

NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

There is a movement on foot throughout the country to further increase the high efficiency of the military schools, and though the results that have been obtained are above criticism, it is felt that they can be put on a more business-like footing which will give the men training in them a higher conception of their duty and fit them better to take their places in the overseas units now being formed. With the first two Canadian divisions the great percentage of the officers had been in militia regiments, and had extensive experience whatever in military affairs. This condition of affairs has changed as the available supply of experienced officers gave out. The men who are taking positions as subalterns now have for the most part had no experience whatever in military affairs. This means that they must receive by instruction what those who are in France and England received by experience.

The very careful selection of the officers in charge of these schools has made it possible for the schools to be carried on without any trouble arising, and for this reason they deserve all kinds of credit. Slight changes will be made from time to time to time to further increase the assistance given them by the department, so that they will not have to work under adverse conditions.

The Royal School of Artillery in this course is for eight weeks, an extension of two weeks on the previous time limit. This was a splendid move, and should be extended to the infantry schools, in the opinion of those qualified to judge. As all the Provisional Schools of Infantry are on the same footing throughout Canada, it would mean a change through the Dominion, but it would undoubtedly be a change of great benefit to every one concerned.

A two weeks' extension would be ideal. It would prove to be two weeks in which the more important subjects could be given further study and would, without doubt, increase

greatly the qualifications of the graduates. The Y. M. C. A. Military Committee has completed arrangements with the Brock Street Methodist Church Board for the use of its Sunday School Hall in the basement of the church for a club and concert room for the soldiers. C. V. Farmer, the Military Secretary, will be in charge. The location is ideal and it is believed that the soldiers quartered in Kingston will make great use of the new rooms. On Tuesday night the new rooms will be opened with a concert. Part of the programme will be given by the men in khaki and part by civilians. Arrangements are being made to have the 146th Battalion band in attendance and it is hoped that a large crowd will gather to give the project an auspicious beginning.

An athletic meet for the soldiers of the garrison was being arranged by the M.H.A. Y. M. C. A., but owing to the counter arrangements of the recruiting stampede, it has been postponed until carnival week when it will be put on as one of the leading events.

Between one of the acts at the "Mutt and Jeff" show at the Grand Opera House last night an appeal for recruits for the 146th Overseas Battalion C. E. F., was read by one of the members of the company and was received with enthusiasm.

Last evening the band of the 146th Overseas Battalion gave a concert in front of the Randolph Hotel and appeals for men to enlist were made by Lieuts. W. M. Mackenzie and Frederick James.

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Dean Starr is home from Toronto. On Sunday he addressed six recruiting meetings and preached in his old Church, St. John's, Norway.

Learned from a Sample Nineteen Years Ago

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THE HOBBY OF LAUDER

THE FAMED SCOTTISH COMEDIAN IS RECRUITING

He Pays a Tribute To Canada—His Son Was Wounded—Harry Is Eager To Fight.

"Blathering is out of the question. Canada has demonstrated to the world that she is in front when there is fighting to be done," said Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, who arrived in the city to-day to fill an engagement at the Grand Opera House. "I am very interested in recruiting, and if I was young enough, or if at my present stage of life I had the stamina and vigor, I would like no better honor than to be able to go into the trenches. "In a word, let me remind Canadians and citizens of Canada that Great Britain will never be played by the great part that has been played by the various battalions from the Dominion in this world-wide war. Canada has made sacrifices that are worthy of loyal Britons. Great Britain stands for liberty, a symbol which will reign supreme when this great war is closed. I am glad Canadians have so gallantly answered the call for duty at the front."

Mr. Lauder's only son, John is now at his home in Dunoon, Scotland, recovering from wounds and impaired health as a result of four months in the trenches. Young Lauder, who suffered greatly from shock, sustained shrapnel wounds in the nose and wrist at Festubert. Upon his return to the trenches he was invalided home, his father says, "a total wreck," but Capt. Lauder's latest letter to his father states that he is doing finely and intends enlisting again in Great Britain's air squadron.

Harry Lauder's chief hobby just now is recruiting. At ever one of his performances he sings a special recruiting song, entitled "Britain's Bulldozers," which is calculated to stir the blood of any true Britisher.

AN ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN

By Geoffrey O'Hara in St. Andrew's Hall Monday Evening.

Geoffrey O'Hara, New York, entertained a large number of people in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday evening when he gave an illustrated lecture followed by musical numbers.

Some time ago the United States Government, wishing to secure a correct and permanent record of the music of the Navajo Indians, sent Mr. O'Hara to their districts from New Mexico to Ohio and after a number of interesting experiences he was able to secure the desired records. In giving his address he showed by means of pictures on the screen what the Indians designed and made. He described the famous Navajo blanket of black and white and which was always so pretty and popular. The programme was concluded by Mr. O'Hara giving a number of musical selections including Indian and Scotch Irish songs. The event was under the auspices of St. Andrew's choir.

Lecture Series For G. T. R. Agents

The Grand Trunk system has arranged for a series of lectures to be given the agents of the company by R. C. W. Lett, tourist and colonization agent, Grand Trunk Pacific. These begin at Chicago, January 17th and end at St. Albans, Vermont, on February 1st. There are twenty-one lectures in all important points on the system, between the two cities mentioned. While the lectures are specifically for Grand Trunk employees, the general public will be welcomed in each case. The company is desirous that these agents of the Grand Trunk should have a more intimate knowledge of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and of the beautiful country through which it runs.

