NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

Few civilians realize the amount of work being daily dealt with at the divisional headquarters at the Armouries. There is far more to running a very important branch of the Canadian Expeditionary force that have sufficiently large parade grounds for drilling purposes and enough uniform to go round the recruits.

Canada is divided up into military districts and divisions, amounting in all to thirteen. Each is in charge of one officer who works directly wth Ottawa and is responsible for everything of a military nature within that area. Col. T. D. R. Hemming is in command of all the soldiers and is directly responsible to Ottawa for all military matters from Lindsay to Ottawa and even for some Quebec counties. In that area there are over 7,000 soldiers drilling for overseas service, and this number is exclusive of the soldiers on the Home Guards or with departmental corps necessary for the carrying on the immense work.

The business side of the work is very important, and though seldom properly appreciated, has more than a little to do with the smoothness with which military matters are carried on.

At the Armouries, on the headquarters staff, are a dozen officers, all experts at their particularly line of work, who at the direction of Col. Hemming look after the million details that are constantly coming up. The work is generally divided into two classes training and administration. The training is all taken care of by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G.S.O., and the officers under him. The administration is taken care of by Col. G. Hunter-Oglivie, A.A.G. This work is broken up into different departments with specialists in charge.

The 3rd Division is run in an executive way better than any other division in Canada, and this is borne out by officers who have from time to time made inspections and visits here and are acquainted with the other divisional areas. It is a wonderful system of business and every officer from Col. Hemming down deserves the highest praise and recognition for what is being accomplished.

The officers of the Khaki Club, Belleville, intend giving a dance in Johnstone's Academy on Feb. 1st.

Fourteen N.C.O.'s of the 80th Battalion are attending the Provisional School: J. Mackay, S. W. Reif, R. A. Wing, Sergt. Waiters, H. S. Polk, Picton; G. H. Prook, D. Dickson, C. E. Charlton, J. H. Phillips, D. H. Carl, T. H. G. McCrodan, Belleville; H. S. Willis, G. A. Gallagher, J. P. O'Shea, Napanee.

Four Colt machine guns have arrived at Belleville for the machine gun section of the 80th. Active training will begin at once. Lieut. Caudwell is the machine gun officer. He is assisted by Lieut. Wannamaker in the work. The section is composed of thirty-five men.

Prof. H. L. Ingram and Prof. T. A. Pratt, of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, are taking the P. S. I. course here.

Sergt.-Major Wolfe, R.C.H.A., is on the sick-list.

Bdr. Moss of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., who came to the city a few days ago with Toronto recruits has already seen twelve months and eighteen days at the front in the present war. Bdr. Moss was an English reservist who was called when war broke out to do another year with the British artillery. He joined the 3rd Heavy Battery and with that unit fought at Calais, Mons, first battle of Ypres and through all of the more important battles until December 17th when he was released and came to Canada. At Toronto he re-enlisted and is now faithfully discharging important duties at Tete de Pont Barracks.

A. Argo, a chauffeur, and E. Tribble, formerly a civil engineer in the west with the C. N. R., have enlisted in "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., for oversea service. Their home is in St. Catharines.

The new Brock Street Sunday School hall, turned over for the use of the soldiers of the garrison as recreation rooms promise to prove very popular. Though the rooms are for soldiers it is expected that in the near future "Open Nights" will be held in which the soldiers' friends may be invited.

C. V. Farmer, Militia Y.M.C.A., representative, who is working energetically and efficiently in the soldiers' interests has asked for magazines and books for the recreation rooms. Any citizen who has any to donate may inform the Y.M.C.A. of his address.

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Lieut. Burkett is in Kingston on sick leave, suffering with grippe.

A Most Extraordinary Cure for Epileptic Fits

Mother Had Appealed to Three Doctors in Vain—Cured Four Months Ago by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

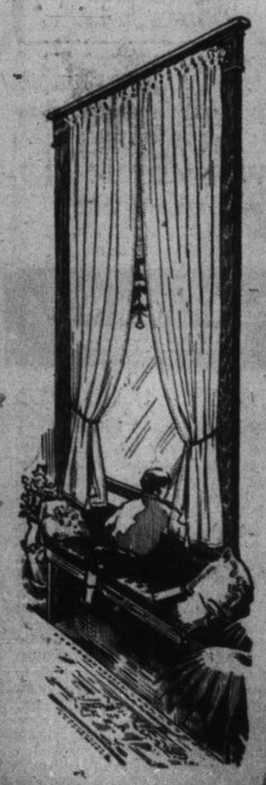
This letter from Mrs. Noxel is endorsed by Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., as being true and correct. While it reports a most remarkable cure of epileptic fits by use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, it only goes to corroborate similar cures reported by others.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Noxel, R.R. No. 1, Humberstone, Ont., writes: "I cannot help writing to you, as I want you to know what a blessing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills have been to my boy. He was taken with very violent fits, would twitch all over, his eyes would turn towards his nose, his jaws set and his lips turn almost purple. He would clench his fists tightly, become unconscious and then go into a long sleep. After several hours he would wake up sighing and so weak he could not stand. I was afraid he would die and took him to the doctor, who pronounced his case epilepsy. As his medicine was not effective and the fits continued, I took him to another doctor at Fonthill but his medicine seemed to make him worse.

