

# HIGHLAND CORPS FOR VICTORIA

Minister of Militia Sanctions  
the Establishment of New  
Regiment—Formation Will  
Commence at Once.

Canadians of Scottish descent and Scotsmen of Canadian adoption will learn with no small degree of pleasure that Hon. S. Hughes, Minister of Militia, has decided to favor the establishment of a Highland regiment in the city of Victoria. Information to this effect came from the minister through the regular official channel yesterday, and the word will be spread broadcast today among the many who seek to wear the kilt.

From the militia point of view, in this city at least, it is questionable, in the opinion of those in close touch with the pulse of public feeling in the matter, if a more desirable decision on the part of the minister could have been arrived at, for, of course, it means that no time need be lost in settling about the establishment of the regiment, and at this particular time it is well known that feeling is high in regard to the matter.

Doubtless when the word of the minister reaches those who were responsible for the inception of the idea, active work will be commenced. Already a number of names have been taken with a view to starting at once, and these will naturally be added to the instant it is known that the regiment has the sanction of the Government authorities. In the dispatch that arrived yesterday from headquarters in Ottawa, it was stated that the Highland regiment had the sanction of the Militia Department, and that it would consist of eight companies, which means a standard strength of well over a thousand men. Together with this announcement it was intimated that the request of Van-

couver for an additional infantry regiment had been granted.

The idea of establishing a Highland regiment in the city of Victoria emanated from Captain Chambers recently, although, perhaps, it was preceded by a kind of general sentiment. Captain Chambers, who has seen service in the army, consulted with a number of friends in regard to the feasibility of the matter, and became so convinced of the popularity of the idea that he, along with others, called a public meeting some time ago in the Empress Hotel, which proved conclusively that there were men enough in the city ready and anxious to don the kilt. Names were taken, and recruiting might be said to have commenced, but the visit of the Hon. S. Hughes, who was scheduled to arrive in the city with General Sir Ian Hamilton a few weeks later, was instrumental in putting off the work of organization.

When the Minister of Militia was here, the question of the Highland regiment was put up to him directly, and he was immensely pleased with the idea. However, he gave out at that time that he could not state definitely when he would be able to sanction the establishment of the regiment, especially as the 88th at that time was still recruiting.

With the information of yesterday to hand, however, the temporary objections appear to be over-ruled, and Victoria will, in the near future, turn out to see the first parade of the new Highland corps. Whether the regiment will take the name of the Gordons, or of one or other of the Highland regiments, is not definitely known, but the important fact is that the regiment is to be formed.

# NEW HIGHLAND REGIMENT HERE

Organization Provided for in  
Orders Just Issued by the  
Militia Department—Infan-  
try Brigade at Vancouver.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—A number of militia orders of more than ordinary importance effecting Western Canada were issued today from military headquarters.

The organization of an eight-company Highland regiment of infantry, with headquarters at Victoria, is provided for.

It is announced that the formation of an infantry brigade, to be designated the 23rd Infantry, with headquarters at Vancouver, and to consist of the 6th, 72nd and 104th Regiments, is authorized.

The organization of an eight-company regiment of infantry, to be designated the 11th Regiment, Irish Fusiliers of Canada, with headquarters at Vancouver, is also provided for.

The formation of new rifle associations at Rossland and Revelstoke, B.C., is also authorized.

### **New Infantry Brigadier**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Colonel Duff Stewart, of Vancouver, who was this year's captain of the Bisley team, will be the new infantry brigadier in Vancouver, according to an order issued at Ottawa today. Major H. D. Hume, a former well-known resident of the Yukon, will succeed to the colonelcy of the 6th Regiment.

# COLONEL CURRIE TO BE GIVEN COMMAND

## Appointment Will Extend His Period of Service for Num- ber of Years—Career With the Fifth Regiment.

Yes, I have seen the announcement in the evening paper," said Lieutenant Colonel Currie to a representative of The Colonist last night, "that I was to be the commanding officer of the regiment of Highlanders now in process of formation. I regret that the announcement has been prematurely made, and there are in the article some inaccuracies which must be corrected.

"The commission will not be gazetted in the next issue, nor was I asked by the Minister of Militia when he was last in Victoria to accept this appointment. I have not served two terms as commanding officer of the 5th Regiment, nor is Major Angus the senior officer. I fully endorse the statement that he is one of the most efficient gunnery officers in Canada, and I sincerely hope I may see him in command of the 5th some day. Who my successor will be has not yet been definitely decided, though it will probably be Major W. N. Winsby, O. C. No. 2 Company.

