

# FURTHER ADDITIONS TO SERVICE CORPS

## Field Butchery to Form Part of Contingent

## LECTURES ON WAR TOPICS

**Saddlers and Farriers Are Needed —**  
**Stanley Barracks is Almost Filled**  
**by the 87 Aliens Now Interned —**  
**Local War News.**

At the beginning of next week the first companies of the force of 873 men of the C. A. S. C. will arrive in camp at the Exhibition grounds. These figures do not include officers. The quota from the second division, which practically means Toronto, will be 238 men, exclusive of officers. Three new sections have been added—a field butchery, composed of one officer and twenty men; a railway supply depot, one officer and six men, and two depot units of supply, two officers and twenty-six men. One of the officers for the new units will be Capt. E. Harris of Quebec, a member of the permanent Army Service Corps.

### Health Continues Excellent.

The health of the camp continues almost perfect, only a few cases of minor troubles being reported. Inoculation against typhoid will begin about the end of the week. Three injections will be given, and as soon as it is certain no reaction will occur, vaccination against smallpox will follow. It is the opinion amongst the medical staff that by the three-injection process no ill-effects will be felt by the men.

Some disappointment is felt that it was not found possible to furnish the troops with the Webb equipment. The Oliver equipment, which is being issued, is not considered as good as the Webb. Troops were busy oiling and preparing the new issue yesterday.

One platoon of the cyclists' corps arrived in camp yesterday, consisting of thirty men, under Lieut. Homer Smith. The divisional corps will be commanded by Col. G. T. Denison, jun., and the company commander will be Major T. L. Kennedy, G.G.B.G. When mobilized the cyclists corps will number two hundred men.

Further medical examination has resulted in the following rejections: 25th Brant Dragoons, 10; 9th Mississauga Horse, 6; G.G.B.G., 3; total 24. The causes of rejection are chiefly defective teeth and eyes.

### Syllabus of Lectures.

The following syllabus of lectures will be given by officers of the Headquarters Staff in the lecture room, Dairy Building:—

- Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliott, A.A.G., "Administration," Thur., Nov. 26.
- Major H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., "Operations by Night, Advanced and Rear Guards, Transmission of Orders," Mon., Nov. 30.
- Major-General Lessard, G.O.C., "Discipline," Tues., Dec. 1.
- Major A. C. Caldwell, C.R.C.E., "Engineer Services in the Field," Wed., Dec. 2.
- Major W. P. Butcher, C.I.C.S.M., "Patrols and Patrolling," Fri., Dec. 4.
- Major H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., "Co-operation of the Different Arms of the Service," Mon., Dec. 7.
- Lieut.-Col. W. R. Lang, I.C., "Tactics," Wed., Dec. 9.
- Captain H. C. Osborne, D.A.A. and Q.-M.G., "Transport by Rail and Sea, Ammunition Supply," Fri., Dec. 11.
- Major H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., "Strategy," Mon., Dec. 14.
- Lieut.-Col. W. R. Lang, I.C., "Topography and Map Reading," Tues., Dec. 15.
- Major W. P. Butcher, C.I.C.S.M., "Marches and March Discipline," Wed., Dec. 16.
- Lieut.-Col. Fotheringham, A.D.M.S., "Medical Services in the Field," Fri., Dec. 18.
- Lieut.-Col. H. M. Elliott, A.A.G., "Military Law and Customs of War," Mon., Dec. 21.
- Captain H. C. Osborne, D.A.A. and Q.-M.G., "Army Organization," Wed., Dec. 23.
- Major H. C. Bickford, G.S.O., "Military History, With Special Reference to the Franco-German War of 1870," Mon., Dec. 28.
- Captain Milsom, A.D.S. and T., "Supply Arrangements in the Field," Wed., Dec. 30.
- Lieut.-Col. Fotheringham, A.D.M.S., "Sanitation of Camps and Bivouacs, Including Water Supply," Sat., Jan. 2.

A discussion on points involved in the lectures will follow each lecture. Hon. Lieut. Slatter, 48th Highlanders, who has undertaken the instruction of a camp band, will meet with all who wish to join such an organization in the Brotherhood Recreation Rooms to-night, at 8 o'clock.

### Saddlers Are Needed.

A detachment of 61 men from Wexford and St. Catharines reached camp yesterday to join the Mounted Rifles. This regiment urgently needs some farriers and saddlers, who should apply at the Live Stock Building, Exhibition Camp.

Stanley Barracks is now filled to within three men of its full capacity, their being 87 interned, while the accommodation is for 90.

Recruits to fill up vacancies in the 9th Mississauga Horse are wanted. They should apply on Mondays and Thursdays at B Squadron rooms in the Armouries. Since war broke out the 9th Mississauga Horse have contributed 24 officers and over 500 men to the overseas contingents.

There will be a meeting of "Murray's Dandies," the old I Company of the Q.O.R., at the Engineers' Club, 94 King street west, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 8 p.m., to discuss means of rendering service to the country.

### Some New Arrivals.

New arrivals at Exhibition camp yesterday at 4.30 p.m. were the 2nd Dragoons from Hamilton and Wexford, to join the Mounted Rifles. They were some 115 strong, and will bring the mounted men up to full strength of 550. The purchasing of horses will not take place for some time yet, but 1,000 will be needed later on. Medical officers were busy at the Armouries examining men to replace the medically unfit in the mounted regiment last night.

The 9th and 7th Batteries of the Field Artillery will arrive in camp to-day. They will be in command of Major Merritt of St. Catharines. The other battery, to be drawn from Hamilton and Brantford, will remain at Hamilton for another week.

An examination of N.C.O.'s of the of the Q.O.R. was conducted by Col. Lang and a board of officers last night at the Armouries. The Q.O.R. cadets were present in force.

The Royal Grenadiers are enrolling recruits as fast as they can handle them. On Monday night twenty-six were taken on the strength, and last

night seventeen joined the regiment. A class of sixty N.C.O.'s attended a lecture in musketry, and received lectures on musketry, guard duties, etc.

### Riflemen at Drill.

The St. Andrew's Society Rifle Association drilled in strength, under Capt. H. M. Mowatt, last night. Some present were: J. M. Clarke, K.C., W. K. George, J. F. MacKay, J. A. Paterson, John Kay and Inspector Stevens. The association now numbers 148 strong, and is formed into four companies. A platoon route-marching competition will take place on Thursday, November 26, at 3 p.m., at Shedden Company's farm, Lansing. A special train leaves North Toronto at 2.30 p.m.

A parade of the Consumers' Gas Company Rifle Club was held, 450 men turning up, under Capt. Carr. A preliminary inspection was conducted by Lt.-Col. Thompson (Public School Cadets). The full inspection will be conducted by Major R. K. Barker of the Headquarters Staff on Friday night, at 8.15 p.m.

### To Inspect Lawyers.

The Osgoode Hall Rifle Association will be inspected as a company by one of the Headquarters Staff on Monday, the 30th inst., at 5 o'clock p.m., at the Armouries. In preparation for the inspection there will be special drills this week as follows: Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and in the evening at 8.15 o'clock, and on Thursday and Friday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.