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NO REGISTRATION NEWS

MAJOR G. I. CAMPBELL IN INTERVIEW UNABLE TO GIVE LIGHT.

He is of the opinion that Sir Thomas Tait's work is not ready for publication.

When is that registration scheme to be announced, and what will it consist of?

These are two questions that are often asked of the Whig by citizens, but the most diligent inquiry fails to find the clue to the answer. The only answer that can be given is what is generally known. Some six weeks ago the department at Ottawa issued for publication a detailed scheme of national registration to take place it was said immediately.

Since then nothing has been done. The recruiting staff now are in plain language "up against it." The government refuses to start any scheme that will be in any degree as effective as that which brought so many volunteers to the colors in England. The people here will be, if some people's views are carried out, forced into service before they have by government system, been educated into just what is required.

It is rather a shame that so much discredit is being brought on the shoulders of the department, but the inability to meet the big question of "how will we fill the casualty vacancies?" is causing great anxiety.

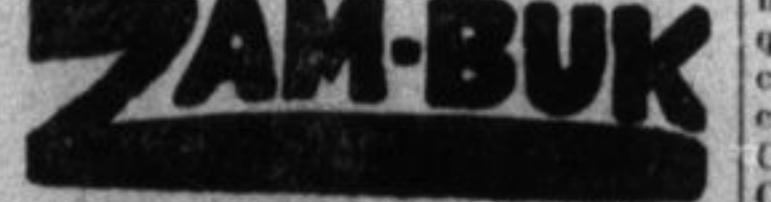
Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer for this military district, was interviewed on Wednesday, but could not throw any light on the question. He intimated that the final plans of Sir Thomas Tait had not been completed. In answer to another question about battalions he added that word of the local battalion was expected at any time. The two things, as far as local interest goes, are closely interlaced. The public want to know when Kingston gets another battalion and what means are going to be employed to fill its ranks.

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LIST OF 146TH OFFICERS

THOSE WHO WERE TAKEN WITH THE KINGSTON BATTALION.

A Letter Received States That No Criticism Should Be Levelled At The Returned Officers.

The following officers, are accompanying the 146th Battalion overseas, according to a letter received: Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, commanding officer; Major F. S. Ferguson, second in command; Capt. C. J. Kane, adjutant; Capt. R. Robinson, paymaster; Capt. James T. Sutherland, quartermaster; Capt. Morgan, medical officer; Lieut. H. M. Snider, machine gun officer; Majors Gray ("A" Co.) and Taylor ("C" Co.) Captains Campbell, Ashby, Brawley, Crothers; Lieutenants Newlands, Ferrier, Whaley, Franklin, Strachan, Purdy, Smith, Brown, James, Bennett, Bush, Roberts, Patton.

The letter contains a tribute to those officers who have had to return to this military district. It says: "Tell the people through the Whig just why they had to return and show them that they are still playing the game even though not allowed to accompany the 146th Battalion overseas."

Capt. Wright, Trenton, was a visitor at headquarters on Tuesday.



HON. F. B. McCURDY
Acting Minister of Militia, who visited Barriefield Camp on Thursday.

It isn't a difficult matter for a man to love his neighbor as himself—that is, if she's young and pretty. They say money talks. Perhaps that is why a doctor examines a patient's tongue the first thing.

If your wife had it to do over again the chances are she wouldn't marry you.

A miner cannot hope to succeed unless he gets down to business.



ON THE WAY TO SEE THE KING.
A large party of wounded soldiers was recently entertained by the King at Windsor Castle. The men were driven from London in taxicabs, placed at their disposal by 137 owner-drivers.

Camp Notes

Rev. E. R. McLean, of Cooke's Presbyterian church, gave an address in the military Y.M.C.A. tent on Tuesday evening.

The men of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., were paid on Wednesday, which explains the smile that lighted up every one's face at Tete de Pont Barracks.

It is expected that the dental work on members of the 155th Battalion will be complete by the end of this month.

Six inches of cinders are being placed on the tennis court at headquarters.

No. 5 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, have one baseball ambition, and that is to beat the 156th Battalion team. Both representatives claim a superiority, and a contest will be arranged to settle the matter.

Capt. W. F. Fitzgerald, headquarters staff chaplain, is billed to address the boys in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Imrie, Toronto, will speak on Friday evening, and Rev. Mr. Hassard, also of the Queen city, will deliver an address on Tuesday next.

