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### OF EIGHTY-NINE RECRUITS

53 HAD TO BE DISCHARGED AFTER BEING OUTFITTED.

Medical Practitioners Will Not Adhere to the Regulations—Return of a Week.

Due to the fact that special physical qualifications allow a great number of men into overseas battalions such as forestry, etc., and the fact that many who are under age may be transferred into the Special Service Company. There are nevertheless a great number of men who are being lost to the service through being medically unfit. Every day a certain number is discharged for this reason. The explanation, of course, is that in spite of constant urgings on the part of headquarters here there are medical practitioners throughout the district who persist in passing men who should not be taken on the strength of any unit. These men are outfitted and put on pay, but when re-examined here are found unfit and discharged. Since Friday last and not including to-day (Friday), there have been eighty-nine men discharged—a high percentage when compared with the number of recruits secured.

Of the eighty-nine discharged there were fifty-three who were medically unfit. These should never have been taken on. Besides the fifty-three who were medically unfit, one man was under size, seven were under age, eight were special cases, four were absent, one died, two took commissions, and one was discharged by purchase.

### LIEUT.-COL. W. Y. MILLS COMMANDS THE 14TH

Announcement Made of Officers to Command Militia Units in C. D. F.

Lieut.-Col. W. Y. Mills, 14th, Kingston.  
Major D. E. O'Flynn, 15th, Belleville.  
Major J. Powers, 41st, Brockville.  
Lieut.-Col. R. J. Birdwhistle, 43rd, Ottawa.  
Lieut.-Col. D. Walker, 57th, Peterboro.

The above appointments as officers to command militia units for the new Canadian Defence Force have been authorized. The officers have been ordered to proceed immediately and recommend the names of officers for their staff and to commence recruiting. No delay of three or four weeks for "organization" will be allowed, as immediate action is necessary.

### OBITUARY

The Late Frederick Osborn.  
Frederick Osborn died at his residence 399 Mackay street, Montreal, on March 28th. He was an accountant for Walter H. Barry & Co. for many years a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a member of Allvet Church. He is survived by five sons, Harry N. and Herbert N., Montreal; Clarence V., Toronto; Russel G. and Frederick G., Winnipeg. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. John Driver, George street.

### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Local Notes and Items of General Interest.

Neilson's celebrated ice cream bricks at Austin's on Saturday.  
Clarence Shangraw, Brownville, N. Y., a native of Colebrook, took out his first naturalization papers in Watertown, N. Y., on Monday.  
K. Chas. Bell, real estate and insurance agent, has removed to 125 Clarence street, building formerly occupied by the Canadian Freeman.  
Cornwall's Thousand Island Real Estate Agency is the assumed name under which citizens of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., will do a general real estate business from now on.

Good evening. Have you commenced your seedling yet? This is now the question of the hour.  
Mrs. Quick, Elginburg, was removed to the General Hospital on Thursday in James Reid's ambulance, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia.  
Page & Shaw chocolates at Austin's Red Cross drug store.  
Prof. Waddell, of Queen's University, will make a test of the Chinese wine confiscated by the police on Wednesday night at a Brock street Chinese store.

A woman named Boyle, found guilty of shooting her sweetheart at Montreal, and who was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, arrived at the institution on Thursday.  
S. W. Gay on the sixth ballot was chosen clerk of the village of Clayton, N. Y. Eugene Farrell was engaged as engineer, C. W. Bertrand, street commissioner, and Clarence Rickett, policeman.

To introduce Palmolive goods we are giving for a limited time only: 1 cake of soap free with one tin talcum or shaving stick; 2 cakes of soap free with one bottle of shampoo or cold cream. Austin's Red Cross drug store.

For Easter Trade.  
A large shipment of new spring hats arrived here a few days ago for George Mills & Co. It left Manchester on February 29th on S.S. Northland of the Manchester Liners Co., who have so far had three boats torpedoed by the Germans.

That New Easter Hat.  
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The Rome Tribune says Britain and France should have 200,000 men ready to help Italy in case the Germans direct their chief blow against her.

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### THEATRICAL NEWS.

At the Grand.