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\$5—R. Young, Port Colborne; Miss Gertrude Cameron, Morrisburg; A. MacTavish, Eyebrow, Sask; Ottawa Girl's Excelsior Club; Mrs. G. A. McNab, Douglas.
Total to date—\$19,302.71.

A Young Officer's Death

C. Gay Shannon, deputy postmaster, was greatly surprised to receive word on Monday of the death of Lieut. Raymond Carter, Picton, who a week previously had gone home after attending the Provisional Infantry School in Kingston. The young officer had a cold, went to bed, pneumonia developed and death ended his career on Monday. He was eighteen years of age, a bright earnest youth, a stepson of D. G. Shannon, Picton, who is a brother of the deputy-postmaster.

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MEN COMING FORWARD

TO JOIN THE 146 BATTALION FOR SERVICE

What One Young Man Told Lieut. Col. Low—Ottawa Woman Secured Twelve Recruits For 77th And Also Gave Her Son.

It is plain that many young men in Kingston and district are coming to a deeper realization of what this war means to Canada and the Mother Country for they are coming forward to enlist in the 146th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. in larger numbers every day. One young man told Lieut. Col. Low on Monday that he had not given the subject of enlisting much thought until the recruiting campaign began last week. "I was like a number of other young eligible men in this city," he said, "devoting more time to the pool rooms, amusements and girls. I decided that it was up to me to do my bit for my country and the Empire so I have enlisted and feel better now that I know I am going to do my share in this struggle." There are undoubtedly many more young men in Kingston who are like the young man in question was, but who, for various reasons or petty prejudices, are failing to come forward and line up with the 146th Battalion.

What An Ottawa Woman Did

When the 77th Overseas Battalion C. E. F., in training in Ottawa, carried on a whirlwind campaign for cut and get twelve months ago, a widow called at the central recruiting office with her only son, a boy sixteen years old. He wanted to enlist as a bugler and his mother was most willing. Unfortunately the boy fell short of the requirements for a bugler. He was naturally disappointed and so was his mother. However, not to be deprived of rendering some practical help to her country in its hour of need, when she found that her only son could not go, she offered to go out and get twelve recruits for the 77th, sons of friends of hers who were of military age on the condition that if she got the dozen recruits her son would be allowed to go as a bugler. The bargain was struck. The woman got the twelve recruits in popular style and to-day a boy is an efficient bugler in the 77th Battalion.

The Example Set by This Woman

whose name is Mrs. Davis, is an example to the women of Kingston. If they have no sons or brothers, or other relatives who are eligible for service in the 146th Battalion, then they can help to persuade or induce other young men of their acquaintance to do their plain duty.

A HEART OF GRANITE

Britain's Attitude In The New Blockade—What It Means. Sydney Brooks in N. Y. Times. "I find here several more or less specific rumors that England is about to increase the severity of her blockade. Should not be in the least surprised if they were true. On this question the instincts of the country and its common-sense have long been in advance of the official policy. The Great Street theater has used spoonsful with an excessive tenderness for the rights of neutrals. The result is that Germany has been permitted to import through the countries adjacent to her vast quantities of goods that formerly went direct to her own ports. "To the average Englishman such laxity in upholding British naval superiority to account has seemed little less than criminal. What the country demands is the enforcement of the blockade in its full rigor. What it is getting very tired of is seeing its supremacy at sea frittered away by one concession after another to neutral nations. That is not war and it is not business. Every concession of this kind, every breach in the naval fence increases by so much the strength of England and the Allies have to me on land. "The country would like to see the whole problem of the blockade taken out of the hands of the Foreign Office and placed exclusively in the hands of naval men. It believes that the siege of Germany would quickly become as absolute as sea power could make it. No doubt neutrals would suffer in the process. If it were enforced to its full extent they would be confined to such trade, and no more, as they were carrying on among themselves before the war. "From the standpoint of Great Britain and the Allies, who see neutrals straining every nerve to add to Germany's strength and resources, the present situation is fast becoming possible. To change it radically favors some pretty obvious difficulties; but if Americans for one moment will put themselves in England's place they will see, I think, as reasonable men, that changes, and very drastic changes, can no longer be avoided. "I may add that whatever complications may follow from the tightening of the blockade, the English people are quite prepared to deal with them. They are taking off the gloves, and fighting from now onward with bare knuckles."

Weather Notes

Pressure continues high near the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces and the trough of low extends from the great lakes to the Southwest States. The weather has been fair and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and decidedly cold in the Western Provinces.

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TAKE QUEEN'S MEN

For Training at Royal Military College, Kingston.

Students in Arts and Science at Queen's University will be admitted to the Royal Military College, on putting in the proper application. This intimation has been conveyed to Registrar Chown by Major-General W. E. Hodgins. The students must be between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one. The College opens on the first day of February and is not yet filled to capacity.

Mrs. William Spooner, "Glenhurst," Glenburnie, was advised that her brother, the late Matthew Gage, Riverside, California, died after a short illness of pneumonia.

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