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WALDRON'S

MILITARY CIRCLES.

Norwood's four recruits for the 73rd Battery, R. B. Gardiner, Stanley Lang, Percy English, and Ernest Hall, have reached the unit.

Major Kenneth Perry, again wounded, is the son of Col. Perry C.M.G., Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Capt. A. L. Bisop, 6th Middlesex Battalion, a graduate of the Royal Military College, has been given the Legion of Honor by the French government for special gallantry at Neuve Chapelle, an action fought two years ago, for which he had already received the D.S.O. from the British war office. He had previously been awarded the Order of Savoy for service when connected with the British commission to Serbia, the Serbian government bestowing the order. At Fromelles, fought two years ago, Capt. Bisop lost an eye.

"Church parade for the 14th Regiment, Canadian Defence Force," read the orders on Saturday, and on Sunday morning the regiment went to church, the members dividing up and attending their own places of worship. One went to the Methodist church, another to the Roman Catholics and the other two to St. Mary's cathedral.

Brig-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown leave on Monday for Lindsay on inspection.

Capt. MacGregor and Lieut. Wiloughby have completed the inspection of the 25th and 25th Battalions at Lindsay and Belleville.

Capt. John Alder, R.F.C., Deseronto, was in the city over the weekend.

Four officers and two sergeants of the Dental Corps are taking a qualifying course at the Infantry School.

Retreat is being sounded at 7.20 p.m. this week.

Capt. G. J. Blomberg has been struck off the strength of the 253rd from April 24th.

Lieut. C. A. Robbins has been transferred from the 24th reinforcing draft to the Special Service Company, vice Lieut. C. M. Bracken, resigned.

Recruiting agents can now visit the St. Lawrence Canals Patrol for the purpose of securing enlistments of men fit for overseas service.

Capt. E. W. Henderson, commanding No. 5 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, is looking for a few more men who will sign up for home service. Twenty men have been signed up in the last few weeks for both home and overseas service.

Major D. E. Mundell is offering the use of the School of Wireless to Mr. Kidner, vocational officer of the M.H.C.C., for the instruction of returned and disabled soldiers. Wireless is considered an excellent training and one that can be carried back into civil life.

Send in War Letters.

Letters and photographs from soldiers and sailors, describing the progress of the great struggle for the liberty of the world, have had a welcome place in the Whig's pages since the war began. When desired, the letters and photos are returned to the friends who supply them. All such contributions will be gladly received by the Whig. Any personal or private passages in such letters will be carefully excluded from the published account.

KINGSTON COMMANDANT REFUSED ADMISSION

To Veterans Conference at Ottawa As He Is Not a Veteran.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, May 14.—The commandant of the Kingston Veterans' Association was refused admission to the veterans' conference on Saturday here because he is not a veteran of the present war. The statement has been made here that he is a veteran of the South African war.

The commandant has been challenged in Kingston repeatedly to show by documentary evidence, as he ought to be able to do, that he is a veteran of any war. That challenge has not been accepted. The inference is plain.

May Take Up Residence.
A. E. Pay, of the Patterson Manufacturing Co., Montreal, is so taken up with Kingston and the success of the Barrett Specification Roofing in this district, that he is contemplating taking up residence here and engage permanently with Simmons Bros. Those desiring flat roofing may secure estimates free of charge. Ring 494. Two-thirds the cost of metal.

Independent Political Party.
It was stated to the Whig, on Monday, that an independent political party would be launched in Kingston during this week. The labor men are back of the movement. Candidates will be secured for both the provincial and federal houses.

Were R.M.C. Men.
Capt. J. A. Turner, Royal Scots, wounded, is a graduate of the Royal Military College.
Second Lieut. G. Holmes, R.F.A., wounded, is another graduate.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Billie Burke at Grand.

A very pleasing bill has been secured for the Grand to-night. The headliner will be Ethel Barrymore in "The Awakening of Helena Richie." This five-act Metro wonderplay is a faithful picturization of Margaret Deland's famous novel and stage success. The play concerns a woman of wealth who has experienced deep tragedy as a wife, yet does not comprehend the real responsibilities of life until bitter experience has driven the lesson home to her. Then she is called upon to decide between the man she loves and the child she has adopted. Here is where she experiences her awakening. Only an actress of Miss Barrymore's ability could successfully portray this powerful situation. Billie Burke in the nineteenth chapter of "Gloria's Romance" and the latest Pathe-News will also be shown. Polite vaudeville and a two-reel Universal photoplay and rip-roaring comedy complete this exceptional programme for to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At Griffin's.

