

# GOV.-GENERAL REVIEWS OVERSEAS BATTALIONS

## H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught Keenly Interested in Camp

### "PALS" IDEA SPREADING

**Nephew of Famous Tim Healey Enlists With Irish Fusiliers — Col. Mason, D.S.O., Parades With 10th Grenadiers.**

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has favored Toronto with frequent visits recently, chiefly in connection with the troops; but it is said that the Duke has a special regard for the Queen City, which is metropolitan in character and like the larger cities of Great Britain. His Royal Highness spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon at the Exhibition Camp, and inspected the 74th and 75th Battalions, which have been slated as the next units to leave for overseas.

#### Complimented by the Duke.

After the inspection the Duke complimented the officers upon the soldierly bearing of the men. He told them that he had received letters from both British and Canadian officers who were serving alongside of each other at the front, and they expressed their pleasure at the good-fellowship between them. Both English and Canadian were learning from one another, and he was sure that the 74th and 75th would add further lustre to the name of Canada when they entered the field.

#### Visits Internment Camp.

The Governor-General also inspected the school of shoemakers, under Major Wilson, and the telegraph and telephone signalling under Major Dunn. He displayed special interest in the sand-tables which are used to demonstrate the system of trenching at the front. These were explained by Lieut.-Col. Belson of the 81st Battalion, who has himself served in the trenches. The internment quarters of alien enemies at Stanley Barracks was then visited, and the Duke questioned the prisoners as to their treatment. Some of the German prisoners write home complaining of the treatment while in confinement, and send false reports.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Hendrie, Brigadier-General Logie and several of his staff accompanied the Governor-General throughout the inspection.

#### Sportsmen to the Fore.

The Sportsmen (180th) are forcing the pace in recruiting and were a long way ahead of the other battalions in their results for yesterday. Thirty-two men enlisted under Lieut.-Col. Greer, out of a total of ninety-five recruits at the depots. The 170th (Mississauga) secured twelve recruits. The 169th (109th Regiment) attested seven men, and rejected thirty-one as unfit. The Toronto Light Infantry (201st) enlisted eight men, the Queen's Own (166th) added five to their strength.

#### A Real Irishman.

Lieut. Tim Healey, nephew of the famous Irish Nationalist, has enlisted with the Irish Fusiliers (208th Battalion) under Lieut.-Col. Herb. Lennox. Mr. Healey has recently come to Toronto, and his attachment to the new battalion will give it a real Irish flavor. The 110th Irish Regiment paraded last night at St. Lawrence Market, 350 strong. Lieut.-Col. Lennox announced that he would commence recruiting on Sunday next for the Irish Fusiliers.

#### "Pals" Idea Spreading.

An extension of the "pals" idea is being adopted by Lieut.-Col. Le Grand Reed in recruiting the 170th Battalion. The pals are to be classified in the following groups:

- Group No. 1—Students.
- Group No. 2—Finances and office (to include bank and insurance clerks, bookkeepers and all inside office men).
- Group No. 3—Salesmen (to include clerks in every line of business, as well as canvassers).
- Group No. 4—Printing trades (to include newspapermen, both editorial and advertising, also pressmen, compositors, photo-engravers and commercial artists).

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Group No. 5—Power (to include all men employed by telegraph, telephone and power companies).

Group No. 6—Drivers (to include all kind of vehicles, both horse-drawn and power-driven).

Group No. 7—Factory workers (to include men in all lines of manufacturing industry).

Group No. 8—Building trades (to include bricklayers, carpenters, steamfitters, plumbers, painters and decorators, structural steel workers, etc.).

Group No. 9—Friends group (to include men whose callings would naturally place them in one or other of the other groups, but who by mutual acquaintanceship prefer to be together).

#### 10th Grenadiers Parade.

Lieut.-Col. J. Cooper Mason, D.S.O., formally took over command of the 10th Grenadiers at their first parade of the season, which was held last night at the Armouries. Three hundred and fifty men turned out and marched through the main streets. A vigorous recruiting campaign has been started for the regiment, which was drawn upon for the 123rd Overseas Battalion.

#### Horsemen Wanted.

Twenty horsemen, also some gunners, are needed at once by the 3rd Ammunition Column to fill gaps, as this unit will go overseas soon.

More carpenters and drivers are wanted for the 3rd Divisional Engineers, and over 100 signallers. Recruits should apply at the engineers' office at the Armouries.