"As the boy's nerves were in such a state that he could not sit down or lie down, and the fits continued, I took him to a third doctor, who said that he would not undertake to cure epilepsy, as no doctor could cure it. That night I went home very much discouraged, and when I took my dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I gave my boy a dose, and that was the first night in weeks that he slept well. I kept on giving him the Nerve Food three times a day and occasionally a Kidney-Liver Pill to keep the kidneys and bowels active. I can, with a clear conscience, say that he has not had even one fit since beginning this treatment. I give him no other medicine. He looks and feels well, and as there have been no returns of the old trouble for four months, I believe he has been cured. I can never cease to be grateful to the manufacturers of these medicines, for I am sure I would have lost my boy if it had not been for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Henrietta M. Noxel, and believe that the statement she has made in regard to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Lth., Toronto.



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PERSIAN LOVE PLAY

WITNESSED BY BIG AUDIENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At the Grand Opera House—It Was a Gripping Drama—Former Kingston Lady In the Cast.

Ah Love! could you and I with Him conspire
To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire,
Would we not shatter it to bits—and then
Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's desire!

This expresses the feeling carried away after having seen "Omar Khayyam" at the Opera House on Wednesday night. The theatre had been completely sold out two days ago and every seat was occupied. That number of Kingstonians have probably never before seen as simple but a more gripping play than "Omar."

The "translation" of the original Omar Khayyam into English by Edward FitzGerald was FitzGerald's life-work and proved a masterpiece. Richard W. Tully has made another masterpiece in his dramatization of this wonderful old Persian rubayat. Every detail is worked out true to the original and a strong caste with the best of costumes and scenic effects make a perfect production.

The story of Omar, the astronomer poet, and the son of Khayyam or the tent-maker, deals with the career of Omar following the loss of his shireen. In wine one is able to forget yesterday and to-morrow but there was also shown the intrigues against the vizier. The epilogue, placed forty-five years after the prologue is a fitting and pleasing close to a well planned and entertaining story.

Guy Bates in the title role was to great extent responsible for the popularity of the play and his magnificent acting both in dramatic and humorous situations kept the audience intensely interested.

Gerald Pring as the new Vizier, Milan Tilden as the Christian slave, and Miss Mabel Emerson as the daughter of Omar were clever and share the honors in making such a good production. The latter actress is a former Kingston lady.

A NUMBER PLEDGE.

To Give A Dollar A Month For Prisoners-Of-War.

The American Consul has informed the Whig that already a number of people have pledged themselves to give $1 a month to buy articles of food, clothing and tobacco for the Kingston boys who are prisoners-of-war in Germany. The suggestion as given by the Consul through the Whig is a splendid one and seems the only way in which the Kingston men who are making such a big sacrifice can be shown that their people at home still remember them.

At Christmas and for another shipment made this month, calls have been made through the Whig and personally by Mr. Johnson for articles that would be suitable for the boys in the German camps. This method has met with great success, but the circle of donors has been small with each giving large quantities of supplies. If 200 Kingston men will give $1 a month to the fund, the $200 in cash necessary to buy the supplies could be secured. No one in reasonable financial circumstances would miss a donation of one $1 a month less than the average smoker spends for tobacco and every four weeks regularly through the kindness of Mr. Johnson a parcel of tobacco, socks, mitts, clothing and "eats" would be sent direct to the heroes of Langemarck, Ypres and Festubert, who are now paying a dear penalty for daring to fight against Germany.

The cause is a good one and Mr. Johnson's sacrifice in keeping the good work going should be appreciated.

"EVOLUTION AND THE WAR."

An Address At Queen's By Prof. John Watson.

Prof. John Watson addressed the Queen's Y. M. C. A. meeting in Convocation Hall, Wednesday afternoon. He spoke on "Evolution and the War," and stated that German thinkers to-day see they must conquer the world or come to utter defeat. During the last forty years the Germans accomplished tremendous financial and materialistic prosperity which told that war is elevating and uplifting because it is a struggle in which the weak are gotten rid of and the strong are left to rule the world; therefore "might is right," which is just the opposite to the British thinker who holds "right is might." As there is a struggle in the different grades of the animal kingdom for a higher grade, the German thinks, according to the evolution theory that man sprung from a lower class of animal than he is at the present time.

"But," said Dr. Watson, "we believe man is not subject to the laws of the earlier period of his stage. We believe he is living under a new law, in his new environment."

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THE BOARD OF WORKS

OPPOSED TO STORE THE TREE TRIMMINGS.

For the Incinerator—Refuses Permission For Erection of Big Sign At Corner, Of Bagot And Queen Streets.

