

# MILITARY DISTRICT ENLISTS FULL QUOTA

## But Many Wide Gaps Must Be Filled in No. 2

### COL. LEVESCONTE RESIGNS

**Lieut.-Col. Mitchell, Q.O.R., Will Take  
the 166th Battalion Overseas —  
Lieut.-Col. Rodden Succeeds Col.  
Royce at Kapuskasing Camp.**

(Staff Correspondence of The Globe.)

Camp Borden, Ont., July 26.—

Lieut.-Col. Williams, Chief Recruiting Officer of this district, states that by July 15 over 80,000 men were recruited. This was more than No. 2 district was expected to yield to the half million expeditionary force. "All attention henceforth must be directed toward filling in the gaps created by casualties in units now overseas from Toronto district, and filling up battalions and units under strength," he said.

Headquarters finds that there is less crime in the camp than in any organized community of the same size, and also that the spirit of the men has improved wonderfully within the last few days.

Major J. W. S. McCullough and Captain J. G. Fitzgerald are going to Windsor immediately to take charge of the fight against infantile paralysis epidemic in Ford City, Sandwich and neighboring towns.

Provost Marshals, whose duties will consist of checking up all troops on leave and the location of deserters and absentees, are to be placed in Toronto and Hamilton.

Col. Marlowe, A.D.M.S., and Col. J. L. Potter, Director of Medical Services for the Dominion, spent the day in the camp on the duties of the department. They met all medical officers. Col. Potter says that he is satisfied with the camp.

Captain Tom Flanagan, Athletic Director at the camp, is following up his efforts to make the camp an athletic success. He is now making arrangements for the construction of a steepchase course of one mile for the officers. It will have six jumps. Also he is laying out golf links.

He leaves to-night for western Ontario to obtain more attractions for his midway. He is searching for games of an athletic nature. No officer about camp is throwing himself into his work like Captain Flanagan. Headquarters is now paying greater attention to healthy sport, and Captain Flanagan says that he alone will be responsible for the failure of any efforts of Brig.-Gen. Logie to make the soldiers contented in their spare moments.

#### Sergeant Pepper Dies.

Sergeant Thomas Pepper, Waterford, 133rd Battalion, dropped dead last night after playing football. Death was due to heart failure. He had been engaged in the game and stepped to the sidelines, where he collapsed. He died while being carried to the tent of the medical officer. Sergeant Pepper was considered one of the best of the camp instructors in bayonet fighting.

He has no relatives living. His nearest friend is the daughter of the Rev. William Caldwell, Methodist clergyman, Waterford. Sergeant Pepper was born in England, and although a farm laborer, was a thorough gentleman, according to Lieut.-Col. Pratt, who spoke in high terms of his N.C.O.. His remains will be sent with a military escort to Bradford.

#### Rodden Succeeds Royce.

Lieut.-Col. Rodden, Spirit Lake, has been asked to succeed Lieut.-Col. Royce at Kapuskasing Camp.

Captain Stewart, Irish Rangers, Montreal, has obtained permission to recruit in Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Mitchell, Q.O.R., Toronto, may take the 166th Battalion overseas. Lieut.-Col. Levesconte was injured in Toronto.

The 2nd Brigade, which includes the 301st and 204th Battalions, spent last night on the training grounds between the Pine and Bear Rivers in extinguishing a fire. It had gone out for night manoeuvres. The fire, which broke out behind the lines of the 185th Battalion at midnight, was likely caused by a spark from an engine. Although it was quickly extinguished by Lieut. Zeigler's picket within a short time, it could have proven serious, since the pine bush was in flames.

#### Hotels Out of Bounds.

Bradford hotels and liquor stores are declared out of bounds by the Camp Commandant.

Within a few days the concrete roads from the ordnance stores at the extreme north of the camp to the site occupied by the battalion at the southern limits will be completed. Hughes avenue has been paved past headquarters, and much work is being done on Logie avenue, and the small stretch between the avenues is a matter of a few days' work. Then vehicles will not be able to raise clouds of dust. To-day's orders announce that.

#### Appointments Recorded.

Lieut. C. C. Osborne, Orderly Officer 3rd Brigade, becomes a Staff Captain in the 8th Brigade.

Lieut.-Col. R. H. Labatt, commandant, Camp Niagara, is granted the

temporary rank of Colonel while in charge of the camp.

Capt. J. Skinner is transferred from the 162nd to the 133rd Battalion.

Rev. H. C. Newcombe has been appointed chaplain of the 133rd Battalion.

Capt. R. W. Kerr has been appointed to the vacancy created by the death of Captain E. J. Kille, Adjutant of the 147th Overseas Battalion. Capt. Kerr has been filling this post for some time.

Pte. John H. Johnson, 20th Battalion, is given a commission in the 220th Overseas Battalion.

Lieut. C. E. Misner becomes a Captain in the 227th Battalion.

Harvesting furlough must not be granted to men in battalions warned for overseas service; other battalions up to and including the 155th may allow twenty-five per cent. of their strength this furlough, and battalions of a number higher than 155 have no restrictions placed on them in regard to this matter.

#### Signallers Mentioned.

The signallers of the 170th Mississaugas, under Lieut. Douglas Wright, have been mentioned in despatches" by Headquarters for the manner in which they stuck to their posts all yesterday afternoon in the heat and dense smoke from the great bush fire which raged. These signallers flashed messages entirely around the blazing area, which was miles in extent, and enabled the fire-fighters to use their efforts to best advantage.

#### Rosseau Will Go Free.

The charge of murder preferred against Private Rosseau, alias De Marco, by the Chief of Police of Youngstown, N.Y., will not be pressed, and he will be brought back to the 176th, in which battalion he enlisted when it was recruiting on the Niagara Peninsula. The authorities have been notified that Rosseau committed the alleged crime in self-defence. He is anxious to return to his unit.