

BOAST ABOUT RECORDS WHEN PEACE RETURNS

Men and More Men Flock to the Colors

"PALS" IDEA A SUCCESS

Lt.-Col. Chadwick is Creating Remarkable Record in Recruiting 124th Battalion — Logie and Mowburn Popular—Medical Men Wanted.

One hundred and twenty-one joined the colors in Toronto yesterday. Of these 70 were for the 124th Battalion, which in eight days has raised 820 men. Under Lieut.-Col. Vaux Chadwick this battalion has had a remarkable record in its recruiting, although recruiting officers warn the public not to get "cocky" over the recruiting of the last week. "Keep it up and boast about it after the war," is the desire of the recruiting men. The "pals" idea of recruiting has met with considerable success, and will undoubtedly be followed by other battalions. Three or four more days should fill up the 124th, which from the standpoint of quality has secured an exceptionally fine body of men. The regimental band is almost complete, and requires only a few more cornet and clarinet players.

In connection with the raising of the new divisions, it was pointed out yesterday that there were about 22,000 men enlisted now, and that there was an army corps "on paper." The latter refers to the county battalions and others that are at present being organized and recruited. General Logie said he hadn't had much time to consider the big problem, but hoped to have a few announcements to make in a day or so.

Toronto Division.

It has been suggested that a complete division be raised and trained in Toronto, including the artillery and all the details, and that this proceed overseas as a complete division instead of being fixed up when in Britain. This suggestion may be adopted. The present method of filling up battalions and proceeding with the organization of others may be adopted to get the number required by the new order. Counties may be asked to raise other battalions following immediately the completion of the present ones.

Lieut.-Col. Marlowe, A.D.M.S., has received a communication from Headquarters in Ottawa requesting that he ask for more volunteers for the Royal Army Medical Corps. These men must be medical practitioners and under forty years of age. They should make application to the A.D.M.S. of their district, who forwards the application to Ottawa, with recommendations. The doctors join the C.A.S.C. and are transferred to the R.A.M.C. They get the rank of Lieutenant and draw a pay of \$6 a day, with a uniform allowance of \$150, a kit allowance of \$35, and if their services have been satisfactory get a \$300 gratuity at the end of the war.

New Sanitary Section.

A sanitary section is being organized at the Exhibition Camp. The men are being taken from the Army Medical Corps of the 3rd Division, C.E.F. The personnel of the section is one officer, two Sergeants, two Corporals, 21 men. Two drivers to be taken from the Army Service Corps will be attached.

The places of the men drafted to the new section will be taken by men from the Field Ambulance Training Depot. The officer of the new section has not yet been named.

Measle Areas Out of Bounds.

Camp orders yesterday placed two hundred houses in Toronto in which there are measles cases out of bounds. It also names seven houses with diphtheria cases, three of chickenpox, two of scarlet fever, one of whooping cough, one of erysipelas and one of mumps.

The orders announce that when at the front bandmen will be used as stretcher-bearers, and that all bandmen be given training in this work.

The following C.A.S.C. officers have been appointed in charge of supplies at the places named: Lieuts. C. R. Couverhill, Barrie; W. R. Latimer, Oshawa; C. A. Kemp, Hamilton; S. C. Matthews, Brantford; J. J. Hall, Collingwood; C. S. Jones, Orillia; Brophy, Niagara Falls; W. H. Wingham, St. Catharines; J. M. Grady, Sault Ste. Marie.

Lieut. C. E. Stanyon and Lieut. E. D. Brouse have been appointed to military transport duty at Toronto.

Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. Mills has been appointed Chief Supply Inspector for the second divisional area. His duties will be to inquire and report on the issue of food and forage and quartermasters' stores to units in barracks, camps and billets, and the administration of canteen funds, regimental accounts and soldiers' messing and cooking.

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. D. C. Graham to the Divisional Cyclists' Depot is approved provisionally.

Invitation for Chaplain.

Rev. Major Williams, Senior Camp Chaplain, has been invited to become pastor of three churches in Toronto. The churches are: Timothy Eaton Memorial, Metropolitan, and Sherbourne Street Methodist.

New Q.O.R. Battalion.

The Queen's Own paraded 635 strong last night. Lieut.-Col. Levesconte, addressing the men, officially announced that the regiment would raise a new battalion, to be known as the 166th. Organization, he said, would be started immediately, and he asked the co-operation and support of every man in the regiment. When this battalion was raised the regiment would no doubt be allowed to raise another, and even one after that. He approved of the call of the Government for a larger force, and felt that it could be raised.

Seventy-three were on parade at the Army Medical Corps drill. Seven men joined last night. Two hundred are required. Men from this corps are being drafted to the various medical and ambulance corps units.

116th Grows.

The 116th Battalion has reached the 700 mark. A whirlwind campaign is being launched throughout Ontario county. Meetings are to be held all over the district. Recruiting depots have been opened in Sunderland and Cannington. The ladies of the Patriotic Society at Uxbridge gave 300

soldiers each a pair of socks filled with Christmas cheer.

Major Royce, who is in charge of Kapuskasing Camp for alien enemies, was in the city yesterday. He is looking for a couple of officers. There are 1,410 aliens in the camp. Nearly 400 acres of land have been cleared, and a bank barn is being built. Major Royce hopes to get an overseas command.

In the 84th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Stewart, there have been some promotions. Major V. V. Harvey has been made Senior Major. Capt. H. G. Starr has been made Junior Major. Lieut. W. C. McNaught is given the rank of Captain, and becomes Adjutant. Lieuts. B. W. Barrett and E. A. Wickson will be made Captains.