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NO DEARTH OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FRONT.

A List of Those So Far Sworn In—The Guns for the Service—The Recruiting Office and Surgeons Keep Very Busy—Notes of the Service.

With regard to the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa, it may be said, "many feel themselves called; but few, indeed, are chosen." Surgeon Duff and his staff assistant, hospital Sergt. O'Hagan, are working overtime in an attempt to examine all the volunteers who present themselves for service at the front. There is a noticeable improvement in the physique of the volunteers for the second contingent over those for the first. The average of rejections at this junction is far less than of the former occasion. At the same time the same standard of physical perfection is exacted now as on the occasion of selecting men for the first contingent. If the men accepted at the other recruiting stations are the equal of those passing here, the "fitness" of the contingent will be equal if not the superior of the first thousand sent out. Any man showing the least blemish is set aside, and so far there have been very few such.

To perform the necessary work in connection with getting the troops together in a night work, and all the officers, from Lieut. Montgomerie, D.O.C., down, are obliged to spend many additional hours over their desks in the attempt to keep abreast of the work expected of them.

The entire ambulance corps of the 14th battalion have volunteered for service in the Transvaal. The members handed in their names to surgeon Herald, who added his own and forwarded the applications to Lieut. Col. Montgomerie, D.O.C., through Lieut. Col. Skinner, 14th battalion.

Major Gen. Hutton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, desires to accompany the second Canadian contingent as a command officer for the post. It would be a slur upon the officers of the Canadian militia to overlook them in choosing a commandant for the second contingent.

Up to five o'clock last night Lieut. Col. Montgomerie, D.O.C., had administered the oath to these volunteers for the mounted infantry for service in South Africa: John Sparks, age 22; student, Kingston. James H. Hays, 23; 41st battalion, Brockville. Charles H. Newcomb, 23; 47th battalion, Kingston. Frederick J. 22; 41st battalion, Brockville. Frederick F. Metcalfe, 26; veterinary student, Kingston. Edward A. Filson, 22; yeoman, Amherst Island.

Edgar Birch, son of S. Birch, of the firm of McKay & Birch, is a volunteer for the artillery branch of the service. He volunteered for the first contingent but the number required had already been chosen. So far there has been a scarcity of suitable horses. A great number of animals have been presented to veterinary major Maesie for examination, but they have not been of the desired quality. Good prices are offered for suitable animals.

Major Strabenshan, professor of artillery, Royal military college, is quartered at Tote de Pont barracks assisting Lieut. Col. Stone in the formation of the three batteries for the second contingent.

The oath to which each man subscribes is as follows: "I, _____, swear that I will aid and truly serve our sovereign lady the queen in the Canadian contingent for active service, under the provision of the militia act of Canada so far as it applies, under the queen's regulations and orders for the army and the army act, for a term of six months, or one year if required, or until sooner lawfully discharged or dismissed, at the rate of pay fixed for the north-west mounted police until landed in South Africa, and after disembarkation to serve in her majesty's regular forces at the rates of pay fixed by the royal warrant for the pay of the British army."

The subordinate staffs have been made up and approved of as follows: Divisional staff—Sergeant-major, Charles Long, "A" field battery; sergeant-trumpeter, corporal Frank Kelley, "A" field battery; orderly room clerk, quartermaster-sergeant Silfiant, garrison division, Quebec. "B" battery—Sergeant major, Sergt. instructor Gimblet, "A" field battery; quartermaster sergeant, Sergt. Braum, "A" field battery. "C" battery—Sergeant major, Sergt. instructor W. McIntyre, "A" field battery; quartermaster sergeant, Sergt. W. Clifford, "B" field battery, Quebec. "D" battery—Sergeant major, Sergt. O'Grady, "B" battery; quartermaster sergeant, Sergt. Slade, "B" battery, Quebec.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

New Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters on Their Routes.

Miller's Grip Powders Cure. The depot car was laid off for a while last night.

