

INSPECT CORPS AT HASTINGS

Col. Ogilvie Pays Visit to Soldiers' Encampment— Recruiting for Irish Regiment.

An inspection of the encampment of the 2nd and the 72nd battalions of overseas troops at Hastings Park was made by Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., this morning. Colonel Ogilvie was accompanied by Colonel Duff Stuart. The men of the 62nd battalion are now engaged in getting their quarters shipshape for the winter. They are in splendid condition after their period of training at Vernon.

The squadron of the 11th C. M. R. are expected to arrive shortly at Victoria and Nanaimo from Vernon. The only troops to remain in the Okanagan during the winter will be the 31st B. C. Horse, which are engaged in the work of guarding the prisoners in the internment camp.

Recruiting for Irish.

Recruiting was commenced Saturday for the Overseas Battalion to be known as the Western Irish, which will be raised through the 11th Irish Fusiliers, and which will be commanded by Captain A. M. McLellan. For the present men will be taken on at the depot near the corner of Hastings and Richards street, opposite The World office. Later other recruiting stations may be available. The Fusiliers expect to get a good many men for their Overseas Battalion from among those who return from harvesting in the Northwest. Over 2000 men left Vancouver for work in the harvest fields, and their strenuous out-of-door exercise will have put them in excellent shape for drill purposes.

Men Needed for Navy.

More recruits are needed for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve at Esquimalt to fill the vacancies caused by drafts of men being sent to the east for service on the Atlantic Coast. Chief Petty Officer Lewis will examine recruits for enrollment at the drill hall, Beatty street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Military Orders.

The following orders relate to B Squadron, 31st B. C. Horse, Captain Davy commanding:

Duties—Orderly officer for week, Lieut. W. A. Grimsdall; next for duty, Lieut. N. E. Tulk. Orderly sergeant for week, Sergt. Mason; next for duty, Sergt. Taaffe. Parades—The squadron will parade for dismounted drill at headquarters, 1122 Alberni street, on Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:45 p. m. N. C. O.'s—N. C. O.'s' class will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, Nov. 10. Signallers—Signallers will parade at headquarters on Tuesday, Nov. 9, and Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m. Recruits—All recruits will parade on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at headquarters for recruits' drill. Equitation—Mounted parade at the Horse Show Building on Monday, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m.