and the City Council will be required.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Mayor Whiting Gives \$200 To the City's Poor.

Kingston, Jan. 18th, 1886—Mayor Whiting's inauguration was celebrated to-day. He abolished the custom of giving a banquet to the aldermen in the evening and gave \$200, which would have been the outlay, to the relief of the poor.

L. O. F.

Joint installation of officers Thursday, 8 p. m., in Court rooms, by High Chamber, Ranger, open meeting programme and refreshments. Members bring your friends.

Salvation Army Ladies' Band.

Up to the present time forty men from the Kingston Salvation Army Band are either serving at the front or have volunteered for overseas service. The band has been greatly weakened. The ladies are now coming forth and ten have joined the band. Before long the Salvation Army will have a full ladies' band.

Lord Avebury: The advantage of leisure is mainly that we have the power of choosing our own work;

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Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully. If you want to keep your hair looking its best, most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

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To the Electors of the City of Kingston and County of Frontenac

The Citizens' Committee of Fifty for the City and County is composed of representative business and professional men of both political parties. They believe that the problems and dangers to which the present war has given rise are of such a grave character that decisive action leading to the province-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic is highly desirable in the interests of patriotism, morality and national economy. They believe also that public sentiment is overwhelmingly in support of such action at the present time. Acting in conjunction with the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred for the Province of Ontario, they are arranging to circulate during the week beginning Jan. 24th, a petition asking:

1. That the Government prohibit the sale of liquor in the Province, or
2. In case the Government is not prepared to take such action without consulting the electorate, to submit a prohibitory law to a vote of the people for their approval or disapproval. The Committee will seek, by all possible means, to secure a favorable vote upon such referendum.

The Committee pledges itself to conduct its work and prosecute its campaign on a strictly non-partisan basis. They invite the co-operation of all citizens in this genuinely patriotic movement.

H. T. J. COLEMAN, Chairman, General Com.
W. J. CROTHERS, Chairman, Finance Com.
E. J. WILSON, Secretary.

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