Capt. A. F. Hagar, chaplain 156th Battalion, contributes some excellent articles about his battalion to the Brockville Recorder.

Sergt. H. E. White, postal corps, has taken charge of the field post office, vice Lieut. J. P. Crotchetiere transferred to Montreal.

Lieut. Mounck, recruiting officer, was at the camp on Wednesday morning.

Capt. Hagar and Lieut. McKenzie, 156th Battalion, are conducting recruiting meetings at Frankville, Toledo, etc., with the battalion bugle band under Sergt. Elliott.

Capt. Cameron, who was overseas as medical officer in charge of a draft, was at headquarters on Wednesday. The captain's home is in Belleville.

Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Smith sent over a quantity of fruit, cakes and jelly, which was delivered to the boys in the field hospital by Thomas Pearson of the military Y.M.C.A. staff.

MEN MAY STAY TOGETHER

IF THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ENLIST AS A BODY.

A Question Solved When Inquiry is Made of the Commanding Officer of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

The officer commanding "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., wishes it understood that where there are clubs or gatherings of any kind whose members are eligible and wish to enlist for overseas with the R.C.H.A., every effort will be made to have them go overseas and through the campaign together. An example came with the application from a club of St. Luke's church members who wrote to the battery for information. They were informed that in every case where it is possible and consistent with military requirements there will be no change in the group or the unnecessary breaking up of that group if as many friends wish to enlist and stay together.

The announcement should solve a question often asked in clubs where a group of members have considered enlisting.

Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O.C. was at the fair on Wednesday afternoon.

he saw Villa personally and that the bandit leader walked with a crutch.

FIFTY VILLA MEN WERE SHOT TO DEATH

The Carranza Authorities Make Wholesale Executions Since Recent Raid.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—Wholesale executions are taking place in Chihuahua City, following the Villa attack, it was announced at military headquarters here today. Five hundred Villa adherents have been executed since the fight, the report to General Bell, jr., states, and many other prisoners have been taken. General Bell also has a report of a skirmish at Arena, ten miles south of Juarez, Sunday night. He says wounded Carranza soldiers have been brought back to Juarez from that station. Carranza officials in Juarez insist that those wounded soldiers were brought from Chihuahua City after the fight with Villa forces.

A report from Chihuahua that General Matias Ramos had returned to that state capital, with only thirty-five men left of his original force of 350 also was received by General Bell.

A prominent Mexican, taken prisoner by Villa at Chihuahua City and subsequently released, reached the border yesterday and reported that

THREE WEEKS TILL CLOSE

CAMP WILL CLOSE WITH DEPARTURE OF BATTALION.

The Call for Overseas Hailed With Delight by Men of Battalion Who Have Been Training All Summer.

"It means the end of the camp," was the statement of an officer after reading in the Whig on Tuesday that the three overseas battalions at Barriefield had been warned for overseas. The order shows the local application of the Militia Department's decision to use Canada as a training ground in the summer and England during the winter. The three battalions at the camp, however, have passed the various stages of training and are practically ready for overseas work. They will go overseas in the immediate future and carry forward the reputation of Barriefield as a training ground. Their leaving will mean the end of the camp. Probably by October 20th there will be no soldiers there. The troops remaining after the departure of the three battalions will be only Queen's Field Ambulance Corps and the various departmental corps. The

Q.F.A. will be wanted overseas as well, but no word as to the disposal of these units was with the original order about the battalions.

The order was hailed with delight. These boys have been drilling constantly and earnestly all summer, and now comes the official word that their dream of crossing the ocean is nearing realization.

Capt. Kenny, chaplain 139th Battalion, has arrived back from Valcartier to go on the recruiting staff here. He was unable to accompany his three-company battalion overseas because it was not up to strength. Rev. Mr. Seltzer, formerly of Queen street church, here, is in charge at Cobourg, vacated by Capt. Kenny.

Because he is an American citizen and under the age limit, Pte. Harold Joseph Doney has been struck off the strength of the 156th, and because he is a reservist of the Italian army Pte. Frank Pulitano has also been granted his discharge. He will return to Italy and join the Italian army.

Sergt. C. W. Wilcox, 56th Battery, Gr. J. K. Coe, 55th Battery, and Gr. B. Blackwell, 49th Battery, arrived from Petawawa and were taken to the Elmhurst Convalescent Home for treatment on Wednesday.

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