

IN MILITARY CIRCLES

TWENTY-THREE ITALIANS IN 21ST BATTALION.

All Liquor Stores Out of Bounds—
—Collegiate Institute Cadets Now
Constitute a Battalion.

The Collegiate cadets now have the honor to be called a battalion rather than a corps, as they number over ninety. Lieut. G. A. Palmer had them out on a dress parade on Wednesday night, and they certainly looked fine, going through the drills like veterans. One little chap was noticed to be a Chinese lad and when spoken to, said that he was going to be a soldier when he grew up. He is very clever in his school work.

The 21st battalion has an excellent bugle band now and the familiar old 14th tunes are being heard all day in the vicinity of the Artillery park barracks where the band is quartered.

There are all races and classes in the soldiers here. A swarthy complexioned fellow when spoken to, said in a proud voice "I'm Italian: there are twenty-two of my brothers in the battalion." When asked the name of this big family he then explained that he meant brother-Italians. He was working on a farm near Lindsay and came from that place to the city. He is proud of being a "Calabresi," (son of Italy), and said that all "Calabresi" men are "big at fight."