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THE DRAFT OF OFFICERS INFANTRY SCHOOL CHANGE

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL PROBABLY BE GOING OVERSEAS.

Four Men of 146th Battalion to Go—All Have Been Chosen from Attached and Supernumerary Lists of Various Battalions.

Following is the list of officers who will probably be going overseas with the next draft:

- E. B. Smythe, 146th.
- J. F. Martin, 146th.
- J. J. Bennett, 146th.
- S. D. Wagar, 146th.
- F. de H. Cunningham, 130th.
- G. G. May, 130th.
- F. C. Holden, Signaling Depot.
- F. A. Haultain, 136th.
- R. W. Sills, 136th.
- F. D. Jamieson, 136th.
- D. L. Dudley, 136th.
- R. F. Given, 136th.
- H. Howell, 139th.
- H. V. Masson, 139th.
- E. Croft, 139th.
- J. A. New, 139th.
- G. V. Dolman, 139th.
- E. F. Landry, 109th.
- D. F. Blasonette, 109th.
- J. L. Stevenson, 154th.
- W. H. Hogart, 154th.
- J. McDonald, 154th.
- W. S. Nurse, 155th.
- W. F. Nugent, 155th.
- H. S. Fish, 155th.
- G. E. Dingle, 156th.
- P. Brown, 156th.
- A. G. W. Duncan, 207th.

MEN TO ENTER EVERY TWO WEEKS FROM NOW ON.

Probationers Will Enter Semi-Monthly, Making Slight Change to Further Increase Efficiency of School.

The Infantry School of Instruction at Barriefield Camp though situated in rather an out-of-the-way place, is doing excellent work and is well in the line of progress consistent with the policy of Barriefield Camp.

To increase its efficiency, Lieut.-Col. D. Barrager, commandant, has decided that a slight change will take place. Formerly probationers have been entering the school every week in numbers that would keep the total attendance below \$100. To lessen the resulting office work and allow better instruction to be given with less strain on the staff, it has been decided that probationers will enter every two weeks. This will also have the effect of bringing the examinations only twice a month instead of every week and it should be a general improvement.

The original scheme of having a progressive course will still be adhered to as it has been found to be a great improvement over the old system. The change from entering every week to entering semi-monthly will be still better for all concerned.

AN OFFICER CHAPLAIN.

Capt. the Rev. McInnes, 207th Battalion, is Real British.

The Whig representative had the pleasure of meeting on Monday Capt. McInnes, chaplain of the 207th Battalion, who is taking a course at the Infantry School. Capt. McInnes is just a young man, but is wearing the uniform of a truly Christian and truly British heart. He was not content to merely carry an honorary rank in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but came down here for six weeks and has been "doing his bit" in qualifying as a competent officer, which will result naturally in doubling his value to his battalion. Capt. McInnes spoke to the congregation of St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, and left on Monday night, at the completion of his course, for Ottawa to rejoin his battalion.



ENGLAND AT WAR.

Picture shows a thirteen-year-old boy, appointed organist of Gaddesden Church, Herts, the village having lost its men. He plays at both morning and evening services and at a chapel in the afternoon.

THE ONGWANADA HOSPITAL ABOUT MEN AND PAJAMAS

OPERATING ROOM IN USE COMPLETES KINGSTON'S SERVICES

For Military Patients of Military District No. 3—Two Military Hospitals, Two City Hospitals and Two Convalescent Homes.

As mentioned in Monday's issue, the first operations to take place in the Ongwanada Military Hospital took place on Sunday when two soldiers of Barriefield were put under the anaesthetic. The doctors in charge, Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, A. D. M. S., and Captains Hicks and Fleenor, are laud in their praise of the splendid equipment of the operating room and declare it a valuable addition to the medical services of this military district.

The hospital is in a delightful part of the city and situated on the lake is in also one of the healthiest places imaginable. The fact that there is now a fully equipped and well-conducted operating room for the use of the military patients adds greatly to its value. The hospital accommodation in Kingston is now adequate and a credit to Col. Gardiner, who has been responsible for the many improvements.

The two city hospitals—General Hospital and Hotel Dieu—have been kept filled with a soldier patients since last summer. The Military Hospital on Queen street is much overtaxed and is now being confined only to isolated cases to relieve the situation. Now with two military hospitals, two city hospitals and two convalescent homes there should be no trouble for Kingston to take care of all of the invalided soldiers of Military District, No. 3.

No Foreign Animals For Her.

They were off to Egypt, and one high-spirited young soldier was saying good-bye to his grandmother, who was very upset at his leaving her.

Endeavoring to cheer the old lady up, he said: "Never mind, granny, I'll bring a pyramid back!" Whereupon the old lady haughtily replied: "No, you won't; I'll have none of your foreign animals here."

Lieut. A. McFachern, Lindsay, has been attached to the special service company.

FIELD HOSPITAL HAS INCREASE IN WARDROBE EQUIPMENT

Needs Even More an Increase in Number of Men to Fill Uniform—Fifty Recruits Needed.