A Roman Catholic lady has offered to take stock in the new hotel.

If your every day duties are a burden it is because you are not well. Miller's Compound Iron Pills will correct that condition.

The returning officers chosen for Storrington were: E. F. Dennoe, C. W. Langwith, Leonard Vanlaven and A. A. Barr.

Perfumery is our strong point, see our stock if you want something nice for New Year's.

In St. Lawrence ward there are at least twenty-one places where liquor is sold either by wholesale or retail.

On appeal the assessment of Rev. J. Mackie has been reduced on his summer home in Storrington, on Loughboro lake, to \$400.

Three applications of Peck's Corn Salve will cure hard or soft corns. In big boxes 15c. at Wade's drug store.

The fortnightly "At Home" of the Kingston bicycle club takes place to-night. A large attendance is expected for the last dance at the club rooms for 1899.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache and all the ills produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

A traveller in the city yesterday stated that there was no snow whatever in Toronto, but that a hundred miles west of the queen city it had fallen to the depth of two feet.

A bailiff was attacked by a woman upon whose goods he alighted about two weeks ago, but the rest of the story going the rounds, involving a ponderous wholesale grocer and his broad back, is not true.

To the seasonable greetings of the officers of the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company the Whig cordially responds. They are a set of jolly good fellows and it is pleasure to put their hands on the sanctum mantelpiece.

We desire to thank the public for the very liberal patronage accorded us during the Christmas trade just past and wish one of all a very, very happy and prosperous New Year. E. C. Mitchell.

About twenty-five men are employed in and around the new drill shed, grading up without and straightening up within. Very little more work can be done until heating if put in or warm weather arrives.

A quick cure for coughs and colds is the Diamond Cough Remedy, composed of wild cherry, horseradish and eucalyptus 25c. and 50c. a bottle at Wade's drug store.

A prospective alderman for St. Lawrence ward canvassed an artisan for his vote. "I won't vote for any of you," exclaimed the man, "you are all rascals!"

Perhaps here is found the reason why so many were elected by acclamation!

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

One Prince street merchant, who has kept an eye on those taking courses in horsemanship at the riding school, suggests that such men be requisitioned for service with the second Canadian contingent.

Some of the merchants, who have been learning how to sit on an animal without falling off.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People—What They Are Saying and Doing.

Miss Lottie E. Walker, Wilton, is visiting city friends.

W. J. Wood, cigar manufacturer of Brockville, is in the city.

Miss Connolly, Yarker, is the guest of Miss Booth, Alfred street.

M. Marquis, of Brockville, has visited Kingston and old friends this Christmas week.

A conservative alderman thinks that Dr. Duff and D. F. Armstrong will be elected in Rideau ward.

A small birthday party was given by Miss Jessie McKee, Point Frederick, to a number of her friends last night.

Corporal Hazelton, "A" field battery, returned yesterday from Toronto, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Principal Grant preaches next Sunday in St. Andrew's church, Ottawa. Rev. Dr. Herridge, the pastor, is on sick leave.

Miss M. Weir, Alfred street, left on Tuesday for Sudbury to visit her brother, who is time-keeper for the Sudbury mining company.

Street railway motormen have been notified that hereafter they will be fined one day's pay if they permit their car to leave the rails.

There are some people in Kingston who cannot be convinced that the twentieth century commences on January 1st 1901. They laugh at the idea.

City clerk Drennan has received respectful greetings from the Highland cadet corps of Montreal. It is in the form of a photograph of the corps.

Andrew Mintram, "A" battery, formerly of Carleton Place, is on leave of absence to say farewell to friends thereabouts before leaving for South Africa.

Rev. John Boyd, B.A., pastor of Zion Presbyterian church, has given \$100 to the ministers' contributions to the centenary fund of the Presbyterian church.

NEWS OF SPORTING EVENTS.

