

HAMILTON NEWS

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Feb. 10.—The organization of the 173rd Hamilton Scottish is being proceeded with, the officers and senior non-coms. having been appointed to the four companies. Probably by to-morrow four platoons will be taken over from the Depot Battalion as the nucleus of the four companies.

Mayor Walters has asked heads of departments in the City Hall to furnish names of all unmarried men. The men say if they are dismissed from the city's service for not enlisting they can easily get jobs.

The Hamilton Recruiting League at its next meeting will consider a suggestion that Parliament be asked to put into effect by order in Council a section of the compulsory service act. The matter has been discussed by the Executive and met with favor, and S. L. Landers will put a motion to the general meeting. It is believed that pressure should be brought to bear upon certain young men who are not responding to the call.

Harry Peters, who was arrested on suspicion of being an **alien enemy**, elected for trial by a Judge without a jury to-day. It is said that he is a British subject, and well and favorably known in Berlin.

A young soldier who took a wife in Toronto about a week ago, had, with his bride the unusual experience of being married twice in one week, without having been divorced or separated in any way. He was married first by a young minister who was qualified in the United States, but who, after the young couple had departed, had fears that he was not qualified to perform a marriage ceremony in Canada. He located the soldier and his bride in this city, and had them married by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray of St. John's Presbyterian Church, so as to be certain they were legally married.