"We have fifty new suits of pajamas and twelve hospital coats—the fleece blue and white kind for the patients here," said an officer at the Field Hospital on Monday. "But," he added, "I dearly wish there had been fifty recruits inside of the pajamas."

Queen's Field Hospital Corps needs just fifty more men, and the most earnest effort is being made to gather in that number. The pajamas and coats referred to above are for the patients coming into the hospital for treatment. Every soldier when he enters the Field Hospital for medical attention discards his khaki uniform and is issued with a suit of dark blue pajamas for wearing inside, the hospital limits. The hospital coats—long and roomy and made of heavy blue and white flannel—will also be issued so that with cooler weather if the men wish to get out of bed it will not be uncomfortably cold for them.

A. S. C. Reinforcements.

A call for Army Service Corps reinforcements has gone out, and Lieuts. Grange, McDonald and Lennox, Barriefield Camp, are on recruiting duty in an effort to secure 100 drivers and supply men. These men will go overseas as a draft immediately, and will be accompanied by the twenty-five mechanical transport men who have been here for some weeks.



CAN MAKE NO CRITICISM

AGAINST 14th REGIMENT GUARD OR GEN. OTTER.

Local Internment Camp Holds Desperate and Ingenious Prisoners—Other Camps Have Lost at Least Three, and None Hold Such Dangerous Characters.

Many opinions are being expressed about the escape of the two prisoners of war from Fort Henry. After all is said and considered one can only reach the conclusion that there is little criticism to be placed on anyone, and it should certainly not go against the 14th Regiment guard.

Major P. G. C. Campbell, commandant, has a staff of Kingston officers and men on his guard, and they have under their care 400 of the worse prisoners—most ingenious and desperate—of those all over Canada. When thirty Austrians could not be handled at Petawawa they were brought here. When prisoners were found to be plotting their escape from any of the camps of Canada they were sent here because it is admittedly the most secure. It has been made secure because it is, firstly, well built for the purpose, and, secondly, because it is well guarded.

At Spirit Lake, Kapuskasing, and in fact in all of the internment camps there have been at least three escapes. Through a streak of pure luck three of those at Fort Henry were able to make a getaway a short time ago, and last week through a most ingenious scheme two more were able to "beat it." In neither case can criticism be made of those in charge. Portsmouth penitentiary has lost convicts, but few out there have the brains and ability of the Germans at the Fort. Of those officers every one of the five have been men of trained business ability and with a splendid education. They saw their chance and were able to outwit the guards. The scheme used was really so clever that the guards are not being censured, and they should not be.

In view of the splendid record that Fort Henry has kept up, in spite of the fact that five Huns were able to get away, there does not seem room for any person to "knock" the local regiment and officers, who are doing their best against big odds.

In regard to certain remarks that have been made about Gen. Otter, it might be well to relate a short story of one man—Mundheim by name—who is now rusticated at the fort. This man, because he had influential political friends at Ottawa was able to avoid being arrested for eleven months, regardless of the fact that the police of both Montreal and Quebec knew he was a German and working in the interest of his country. From some quarters the suggestion has been advanced that Gen. Otter is only acting under orders from some of the same calibre and probably the same group when certain liberties are given to the prisoners of the hill at Navy Bay.

TERMS FOR THE NURSES.

Conditions on Which Canadians Will Be Employed in Old Country.

The terms of service for 200 Canadian nurses asked for by the British War Office for service with the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service are:

"One year, renewable or for duration of war. Pay: sister, £50; staff nurse, £40 per annum board, washing, one guinea abroad, fifteen shillings in United Kingdom; uniform £9 abroad, £3 at home. Passage will be provided to and from Canada to destination and return passage except engagement terminates voluntarily by resignation or for misconduct."

Everything necessary will be provided upon arrival in England. As the sisters will travel in mufti to England it is necessary to obtain passes from the Department of External Affairs. The nurses are for service in the Q.A.I.M.N.S., and not with the C. E. F.

Lieut.-Col. Morgan, commanding St. Lawrence canal patrol guard, was at Barriefield Camp on Monday on military business.

DOCTORS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, A.D.M.S., has received instructions that every available medical officer or civilian practitioner can be appointed immediately to the Army Medical Corps for service overseas. Evidently with the immense casualties now being undertaken and the resulting casualties, there is a shortage of doctors to take care of the wounded.

Lieut. Penhale, R.C.H.A., was in the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, St. Lawrence, N.Y. State, were visitors at Barriefield Camp on Monday.

Camp Notes.

Major E. C. Barrett, artillery, left on Monday for Petawawa on command.

The rain on Sunday laid the dust on the parade grounds and greatly increased the appearance of the camp.

The 156th Battalion played at a concert in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening.

Q.M. Sergt. Looker, A.M.S., has completed his lectures in first aid to the artillerymen and is now taking classes in the infantry ranks. The men seem to enjoy the lectures and realize their practical value.



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