

NIAGARA WILL NOT LIKELY BE MILITARY CAMP

Discussion Is Rife as to Location of Monster Concentration Ground.

RECRUITING IS UP TO MARK

Official Figures Show That No Slump Has Occurred.

Will troops in this Divisional Area spend the summer at Niagara, Long Branch, and Hamilton in three camps, or will they spend the summer in a concentration camp yet to be named? The rays of the sun are getting warmer every day, spring-time is in the air, and the little rivers of water flowing from the terraces at the Exhibition Grounds as the rays of the sun melt the snow is an indication that the big question to be settled is where will the troops spend the summer.

One thing is certain, and that is the opinion at Divisional Headquarters is in favor of a concentration camp if it can be managed. The accommodation at Niagara is limited, and there is insufficient room for training purposes. An investigation is now being made by members of the staff of the Divisional Headquarters of a site which may make a concentration camp possible.

Objections to Niagara.

Besides the important objection to Niagara camp, that it is not large enough for training purposes, another objection is that the prices for cottages, etc., and other things are too high to be prohibitive rates. This objection is stronger than many imagine. The increasing number of soldiers in this Divisional Area has made the summer camp a real problem. At the present time there are about 49 battalions authorized in this area. When they are all full strength it means there will be over 55,000 soldiers under arms in this area. To find a place for a summer camp to take care of 50,000 men is a problem in itself. The providing of water is one of the first things to be considered. A concentration camp in Ontario to take care of 50,000 soldiers with facilities for training would mean a Valcartier to the east.

Word Anxiously Awaited.

In the meantime new units are organizing the numbers of soldiers increasing, and the question remains unsettled. Possibly the staff at headquarters are waiting for word from Ottawa to finally decide where the troops will camp this summer. It is significant that while the question remains unsettled members of the staff here are investigating a possible site for a concentration camp. This is such as if the Militia Department at Ottawa is fully aware of the opinion of the commanding officer of the 21st Light Infantry, who has said that if the camp can be all together it would not be a surprise to any of the officers to hear the announcement that a new camp has been discovered and that a Valcartier will be established in Ontario.

It will have to be made soon, as the engineers will soon be on the job preparing for the troops, either at the three camps, Niagara, Long Branch, or Hamilton, or at the new proposed big camp.

Goderich and Oshawa are also mentioned. The lake shore of these places are said to be ideal camping grounds.

Recruiting Up to Standard.

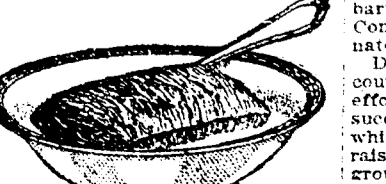
To show that the 630 men attested last week have maintained the recruiting standard, the recruiting depot issues the following figures:

Week ending—	Men attested.
Jan. 8	837
Jan. 15	772
Jan. 22	638
Jan. 29	736
Feb. 5	902
Feb. 12	638
Feb. 19	638
Feb. 26	836
Mar. 4	708
Mar. 11	659
Mar. 18	631

Saturday's Recruits Fair.

The following 72 recruits were attested:

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distributed at the depot on Saturday, and 170th Mississaugaas follows:

170th Sportsmen	7
198th Buffs	11
201st Light Infantry	7
204th	9
205th	19
216th	18

The total for the week, however, is the lowest so far in 1915, there being only 530 attested. The next lowest is 645, for the third week in January.

Aviation News Disappointing.

It looks now as if the Canadian Government will have nothing to do officially with a Canadian flying service. Col. Stanton, military secretary to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, has written as follows to Col. Hamilton Merritt:

"Government House, Ottawa, 16th March, 1915.

"Dear Colonel Merritt,—With reference to your telegram, his Royal Highness commands me to inform you that he endorses the War Office letter to the effect that it will maintain five to ten candidates per month for the Royal Flying Corps, who are under thirty years of age, medically qualified, of proved British birth and will be accepted for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps during the war.

"Please, however, understand that this has nothing to do with a future Canadian Flying Service, as his Royal Highness understands that the Canadian Government does not contemplate any such department at present.—I am, yours faithfully,

"E. A. Stanton."

The Road Made Easier.

Seeing that all commissions have to be secured through enlistment first as a private in the ranks, a great many young men who have wanted commissions all along, but who have not had the necessary means to undertake the service, are now following the advice of the soldier friends and are "enlisting early in new battalions." It takes time even for a brilliant man to prove himself. But a young business man who are realizing fully each day how handicapped they will be in life if they do not take some share in this great labor, are coming forward plentifully with the determination to make good in the ranks. About 30 to 35 per cent. of the daily enlistments at present are clerks, salesmen, and business men of various callings.