HOCKEYISTS PREPARING FOR SEASON'S GAME.

Winnipeg Hockeyists Again After The Stanley Trophy—Canadian Trotters To Make A Good Showing—Hockey Season In Western Ontario Opened—Kingston Has Many Hockey Teams.

"Bam" Strange has his icy teeth ready for the winter's sport.

Only three of Queen's hockey team are at present in the city.

There is some talk of organizing a bank hockey league in Toronto.

J. W. Merrill, captain of Queen's hockey team, is in the city to-day from Ottawa.

The crack cover-point of Toronto, George Carruthers, has retired from hockey playing.

If this cold weather holds out, iceyachtmen expect that the harbor will be "iced over" next week.

Forlin plays the first hockey game of the season last Monday against Preston. The team is wholly local.

Guelph Nationals defeated the St. George's hockey team at Guelph Christmas day by a score of 11 to 2.

The Winnipeg hockey team to compete against Shamrocks for Stanley cup will be at least twenty per cent. stronger than last year.

George McKay, the Wellington's new captain, lowered the game in Kingston. He played with Queen's four years ago.

As a shot he is the best in Toronto.

Hersley Davidson is preparing for an active skating campaign. He expects to give exhibitions in Pittsburgh, St. Louis and other places.

A picked Toronto hockey team will shortly play a game in Buffalo with the locally picked team, which is made up of ex-Canadian players.

It is estimated that there are between eighty and one hundred hockey teams in Toronto. Kingston can boast of twenty-seven which is a greater percentage in proportion to population than the queen city can boast of.

Goal nets will be given a trial in Montreal Saturday night in a game between the Shamrocks and Victoria. The O.H.A. will have representatives at the match for the purpose of discovering whether the scheme is practicable or not.

What Toronto needs is a first class rink for hockey. For a city of Toronto's boasted greatness it is very deficient in rink accommodation. There is not a rink in Toronto with a sheet of ice as large as that of which Kingston boasts.

How fortunate the late date of Westminster was on the turf is forcibly pointed out when it is remembered that in ten years he has owned three horses which won such vast amounts: Flying Fox, \$300,000; Orme, \$170,000; Ormeado, \$140,000.

Queen's hockey team will take their season tour next week having had very little practice. Merrill and Carr-Harris had a little "stick work" while in Ontario.

To-morrow and Saturday the players will get a little practice on the Kingston rink.

The next two or three days will see the ambitious pack-chasers brushing up their skates, looking up their last winter's sweater and buying a stock of new sticks.

The ice has come and as that the man with the wagger had nothing to do with it.

John Nilsson, Milwaukee, champion skater of the world, will make a Canadian tour during the latter part of January.

He will be in Kingston. Nilsson is out with a challenge to skate any man in the world for \$500 up to \$1,000 a side.

As Frontenacs are putting three teams on the ice there is an unusually large number of vacancies for eligibles. Every man possessing any sort of ability will be given a fair trial by the management. Already several promising colts have been secured. Frontenacs will have plenty of practice matches.

A number of Hamilton sports introduced a ringer under the name of Jones at the road race on Christmas. Being a stranger, odds at betting went against him at the rate of twenty to one. Those in the ring took up all the bets at those figures.

The best Jones could do in the race was to finish fifth.

Jeremiah Miller, son of councillor Edward B. Miller, Chatham, N.J., has been adjudged insane and sent to the state hospital.

Miller is an amateur football player, and during a Thanksgiving day game received a blow on the head. The doctors decided that his mind had been unbalanced by the blow.

George Armitage, of the Victoria hotel, St. Catharines, has challenged for the Stanley cup. The date set for the matches are Feb. 12th, 14th and 16th, at Montreal.

The personal of the team which will contest this year is not yet issued, but many of the old veterans are getting down to practice and are ably seconded by new blood.

