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REVENUE OF CANADA FIRST DAY OF CARNIVAL

FAR PAST TEN MONTHS IS LARGELY INCREASED. Net Debt Shows Heavy Increase. With War Expenditures Looming Large in the Aggregate—Some Figures of Revenue and Customs Receipts.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The net debt of Canada at the end of January totalled \$527,488,999, an increase of \$12,344,980 during the month of January, and of \$132,110,983 during the twelve months. War expenditures for the month of January is given in the monthly financial statement as \$12,237,788, and for the ten months of the current fiscal year \$97,986,686.

News of Troops in the City

Lanark village had a high time on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when the Perth and Carleton Place companies of the 139th Battalion met there and demonstrated for two days and attended church on Sunday. The village did the honor in providing meals.

Canada's overseas army of half a million men will have eighty-four generals. The active service expeditionary force will comprise twenty-one divisions and sixty-three brigades, each under a general officer.

The Principal of the Brighton Public School has enlisted with the 139th Battalion.

The 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalion are to have a big "Recruiting Stampede" this week. Every man of the Battalion will be given leave for ten days from Saturday noon and will give his whole time to recruiting work.

It cost about \$1,000 to equip a private and place him in condition for overseas service. This is the reason why the good physical condition of a proposed soldier is so rigidly insisted upon by the Militia Department.

Considering the time they have been recruiting the 139th Battalion, Cobourg, has made more than satisfactory progress. On January 21st the Battalion had passed the 500 mark.

As an instance of what Lieut.-Col. Charles Low, officer commanding the 146th Battalion, is trying to do for the merchants of Kingston, it might be mentioned that he held the pay of the 600 men of his unit until Friday last so that when the military carnival was on this week the men would have lots to spend, particularly those who are stationed in villages in the districts and who are here for the event.

P. T. Knight and W. E. Lansing have been taken on the strength of C. Battery, R. C. H. A.

Major J. Hamilton, A. D., of S. and T., has been asked to make a report on a new type of army ration that the authorities are considering for the use of the soldiers of Canada. The ration is put up in tins and contains exactly one pound of "eats" of the following ingredients: Eight ounces of beef, two ounces of rice, two ounces of gravy and one ounce each of onions, potatoes, carrots and beans.

Major W. H. Craig, 59th Battalion is spending the week in the city.

Lieut. L. Birkett, 80th (Belleville) Battalion, is recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Lieut. "Jack" Newlands has been detailed for duty with the St. Lawrence canal guard at Morrisburg under Lieut.-Col. Morgan. He graduated from the last Provisional School of Infantry course.

The report that Lieut.-Col. H. R. Duff had passed away at Cairo, Egypt, cast a gloom over military circles. Every officer who knew him sincerely regretted the death of one who was a real soldier, an efficient officer and a true gentleman.

BEING HELD BY THE TROOPS IN THE CITY.

Was Quite a Success—The Armouries Contained a Large Crowd of Spectators, On Monday.

If Monday, the opening day of the big military bazaar and mid-winter carnival being held all this week in the Armouries under the auspices of the 146th Overseas Battalion, may be taken as a criterion, its success promises to exceed the most sanguine expectations of its promoters.

Promptly on schedule time two o'clock, the 146th band struck up "God Save the King" and then Col. Low declared the carnival and bazaar open. He expressed the hope that everybody who attended would have a pleasant time and stated that the object of the event was primarily to get men to enlist in the battalion so that it would be brought up to strength.

From the opening hour till closing time in the evening big crowds thronged the Armouries and enjoyed the several athletic and sporting events, the several exhibits of the different military units in the garrison, arranged in gaily decorated booths, the band concerts by the 146th band, under Band-Sergt. Granger, and the crack band of the R. C. H. A., under Lieut. A. Light.

The interior of the building has been transformed into a bower of color, flags, banners and decorative effects of all kinds have been arranged to the best advantage. The centre of the floor of the Armouries is being used as a track for running of the athletic events, which are open to all officers and men of any military unit. Valuable prizes are to be given by Col. Low. The winners of yesterday's events were presented this afternoon with their prizes by Col. T. D. R. Hemming, O. C. Third Division. Yesterday's results were:

Afternoon. High jump—Sergt. Williams, 146th Batt., C.E.F.; Corpl. Kirkby, Queen's Stationary Hospital.

Relay race—59th Battalion, C.E.F.—Sergt. Millar, Pte. Denny, Pte. Chester, B. S. M. Blake; 146th Battalion—Pte. Holland, Q. M. S. Carry, Sergt. Williams, Sergt. H. Ferguson, Queen's Stationary Hospital—Pte. Kirkby, Pte. Macdonald, Staff-Sergt. Carey, Corpl. Urie.

V. C. Race—Queen's Stationary Hospital, Pte. G. Hammond and Corporal Kirkby; 146th Battalion, Sergt-Major Hughes and Bugler Corbett; 4th Regiment, Pte. Phillips and Pte. Jarvis.

Tug of War—146th Battalion, 109th Battalion. Machine gun contest—109th Battalion 1st team—G. Logan J. Stevens, W. Noice. Time, 51 seconds; 109th Battalion, 2nd team, Corporal Batchelor, R. P. Coneybeare, K. C. Austin.