Mae Murray, the beautiful and captivating Lasky star, who recently scored such a success in "The Plow Girl" will be seen at Griffin's to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lasky production "On Record," and unusual drama written by John B. Klymer and Paul West. Miss Murray has shown that she is one of the most versatile of the younger generation of actresses on the screen. In "The Dream Girl" she scored an emphatic success as a whimsical little wife of the streets, and in "The Plow Girl" she more than doubled her popularity. It is expected that she will score even a greater triumph in "On Record." In this wonderful drama she is seen as a young country girl, ambitious to go into business. The trials and difficulties she encounters when she goes to New York to work as a private secretary are numerous, but matters are finally adjusted in the end, and everything turns out happily. The eighth episode of "The Secret Kingdom" will also be shown, together with the usual mirth-provoking comedy, and a high class vaudeville act, which go to complete an entertaining bill.

At the Strand.

An exceptionally attractive programme has been secured for the first three days of this week for the Strand, which should please all particular patrons of the film art. Heading the bill is William S. Hart, the famous interpreter of western characters, in his latest Triangle success, "The Square Deal Man," a western drama full of action and suspense, with the incomparable Hart portraying a character with whom you will be in sympathy from the first to the last. It is a thrilling love story, told in a somewhat different manner. A new leading woman, Miss Mary MacLyon, supports Mr. Hart. Another feature will be Ford Sterling and Harry Gribbon in the latest Keystone comedy, "Stars and Stripes," 2,000 feet of Keystone fun and frolic. Francis Ford and Grace Goodland will be shown in the sixth episode of "The Purple Mask," and there will also be polite vaudeville.

At the King Edward.

To-night and Tuesday we have a special railroad picture. Helen Gibson jumps from an aeroplane on to a flying train, also the Girl From Frisco. "The Poisoned Arrow," concluding with some side-splitting comedies. Usual admission in the afternoon.

REV. FATHER McNEIL MAKES STRONG APPEAL To St. Mary's Congregation For Co-operation in Red Cross Work.

At the services in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday an eloquent appeal was made by Rev. Father McNeil for greater co-operation on the part of the women in Canadian Red Cross work on Monday evenings, which have been allotted to St. Mary's congregation. Stress was laid on the fact that it was a labor of love for our suffering brothers who had been wounded in our defence. The preacher called upon his hearers not to allow their resentment at the manner in which the Irish question was being handled to become confused with their duty to their native land. Cardinal Gibbons and Catholic theology were quoted to prove that the first duty of a citizen is loyalty to his country. In conclusion, Father McNeil professed himself a strong believer and teacher of the principle, "Canada for Canadians," and he assured his hearers that if Regiopol's College, in which he is an instructor, turned out anything but loyal, enthusiastic Canadians it would not be the fault of the priests in charge.

DID NOT TAKE TO ENGLAND

253rd Highlanders Took No Surplus Officers Overseas.

It has been stated that the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders took a number of officers to England who were struck off the strength over there. No surplus officers were taken to England with this unit. There were 479 of all ranks entrained at Kingston, and this number includes 142 rank and file and seventeen officers, including the medical officer. The surplus officers, who were used in recruiting, were struck off the strength before the battalion departed, being given one month's leave of absence with pay.

Miss Dolly Pritchard, stenographer at the Utilities office, who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday afternoon, was operated on for appendicitis in the General Hospital, and is progressing splendidly.

NOT EXPENSIVE AND YET VERY LOVELY

New Taffeta Silk Dresses



These new Taffeta silk dresses for summer wear are very attractive and have all the smart touches in collars, cuffs, belts and buttons.

TAFFETA DRESSES
In Russian Green and black, at \$23.00.

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In pretty shades of navy; also in black, at \$25.00.

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In new brown, in navy, in black, at \$35.00.
Alterations without charge.

Novelty Sport Sweaters

The new sport sweaters are now extremely popular and we show a large range of new colorings and designs.

In Fibre Silk, \$8.95 to \$14.50.

In Brushed Wool, \$4.25 to \$10.00.
See these tomorrow.

Summer Hosiery

Women's black cotton hosiery, seamless feet, special 25c.

Women's black or white lisle thread stockings, 35c; women's white lisle 45c; women's black lisle 45c.

Women's Black or White Silk Stockings.
Boot length, fibre silk, seamless sole. Special 50c.
And many other makes, 25c to \$2.00.

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