Horace Wilson, secretary Kentucky Kentucky breeders' association, has received the \$20,000 Kentucky futurity foals for 1899 have been made on 843 colts and fillies out of a possible 1,083, the largest number since 1893. This is the tenth futurity, and the leading colt, a foal of the year, is a son of the stallion, and represents the cream of breeding farms. Kentucky leads with 344 names; Canada names nine.

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Most patent medicines emanate from people who know nothing of medicine or pharmacy. Merrill's System Tonic is a fully compounded in one of Ontario's largest drug stores, after the suggestions of three eminent physicians. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. 50 pleasant to take doses 50c. Sold by J. B. McLeod, the druggist.

That tired feeling will disappear; your appetite will improve, your digestion will be perfect if you take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Colonel Barney, of the Royal military college staff, expects to be recalled to his regiment by the Gordon Highlanders, in South Africa.

The Montreal Herald published a fairly good out of Lieut. Col. Drury in its Wednesday issue.

Mrs. Walter Ross, Earl street, has removed to Tilsonburg to reside with her son.

Miss Edith Jenkins, Kingston, is visiting her uncle, Thomas Wiggins, Belleville.

Terrance McGarvey, Glenoraire, is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Boys' Hockey Hoops

The very latest at Abernethy's.

W. G. Craig & Co. are delivering best Bernice domestic coal, all sizes, to any part of the city at \$5 per 2,000 pounds.

Have fancied people that Patnam's Painless Extract should be given the preference. Get rid of your corns; get rid of them without pain; use Patnam's Extract and no other.

Are Many Applicants.

Over twenty applications have been received by the board of education for the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Marty, of the collegiate institute staff. The place will be filled by the board to-night.

Special in Clothing Made to Order.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, has a great variety of suitings, consisting of Scotch and English wools. Also a fine selection of serge and worsteds. In painting we are showing extra value this season. A first-class fit guaranteed.

When Court Will Be Held.

The spring sessions of the high court of justice will be held at these points on these dates: Part I. April 24th; Belleville, March 19th and June 21st; Brockville, March 6th and June 14th; Pembroke, May 23rd; Pichon, April 30th; Napanea, May 7th.

Made a Late Trip.

The steamer J. G. Nichols, Capt. A. R. Hinkley, cleared from this port yesterday for Cape Vincent with a load of pulp wood. This will probably be the last clearance of the season. The Nichols made one more trip than was expected. Her captain was prompted to do so by the prevailing fine weather.

Galt Lacy Saves \$60.

Mrs. Nesbit, of Galt, was sure her daughter was dying of consumption. So were the two physicians and all the neighbors. Three 25c. bottles of Four T's put her right on her feet. As a positive, safe and speedy cure for coughs, colds or consumption, this Four T's can't be beaten. Large bottles 25c. at J. B. McLeod's drug store.

Prospecting Is Laborious.

A letter has been received from David Williams, a coal land surveyor, of this city, who is now in the district around Fort William. He is there prospecting and has discovered several valuable leads. He describes the locality in which he is at present as being very rough and precipitous. Mr. Williams will not return to the city until next spring.

Home After Many Years.

Charles Smallridge, San Francisco, and George Smalridge, Chicago, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Lytton, Alfred street. The first named has not been in Kingston since he left here sixteen years ago. His brother George boasts that record. Twenty years ago he left here and settled in Chicago, and this is his first visit home. Both have been very successful.

Loyal Orange Lodge Officers.

At the last meeting of the Loyal Orange lodge, No. 6, the following officers were elected: Master, R. Marshall; W. M. Joseph Tait; R. S. D. Brown; F. S. C. Atwood; treasurer, D. Hays; director of ceremonies, D. G. Grant; foreman of committees, Joseph Tait; B. Babcock; J. B. Cammon; D. Harrison; trustee, J. Gould. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

Formed a Chain Letter.