The Board of Works had a very congenial meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and took several important matters under consideration. Another letter was received from the Locomotive Company with regard to the request it made for permission to extend its pier 300 feet further into the harbor, pointing out the great benefits that would accrue to Kingston by the erection of two more shops on the additional land that would be made. The City Engineer, Chairman Peters and Ald. Wormwith were appointed to look carefully into the question and make a recommendation.

"I'm opposed to allowing any more billboards to be erected around the city," said Ald. Hughes. "They make the place look like a junk shop." That settled the request of the Ruddy Sign Company for permission to erect a big billboard at the corner of Queen and Bagot streets, for permission was refused.

The Council of 1915 at its last meeting adopted a recommendation of the Garbage Committee and authorized the Board of Works to store the tree trimmings in the fair grounds, and after they were dried to cut them into six-foot lengths for the incinerator. The Board of Works is not favorable to this. The City Engineer reported that it would cost the Garbage Committee more to handle the wood in this way than it would to buy what it wanted by car lots.

"If you stored wood in the fair grounds you would have to put it under lock and key, and then there would be no guarantee that any would remain there," said Ald. White.

The Engineer said that the tree trimmings should be saved by the Board of Works and used in connection with the firing required in road-paving.

It was decided to have a conference with the Garbage Committee in regard to the matter.

The city is going to make a good thing out of the proposal of Mrs. G. M. Giles to construct a sewer from "Calderwood" in Portsmouth to Pembroke street. Mrs. Giles asked that she be given free entrance into the city sewer in the last named street. On recommendation of the City Engineer the Board decided to accede to her request if a nine-inch pipe was laid for the 300 feet along Union street from the city limits to Pembroke street, so that the drain would be of use to the city later on.

In attendance at the meeting were Ald. Peters, (Chairman), Hughes, Litton, White and Wormwith.

Garbage Committee.

There was a meeting of the Garbage Committee last evening. The chief discussion was concerning the instruction of the City Council to the Board of Works to store the wood tree trimming for the incinerator. The Garbage Committee has horses and wagons in which it can do the hauling of the wood to incinerator at practically no extra expense. In this way the committee will be receiving its fuel at a much lower rate than at the present time.

Another point discussed was the method in which the garbage was placed in pails. If the garbage is wrapped in paper and not mixed with the wet refuse, it would be much easier handled at the incinerator because it took much more wood to burn wet refuse and this adds to the expense when wood is about five dollars a cord. The committee is very well pleased with the way things are going.

TRAVELLER TALKED TOO MUCH

And Had a Narrow Escape From Arrest.

Lindsay, Jan. 27.—On Wednesday morning a traveller from Napanee narrowly escaped arrest for treasonable utterances. He was one of those loud mouthed fellows who like to see what a disturbance they can create by their vaporings, but this time he went a little too far under the hypnotism of his own tongue.

It seems that while seated at the supper table of a local hotel he started out to air his views and get up an argument, and chose as the subject the present war.

He waxed hotter and hotter and announced to the whole roomful among other treasonable utterances he would not salute the uniform, nor the King, nor the flag, nor would he fight for Great Britain, and furthermore that he believed Germany was in the right anyway.

The remarks were made pointedly, it is said, in the presence of a number of officers, who took counsel together, and in the morning the man's arrest was ordered and brought about. The traveller on arrest immediately "crawled." He said he did not know anything about his remarks of the night before and apologized most humbly. The proprietor of the hotel was called into consultation and gave the man a testimonial as to character, stating that he liked to talk merely for the sensation he could produce. He was thirty-six years of age, and was born in Napanee.

He was allowed to go, but will be kept under surveillance, and the authorities of his home town, it is said, have been asked to look into the case. He was allowed to proceed to Peterboro to conduct his business.

M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., is to be transferred to St. John, N.B., and will be succeeded by Howard St. John. Mr. Murphy has many warm friends in Kingston.

"Reg" Crawford is feeling considerably better. The inflammation is going down rapidly. Then the oculist will be ready to operate. Mr. Crawford's friends are very thoughtful of him while in hospital.

An overseas mail, going via New York, will close at the Kingston post office on Friday at 11 a.m.

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SAYS ACID STOMACH, CAUSES INDIGESTION

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wheatley left on Wednesday for New York by way of Montreal.

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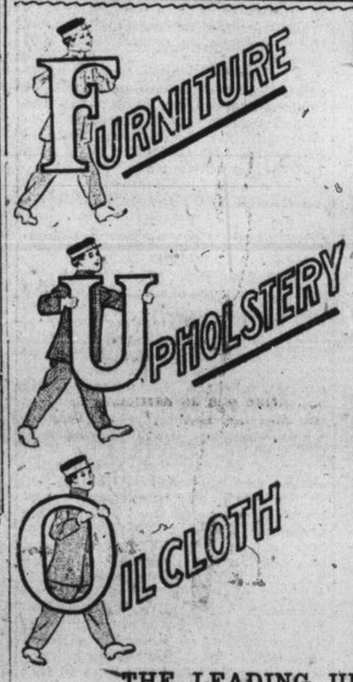

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