An unsurpassed programme of photoplay and refined vaudeville entertainment pleased a full house at the Grand last night. Edmund Brees, the noted actor, appeared in a photoplay version of the famous dramatic success, "The Walls of Jericho." This virile story of English social life is a message—a warning to modern civilization against the decadence of its very foundations. It is a clarion blast against gambling, dissipation and degeneracy just as injurious to our social hopes. Other films were: "The Beauty Valley," and "The Romance at Random," two very interesting one-reel features. The comedy, "Windward and Anchor," furnished a thousand laughs. The Pathe News was also shown. Miss Phyllis Devlin, Kingston's favorite and second highest vocal entertainer, delighted all her hearers. Oakes and Dunn, a pair of clever singers and dancers, sang old fashioned numbers and a typical song. This bill will be offered to-night.

"The Girl Who Smiles."

After all is said and done, the average theatre-goer seems to be in a receptive mood for entertainment which affords the greatest and most diversified pleasure. And it is for that reason, no doubt, that musical comedies seem to be in the ascendancy wherever stage offerings are presented. "The Girl Who Smiles," having demonstrated this fact beyond any question, and the interest in this highly successful musical comedy accentuated by reason of its being considerably removed from the conventional type. Hence, its coming to this city at the Grand on Saturday, March 31st, matinee and night, will no doubt be more than cordially welcomed.

If elaboration of scenic detail, startling costumes, and a general atmosphere of brilliancy enhances the value of a musical comedy production, then it is said that "The Girl Who Smiles" is indeed a potent factor in the realm of the lighter order of theatrical intentions. Besides it must be remembered that this musical comedy with its wealth of genuine songs, has enjoyed a run of 200 performances at the Lyceum Theatre, in New York City, where it was hailed, not alone as an unqualified success, but a real and delightful innovation.

"In Walked Jimmy."

Founded on the old but healthy idea that "nothing succeeds like success," "In Walked Jimmy," which is described as "a comedy with a serious purpose," comes to the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, with George Suto, a comedian of distinction in the principal role. The play reflects the efficacy of optimism and the utter futility of abandoning the ship when it is sinking simply because the rats are inclined that way. The author is obviously an exponent of the common sense (it known in psychic and philosophic circles as "New Thought," and to this fact most audiences attribute their two hours of wholesome and unalloyed delight in making the acquaintance of Jimmy. The thing into which Jimmy walked was a broken down shoe factory, when the clerks had all just been fired, when objection was imminent, and when the proprietor had a pistol at his head in serious contemplation of suicide. Jimmy, nothing else but plain Jimmy, would have been a mysterious figure had it not been for his matter-of-fact manner, his smile and his everlasting humanness. He didn't tell who he was; in fact it didn't matter. He put the shoe business on his feet, of rather on the feet of several hundred thousand babies, won the heart of the girl clerk, saved the erring brother from jail, escaped that place as a permanent boarding house himself, and foiled the villain, all in two hours.

At the Strand.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed a bill of exceptional merit at the popular playhouse last evening. Robert Harron, who will be remembered as co-star in "Intolerance" was seen at his best in the newest Triangle play, entitled "The Bad Boy." The play is a comedy drama of life in an American town. Two of the youngest actresses at the Triangle studios appear in support of Mr. Harron, Mildred Harris and Cullen Moore, this being the latter's first appearance. Other reels and Jockey McDowell with his educated dog were well received. This programme will be repeated tonight and Saturday.

Universal Screen Magazine.

The King Edward Theatre has secured the latest in screen photography for every Friday and Saturday, consisting of New Inventions, Domestic Science, Science and Art. Mrs. Louise Andrea, gold medal winner in cooking competition at the Panama Pacific Exposition, gives a motion picture lesson in pastry cooking, how to make a pie, something that "Hubby" will rave over. Also Helen Gibson in a thrilling railway drama, "The Broken Brake."

At Griffin's.