Under the patronage of Lieut. Col. Montgomerie, D.O.C., a chain letter has been formed here for the benefit of those dependent upon our Canadians serving in South Africa. The officers are: George H. Allen, secretary; A. Harley, treasurer; committee, R. E. Kenn, C. M. Strange, H. J. Wilkinson.

Had a Merry Time.

The annual Christmas festival in connection with Williamsville Methodist Sunday school took place Tuesday evening. The church was prettily decorated. Members of the junior classes rendered the first part of the programme and the seniors the second. Gifts from a well laden Christmas tree were distributed. The teachers of the Sunday school presented Rev. W. T. G. Brown with a set of five books.

Are Kidneys Fit to Eat?

Many people enjoy stewed kidneys. Did they know that it is the kidney that attracts all the soluble impurities from the blood that would eat them. Merrill's System Tonic reconstructs kidney tissues, tones the kidney, and by abstracting on the bowels, makes a complete cure of all kidney complaints. 50 pleasant to take doses for 50c. Sold at J. B. McLeod's pharmacy. Descriptive pamphlet free.

Seized by The Staff.

Louis Yatra, the Greek confectioner, received a large quantity of confectionery from W. J. Crothers on credit. Tuesday night the candy was shipped to Quebec and had been loaded in the car when bailiff Gardiner, under instructions from Mr. Crothers, seized it. When returning up street with the goods W. J. McLeod was met en route to the station on a similar errand. The Greek will likely be brought back to the city to settle matters.

Did Not Reach A Decision.

The property committee of the board of education wrestled last night until eleven o'clock over the appointment of a new caretaker for Victoria school. There were six members present and the various plans of selection terminated in the votes. The committee decided to remit the matter to the full board and to-night that body will likely make the choice. The men seeking the position nearly all possess superior qualifications.

To Cure Catarrh and Stays Cured.

You must use the most up-to-date and most approved method of treatment. This can only be had in Catarrhine which cures by inhalation and is sure to reach the right spots. Treatments requiring the use of sprays, douches, snuff, ointments are a thing of the past, and the medicated air treatment supercedes them all. There is no danger or risk in using Catarrhine. It is both pleasant and effective to employ in any case of irritable throat, fetid breath, bronchitis, catarrh and asthma. For sale at all druggists. Price \$1; trial out fit ten cents.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c and 25c at Wade's drug store.

The seven-year-old son of R. B. Playfair, Playfair, came near being drowned Sunday. While playing around a milk can, filled with water, the little fellow tumbled in. When discovered by his parents some time later he was in a serious condition.

Miller's Granules cure constipation. Mrs. William Wright, Westmeath, died suddenly on Friday night.

A GREAT DAY FOR MASONS.

DINNER IN HONOR OF ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Installation of Officers in the Masonic Lodge—Feast at the British-American—The Toasts and the Speakers.

St. John's day was observed yesterday by the various lodges of masons. The installation of officers took place in St. John's lodge at noon, and in Cassaque and Minden lodges last evening. The officers of St. John's lodge installed were: W. M., J. Morgan Shaw; P. M., W. E. Dalton; S. W., James A. Minnes; J. W. James Rose; chaplain, Rev. G. R. Beamish; treasurer, W. H. Maconne; secretary, George W. H. Comer; S. D. J. E. Cunningham; J. D. Dr. W. T. Connell; I. G. J. J. Crowe; D. C. J. Duncan Thompson, jr.; S. W. William C. Darby and I. H. Brock; Tyler, Edward Ball.

The installation at Cassaque lodge No. 92, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C. was done by R. W. Bro. A. Shaw. The officers are: W. M., John Gordon; P. M., Thomas W. Gibson; S. W., John McIlroy; J. W., William Jackson; treasurer, James Shannon; secretary, Robert Hendry, jr.; I. G., Alexander Atkins; S. D., Edward Wright, J. D., C. L. Wheeler; D.C., I. J. Hogan; S. R., P. Pearce and A. E. Frase; Tyler, E. Ball.