To those who are old boys of high schools the 201st, commanded by Col. Hagarty, is an excellent unit. It is also an excellent unit as a permanent post. It has been promoted, and the new recruits will be sent to it with its advance shut off. The 198th Canadian Buffs is a battalion of experts, and the man who could machine-gun, signal, bomb, or do some other thing well, will find a big future in that unit.

The Newer Units that have only just commenced organizing are the 201st, 204th, 205th, and 216th.

84th Requires 50 Men.

Friends of the 108th Regiment, which lately made such a success in the raising of the 168th Battalion, are requested to use their influence in finding some of the 50 men required for the 84th Battalion, which was raised by the 108th Regiment last summer, and which now, in preparation to go overseas, is in need of that number to complete its strength. To men anxious to get overseas with as little "messing about" as possible, here is one of the best opportunities to be had. Application for the 84th can be made either to Lieut. Shepherd, at 73 Pearl Street, or to the Recruiting Depot.

"Or to Fishing"

They say fishing is great up at Kapuskasing. They say the air is so bracing that the Germans, Turks, and Bulgarians interned up there are so healthy that it's almost good to be an alien enemy. The duties are not at all heavy. The only extra beyond of fishing, in need of grand air for their health, who want a long vacation with less work than a millionaire would do on an ordinary camping trip, would do well to hasten up to the Recruiting Depot and ask Lieut. R. J. Christie for a job as guard at Kapuskasing interment camp.

Toronto Light Infantry, 201st Bn.

Officers and men of the 201st Battalion had their second weekly supper together at Central Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. Mr. Oliver Hezlewood was the guest of the evening and was introduced by Col. Hagarty as one of the friends behind the battalion and who was showing his interest in a practical way by donating an automobile for regimental use.

No Excuse Left Now.

At the Madison Theatre last night, Lieut.-Col. Hagarty of the 201st Battalion, stated that the reason the 201st Battalion was holding out such high ideals and restricting its recruiting, was solely for the purpose of removing the last excuse for so many young men who claim to be held back by scrupulous parents.

Col. Hagarty also protested against the necessity of having to use so many hard costs to get the boys into enlisting.

127th Mobilizes April 2nd.

The 127th York Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. F. F. Clark, is at present broken up into small platoons, stationed in different parts of the county. On April 2, 3, and 4, the battalion will mobilize. All these scattered parts will reassemble, those in the north to Newmarket and the other parts coming in from the north and west through it will come down Yonge street to Toronto and will then march to Weston, where it will enter barracks in the new Canadian Kodak Company's building, which was donated for that purpose.

During its progress through the county the 127th will make various efforts to boom recruiting for its successor, the 220th York Battalion, which Lieut.-Col. B. H. Brown is to raise as soon as the 127th is off the ground.

The first battalion "sing-song" of the 184th Highlanders, under Lieut.-Col. Duncan Donald, was given in Association Hall Saturday night.



LIEUT. E. M. DALLYN.



MRS. DALLYN.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Mealey Dallyn, the principals in Saturday's military wedding. Mrs. Dallyn is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westman, 26 Rose avenue. Lieut. Dallyn is attached to the 170th Battalion, C.E.F. Both Lieut. Dallyn and his bride are Varsity graduates.

Both the pipe and brass bands gave selections and many of the members of the battalion sang Scotch songs.

Major A. D. LePan of the C. O. T. C. has been taken on the instructorial cadre of the 2nd Military Division.

Sportsmen Are Complete.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Greer has the unique fortune to have his battalion completed before he himself is finished with the School of Instruction.

The Booster's Club and the rest of the organization that made the 180th unit in the recruiting field is now going to turn in and pull for the 170th Mississauga Battalion, whose commander, Lt.-Col. LeGrand Reed, was one of the mainstays of the Sportsmen before he himself was authorized.