Last evening a large audience witnessed the attractive programme at Griffin's and were highly pleased with the bill presented. Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, who created such a tremendous success in the Famous Players adaptation of Booth Tarkington's celebrated novel "Seventeen," have been starred by the same company in an adaptation of Charles Dickens' wonderful work "Great Expectations," and this charming picture is the headline attraction at Griffin's to-day and to-morrow. Although from a chronological standpoint it is quite a backward step from Tarkington to Dickens, all who have seen "Great Expectations," agree that these two youthful favorites have been equally successful in interpreting the personalities which the genius of Dickens has made so real. The tenth episode of "The Shielding Shadow," which was also shown last evening, is one of the best episodes of this really wonderful serial that has

yet been produced. The vaudeville portion of the bill proved to be very entertaining, and the clever sketch work shown by the two artists, Bert and Sabel Marion, was highly appreciated by the audience. The above bill will be repeated again this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

### MILITARY CIRCLES.

No more paymasters will be taken overseas unless they are attached to a complete unit. It has been found that there are surplus paymasters in England and in the field, owing to reorganizations. Hence, no more will be allowed to go abroad, unless they are included in an overseas battalion which is at full strength. Even in this case the paymaster will be returned to Canada if his services are not required in England.

Pte. Samuel Frederick, Peterboro, who went overseas with the 59th Battalion, and was invalided home, died suddenly. Pte. Frederick's heart had been affected by the gas and had troubled him since his return from France. The dead soldier was born in Campbellford thirty-seven years ago.

At Onomee, Wednesday evening, a public reception was given to Pte. Rev. J. P. McInnes, returned from the front in an incapacitated condition. Rev. Mr. McInnes was once a Liberal candidate in Frontenac for the Federal House. It was largely due to his energy and example that the ranks of the 19th Battalion were filled by men from the township and community.

An unusually good time was spent at the Military Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. Over 150 soldiers were in attendance. The affair was a genuine "free and easy" night. Games were played, songs were sung and a short programme interspersed, gave enjoyment to everybody. Mrs. Simpson accompanied the soldiers in a good sing-song. Piper Dewar, 253rd, gave a couple of selections, and Ptes. Banhou and Earl rendered accordion and bones' duets. Besides these interesting number a fine selection of Grafonola records, which had been loaned for the occasion by Mrs. W. S. Ellis, were played. At the close of the close of the programme refreshments were served by Mrs. W. S. Ellis and a committee of ladies. Pte. Earle, on behalf of the soldiers, moved a vote of thanks to the ladies and the men responded by giving three rousing British cheers.

Saturday evening at Military Y.M.C.A. Big social and concert. Refreshments. All soldiers are welcome.

Major J. A. Cameron, 253rd Q. U. H., has secured 176 men in the Cornwall district, and is most enthusiastic in speaking of the splendid class enlisted. He returned to Cornwall from the city on Friday.

"A" Company and "C" Company, 253rd Q. U. H., will be paid on Saturday.

Lance-Corp. J. Liss, 253rd Q. U. H., has drawn a very clever cartoon of the Kaiser. It is on exhibition at the chief recruiting office.

Lieut. J. E. Freeman enlisted five recruits on Thursday for the Forestry Company. Their names are Thomas Burns, Manchester; Thomas Kinney, Kingston; George and Frank Loyce, Arden, and Harry Myers, city. He also secured Allan J. Maddock, Napanee, for the 14th; Chesles Dennison, Napanee, for the 253rd. During the month he secured thirty-seven for the Forestry. Twelve were found unfit, five men transferred and two were secured for the S. R. E. section and the 14th.

The N.C.O.'s and men of the 253rd are holding a dance on April 12th.

Probationers C. W. Miller and G. Chamberlain, 253rd Q. U. H., have qualified as sergeants.

Lieut.-Col. D. Barrager left on Thursday for Ottawa on military duty.

Lieut. G. C. Cameron, 23rd, has been appointed to the 74th Battery, and Lieut. R. W. Savage, 5th, has been appointed to the 73rd.

The 14th Regiment guard at Fort Henry is "on the warpath" for recruits. The guard has to be kept up to full strength and many men will have to be secured to take the places of many who have volunteered to go north with the German prisoners.

Capt. Fraser, of the Instructional Staff, is instructing the men of the Fort Henry guard in the use of the Lewis machine gun.

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