At the British American hotel last night a dinner was given in honor of the day by St. John's lodge, and a large number sat down around the festive board. Worshipful master Morgan Shaw occupied the chair of honor. The toast of "The Queen and The Craft" was heartily drunk. The chairman proposed "The Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Ontario and a reply came from R. W. Bro. A. Shaw. W. B. Dalton proposed "Sister Lodges," and John Nicolle and John Hewton responded. "Visit our Brethren" was toasted by H. J. Wilkinson, and responded to by Bro. Oldham, of Cleveland, Wheeler, of Bay City, Mich., and Vandervoort, of Belleville. W. H. Maconne proposed "Masons' Wives and Masons' Brides," responses coming from J. A. Minnes and Dr. Herald.

Other toasts were: "The Officers of St. John's Lodge," proposed by J. Hewton and responded to by Bro. Shaw, Minnes and Rose; "The Immediate Past Master of St. John's Lodge," by Bro. John Nicolle and W. B. Dalton; "Our Brethren in the United States," by A. Shaw, with responses from Bro. Wheeler and Oldham; "Army and Navy," by Thomas Denny, Lieut. Col. J. S. Skinner, Capt. Cunningham and surgeon lieutenant Herald; "The Ladies," by W. H. Maconne, James Alexander, Lieut. Col. Skinner and J. D. Thompson, jr.

Songs were contributed by Bro. Oldham, Cunningham, Skinner, Thompson Alexander and several others.

WEDDED YESTERDAY.

A Bright Event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glidden.

A happy event took place yesterday afternoon at the home of William Glidden, license inspector, University avenue, when his only daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to George Anglin, Omaha, Neb., eldest son of the late William Anglin. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which was prettily decorated with flowers, smilax, etc. The guests were limited to immediate friends of the contracting parties. Rev. W. Spaulding, St. James' Methodist church, Montreal, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the auspicious ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. E. B. Laney, Sydney street Methodist church, of which the bride was a member and an active worker in its behalf.

The bride was costumed in a stylish Venetian travelling gown. Her assistant was Miss Mary Ellis, St. Paul, Minn., whose dress was of pastel fawn, trimmed with applique. Robert W. Anglin, teacher in Dutton high school, brother-in-law, performed the duties resting with best man.

After partaking of a wedding breakfast, surrounded by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin took train for their future home.

Mr. Anglin is a former Kingstonian who held in high respect by his host of friends here. He is a graduate of Queen's university. Mrs. Anglin was for many years connected with the business staff of the Whig. She was a general favorite and the entire Whig staff forward congratulations and best wishes for success and prosperity.

GIFTS FOR THE PATIENTS.

Christmas Tree Entertainment at The General Hospital.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment given by the Flower mission to the patients of the Kingston general hospital was held last evening in the amphitheatre of that institution, and was a very pleasing affair. All the patients able to move around, together with the nurses, occupied seats in the students' gallery, while those unable to be around were brought in on stretchers, and occupied positions on the ground floor. There was a good attendance of city friends.

Dr. Smythe, chairman of the board of governors, acted as chairman. This programme was rendered: Songs by Miss Mildred Magmorine, John Shaw, Miss Muriel Knight, W. Keely, B. Spier, W. Shee, Mrs. Batts; recitations by Mrs. Nichol and J. B. McKay; club swinging, with electric colored effects, by A. E. Shannon. Then the main feature of the entertainment took place—the unloading of the Christmas tree by Prof. Marshall, who made an ideal Santa Claus. There were gifts for all the patients, nurses, hospital surgeons and officers, some of the latter receiving very fancy articles. Miss Flaws, lady superintendent of nurses, received a set of silver spoons. "Willie" Glenn, the faithful attendant, was well remembered. Dr. Smythe tendered a vote of thanks to the Flower mission and to the nurses for the work they had done in connection with the affair. Miss Mary, the leader of the mission, was specially mentioned for the services she had rendered.

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