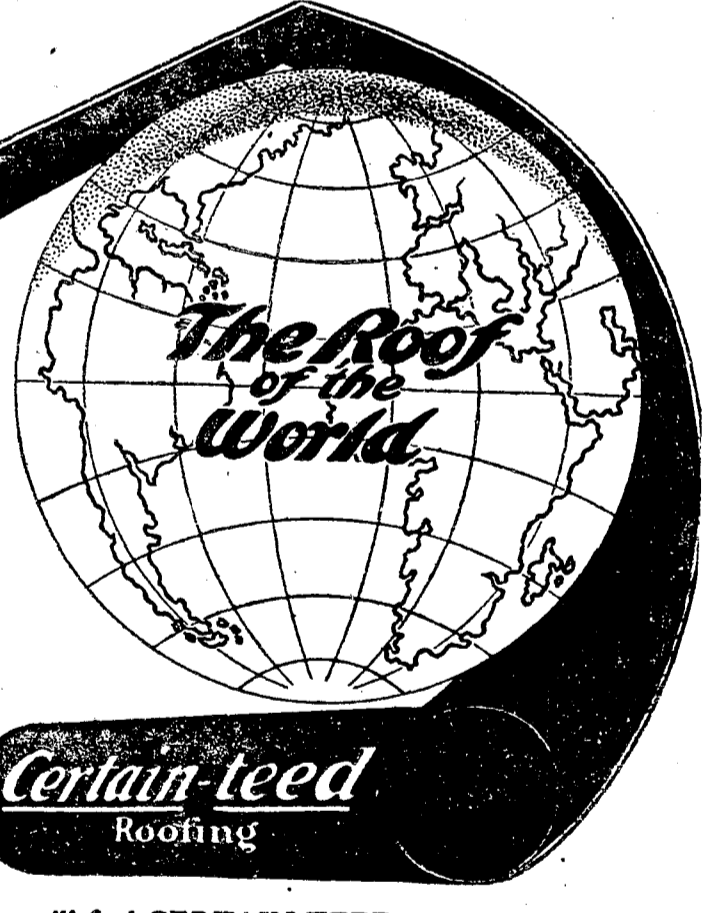
U. S. Strong Pro-Ally.

"Over in the States the people appear to be mostly pro-Allies in their talk," said R. S. Hubbell, manager of the Carls-Rite Hotel, who returned from a trip to Chicago last night. "In the cafes and in the hotels the talk is all in favor of the allies, with a few exceptions, while the persons possessing pro-German sympathies have little to say in public. I attended a noon-day luncheon of the Chicago Association of Commerce, composed of the leading business men of Chicago—bankers, hotel men, manufacturers, etc.—and a speech was made by John Temple Graves, the Southern orator, who talked on the subject of 'Preparedness.' The Americans are all worked up over that subject, and the idea of a big army over there is popular with the people."

Cyclists Are Short of Men.

There are certain arms of the service in which a man has bigger chances of honors than in others, and one of those is the Cyclist Corps. Men for this branch must be men of education for the reason that they must also be of strong physique. Application is to be made to the Corps of Guides orderly room, at the Armory.

The 201st Battalion have opened two new recruiting offices, one in



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the east end at the corner of Broadview and Gerrard under Lieut. W. F. Aspin and the other in the west end at the corner of Roncesvalles and Howard Park avenue under Lieut. Howell.

Eighteen Soldiers Poisoned.

Eighteen soldiers of the 124th Pals Battalion, stationed at Davenport Barracks, were poisoned on Saturday. These 18 were members of the platoon on guard, and their food was cooked separately. No ill results were met with and all the men are recovered to-day.

Veterans With the Buffs.

The 198th Battalion (Lieut.-Col. Cooper), now being raised; has enrolled a long list of "veterans." Sergt.-Major George Eakins is a South African veteran and served with the Queen's Own and 109th; he was also the most popular instructor that the city police force ever had. Other South African veterans are: Sergt. J. T. Pepper, served ten years in the Queen's Own Rifles and gave up a good position in the City Health Department to go with the 198th; Corp. J. R. Dundas was with the first South African contingent, and afterwards in the Canadian Scouts, received both the Queen's and King's medals and was "Gatling" Howard when he was killed at James Gillespie was in the South African Constabulary for three years; Pte. James Long was one year in South Africa; Pte. R. C. Mons, who was with the 8th C.M.R. and the Cape Mounted Police, and Sergt. A. L. Barry, who served with the Imperial Yeomanry for two years.

Among the returned men who joined the 198th are: Sergt. Playfair Brown, who was with the Artillery and the 4th Battalion, C.E.F.; Sergt. Gregorieff, who was fourteen months with the 3rd (Toronto) Battalion, C.E.F. and Sergt. J. H. White, who was ten months with the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F. All these men had experience in the trenches.

Lieut.-Col. Burton's Record.

In Lieut.-Col. Burton, the 216th Overseas Battalion has a commanding officer with a long military experience. After serving as lieutenant in the Cadet Corps attached to Ridley College and Upper Canada College, Col. Burton joined the 35th Regiment, Canadian Militia, and two years later was in command of No. 3 Company. In 1907 he transferred to the Toronto Light Horse, now known as the 9th Mississauga Horse, and was in command of "A" Squadron until 1912, when he transferred to the Queen's Own Rifles, to take command of the Toronto University Company.

On the outbreak of the war Major Burton was detailed for duty in command of the Island Guard, where he remained until June, 1915, when he was appointed adjutant in the 58th Overseas, under Lieut.-Col. Genet, and was afterwards promoted to the position of junior major in the same unit. In September, 1915, when the 75th Battalion was organized, Major Burton was given the position of adjutant in command, under his old friend and associate, Lieut.-Col. Beckett. After aiding in the organization of the 75th, Major Burton suggested to headquarters the formation of a Bantam Battalion to be recruited from men too short in stature for the regular battalions, and in February, 1916, the 201st Battalion was authorized and Major Burton was given command and promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Burton is well qualified for the position he holds as he is the possessor of the certificates of lieutenant, captain, and field officer both in Infantry and Cavalry, as well as the Ottawa certificate for Musketry and a signalling certificate.