Evening. Machine gun contest—59th Battalion 2nd team—C. Walker, C. Barber, G. Atwell. Time 47 2-5 seconds; second team, 109th Battalion—D. Logan, J. Stevens, W. Noice. Time 49 2-5 seconds.

Signalling—59th Battalion team, Sergt. Miller, Lance-Corpl. Jolliffe, Lance-Corpl. Macmerdo, Lance-Corpl. Thompson.

Relay race—Queen's Stationary Hospital—Staff-Sergt. Carey, P. A. M. C. Corporal Kirkby, D. M. McDonnell, Pte. Urie.

The judges were Col. Hemming, Col. Ogilvie, A. A. G., Major D. E. Tundell, Sergt-Major Cutbush, Sergt-Major S. Jordan, W. O., starter, Capt. James T. Sutherland, 146th Battalion; clerk, J. G. Evans; scorer, Lieut. F. L. Smith; announcer, Sergt-Major J. Crawford.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the carnival is in the R. C. H. A. booth. Partially hidden under some big fir boughs a modern field artillery gun, a 13-pounder and an ammunition wagon just as they are laid in the field for action, with the exception, of course, that the shell cases are not loaded. There are also shells and a variety of war paraphernalia used by the artillery in the exhibit, which was arranged by Sergt-Major Jordan and Q. M. S. Instructor Brown, through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Roy.

The kind of rations issued to men in the Canadian army are shown in the Army Service Corps' booth, in charge of Lieut. Hudson. A glimpse of the work of the Army Medical Corps, of which Major Gardiner, A. D. M. S., is the head for the 3rd Division, attracts the crowd. Then there is an interesting display in the Veterans' booth, an exhibit of Armenian headwork in charge of Lieut. Mowck, of the 146th, the display of semaphores, field telegraph and telephone apparatus, and a number of other attractions, interest and instruct the visitors.

The two most popular centres at the bazaar were the tea room, in charge of Mrs. C. A. Low, wife of Col. Low, O.C. of the 146th Battalion, and a number of other well-known local ladies and the 146th Battalion canteen.

This evening the R. C. H. A. band will give a concert, assisted by Miss Juanita Fletcher, Arthur Craig and Sergt. Addison, soloists. There is no charge for admission. Every afternoon and evening this week there will be programmes of sports and valuable prizes will be given to the winners.

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A treat is promised to Kingstonians when Prof. Maccock, of McGill University, speaks in Grant Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

In selecting the programme and vaudeville and photo plays to be shown at the Grand Opera House to-night and Wednesday of this week, the management secured one of the best ever seen in the city. Dustin Farnum, the celebrated actor will be seen in the Famous Players Film-ization of Booth Tarkington's best and most popular work, "The Gentleman From Indiana." A two reel Universal photo play, a comedy picture, the Pathe News showing interesting scenes of the war, and the Paramount Topical Budget, a new and interesting picture which has been added to the programme, will also be shown. The vaudeville consists of Miss Juanita L. Fletcher in new songs.

"Bringing Up Father."

A full house last night at the Grand enjoyed the production of the musical farce comedy entitled "Bringing Up Father," which proved to be a very laughable presentation. The principals were all good. John E. Cain made a capital "Jiggs" and Linda Kane filled the role of "Mrs. Jiggs" splendidly. The musical portion of the production was good, the chorus being well balanced and well gowned. The settings were also of the best.

Griffin's Theatre.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who plays the lead in George Kleine's beautiful six-part film, "Du Barry," from the famous play, wears a number of expensive gowns that are sure to attract comment by the feminine portion of the audience. The total value of three of these gowns exceeds \$2,000, and as they were all purchased in Europe, where, we are told, laces and brocades grow luxuriantly in their wild, native state, it is difficult to say what she'd be their cost here. The gown worn by Mrs. Carter in the scene where she is introduced at court, is a jewel-brocaded creation trimmed with fourteen ornaments. This gown was designed at the fashionable Worth establishment in Paris, and cost 7,500 francs, or \$1,500 in Canadian money. This is by far the most elaborate costume ever seen in a motion picture, yet to masculine eyes its intrinsic value remains a shrouded, impenetrable mystery. The entire production is characterized by a lavish expenditure of money and a close attention to detail, which makes it an extraordinary example of the modern tendency towards the beautiful and representative in pictures. "Du Barry" opens at the Griffin Theatre Wednesday, February 9th.

At the Strand.

The bill given at this popular theatre last evening was one of great merit and pleased the capacity audience present. The masterpiece entitled "The Final Judgment," from the pen of George Scarborough, the well-known dramatist and author of "The Lure," "At Bay," etc., is in five parts, and features that beloved American actress, Ethel Barrymore, who is most capably supported by an all-star cast. The story is an exceptionally good one, and the scenes and photography are of the best. "A Looney Love Affair" and "Ready For Reno," two other good photo-plays, round out one of the best bills yet shown at this theatre. The same programme will be shown to-night and on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

BROUGHT TO THE "PEN."

A Woman Given Life For Manslaughter At Edmonton.

An officer and a matron from Edmonton arrived in the city on Monday night with a woman prisoner, Amelia Wynnyk, who some time ago was convicted of manslaughter, in the death of her husband, and given life imprisonment. She spent the night in one of the cells at the police station, and was taken out to Portsmouth in a cab in the forenoon. The woman showed no emotion whatever, and did not appear to feel her position at all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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