Col. Burton was born in Barrie, Ont., but has lived for many years in Toronto. He is president of the Jas. L. Burton and Son Lumber Co., Ltd., and is the proprietor of the Beaver Brass and Ornamental Iron Co., Ltd., Toronto. He is a member of the Eastern Methodist Episcopal Church, is married and has three children, the oldest of whom expects to accompany his father overseas as a member of the same battalion.

Julia Arthur to Help.

Word has been received from Miss Julia Arthur, the great actress, that she will take part in the 170th Mississauga Battalion's entertainment at the Royal Alexandra next Friday afternoon. Mr. Albert Brown, the hero of the "White Feather," will also aid.

The 198th Buffs are to commence their noon-day open-air meetings again, starting to-day.

Sergt. Chessel On Deck.

Bugle Sergeant Chessel, who was ridden down by Mounted Constable Tough in the Prohibition parade trouble, is back at the armories again to-day for the first time since his accident. He is quite lame and looks quite old and worn.

Sergt. Chessel was marching at the head of his bugle band leading the second half of the big parade when suddenly P. C. Tough's horse charged full-tilt at the sergeant, who is a man of 35 years. And the sergeant was knocked clean head-over-heels, and was carried unconscious into the armories. This accident to the sergeant, who is one of the best known old soldiers around the armories, is said to have been caused, really, by the snowballing mistook him for a soldier breaking into the parade, whereas in reality he was leading his buglers as head of the second half.

204th's Fine System.

The 204th Battalion has made an undoubted hit in the novel methods which it has adopted in its recruiting campaign. This was amply proven yesterday when record crowds thronged to the meetings; enthusiasm ran high, and the eligible young men were strongly in evidence.

Ten meetings were held in different parts of the city, the theatres requisitioned generously giving light, heat, and accommodation free. No action was taken up and the various speakers and artists voluntarily contributed their part of the program.

The meetings were further made attractive by music, war pictures on the films, and other forms of entertainment, entire in keeping with the day and the cause. The vanderlindian tendency, which has been strengthening lately at recruiting meetings, was absolutely eliminated.

Speeches of Good Class.

The speeches of Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Erickson Brown, and Mrs. Glasgow were inspirational and proved immensely popular.

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Rev. E. R. Strongways, of Beech Avenue Methodist Church, after observing the conduct of the 204th meeting held at the Prince Edward Theatre, was moved to get up and in an enthusiastic speech extol their procedure.

One incident stood out in bold relief against the general conduct and spirit of yesterday's meetings in the form of a disturbance created by about a dozen young fellows in the Mary Pickford Theatre. They were youths eligible for military service, and they made themselves objectionable to the point of being ejected. The 204th could find some better outlet



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Capt. Ford Howland Going West.

Capt. W. Ford Howland, of the G.S.O., at divisional headquarters, is leaving during the next few days for the West. The captain has been promoted to the rank of major and attached to the G.S.O. of Military District No. 13, which headquarters are at Calgary. The G.O.C. is Brig.-Gen. Cruikshank. Capt. Ford Howland has been on the G.S.O. of this area for quite a time, is recognized as a very efficient officer, and his promotion is the reward for hard work well done.

Col. H. C. Bickford, who attended the parade in Hamilton on Saturday when over 3,000 troops were engaged on a route march, says the soldiers showed up fine.

Asked how they compared with the Toronto Battalions in the recent parade, he replied: "Toronto troops

would make men of them. Although Lieut.-Col. Price's Battalion only started to recruit late on Tuesday, 178 men, exclusive of officers, were recorded on Saturday, and the enthusiasm of yesterday's meetings is bound to have far-reaching effects."

Police May Arrest Soldiers.

Soldiers who do not wish, will be informed that police have full authority in case of misbehavior of soldiers. Two soldiers were arrested during a fracas on a Dundas street car, which was the result of their criticizing a returned soldier without knowing who he was, and because he was not in khaki; told the police sergeant that he had no authority to arrest them, it was the military who had to deal with them.

Provost-Marshal J. Widgery, who has charge of the military patrol, didn't mince matters when asked today about the statement of the soldiers.

"That's all rot," said the provost-marshal. "Civil law is supreme. The police will arrest anyone for misbehavior."

Lieut. Widgery reiterated that in the down-town area, which was patrolled, the military authorities were taking care of any cases of misbehavior in co-operation with the police. Outside of this area the police would deal directly with cases of misbehavior.

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