"I do not intend to sever my connection with the 5th for some time yet, because, as you will realize, there are many matters consequent upon an exchange of command which must first be attended to, and, besides, there is no

reason for any unseemly haste. My tenure of command does not expire until next August, and the department, which has urged me to accept this new appointment, has been good enough to say that it wished to retain my services in the militia rather than see me on the shelf.

"Now that the announcement has been made, I desire to say that I shall

sincerely regret I joined it as a gunner nearly seventeen years ago. Like Mulvaney, I was a corporal want and have a picture to prove it. I am more than proud that during the time I was in command the enthusiasm of all ranks has been so great, the esprit de corps so pronounced, the genuine hard work so thorough that the record of the regiment has been highly creditable. I do not claim to be primarily responsible for this. Had I not had loyal officers and intelligent rank and file, such results would have been impossible. No man is indispensable, and I confidently expect that the present high standing of the 5th will be maintained.

"I am sensitive of the high honor done me in being asked to command the Gordon Highlanders, and I hope, with the assistance of all ranks, to make it a regiment equal to carrying on the traditions of the famous regiment whose name it takes."

As will be seen from Colonel Currie's statement the 5th Regiment's loss will mean a gain to the militia forces of the Province, for, whereas his term of service as an artillery officer would have come to an end in August, 1914, and there would have been no higher posts to which he could have been appointed, there is now before him five years of command of an infantry regiment, after which he will be qualified for promotion to more important posts and a further term of service of at least three years.

Colonel Currie's record of service with the 5th Regiment is as follows: He joined No. 1 Company in March,

1897; received a commission as lieutenant in 1900 and assumed command of the same company in the Autumn of 1901. This company he commanded for eight years, during which time it won the efficiency shield seven years out of the eight. He was promoted captain in 1902, and major in 1906, becoming lieutenant-colonel in 1909. Under his command the 5th Regiment has achieved the following record in the annual competitions between the companies of the different garrison artillery regiments of Canada: 1909, 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions; 1910, 1st and 2nd; 1911, 3rd (concerning this year's competition a misunderstanding arose as to the system of marking); 1912, 1st and 2nd in garrison artillery and 1st in movable armament work; 1913, all 1st and 2nd prizes in garrison artillery. The results in the movable armament competition this year are not yet published, but No. 3 Company has good hopes of taking the first place.

In addition to the distinguished position which Colonel Currie has held as the commanding officer of the 5th, he is an honorary vice-president of the Canadian Artillery Association, and, himself a first-class shot, he has always taken the keenest interest in raising the standard of rifle shooting in the forces. He has been president of the British Columbia Rifle Association since 1905, and is at the present time on the council of the Dominion Rifle Association. He has also been president of the 5th Regiment Association since 1902.

# FIELD OFFICERS OF GORDON HIGHLANDERS

## Majors Lorne Ross and G. B. Hughes Appointed—Records of Their Military Service—Fifty Men Sworn In.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie met the gentlemen who have been interesting themselves in the formation of the new Highland regiment at 1175 Fort Street on Friday night, and yesterday announced that Major Lorne Ross and Major G. B. Hughes will be the senior and junior field officers of the Gordons. The regiment will thus be started with three senior officers who are soldiers with experience and a record of service which well qualifies them to occupy the positions they are called upon to fill. Fifty men have also been sworn in this last week, and the Victoria Pipe Band throw in their lot with the regiment. Colonel Currie stated yesterday that a report was received from the Finance Committee which is thoroughly satisfactory, and gives good grounds for feeling that the heavy expense entailed by the raising of a Highland regiment will be provided for. In lieu of the Government providing uniforms, as in the case of an ordinary regiment, an allowance of money is made per man, the balance being usually made up in other cities of Canada by private subscription.

Major Lorne Ross, who will become the senior major, obtained his first commission as lieutenant in the famous 13th Light Dragoons at Montreal in 1904. With this regiment he served four years, qualifying for his rank at the Royal School of Instruction at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Coming to the West, he transferred to the 22nd Saskatchewan Light Horse, with whom he served one year. On the organization of the 29th Light Horse, he was appointed major in command of A Squadron, and was stationed at Saskatoon for two years. He qualified for his field officer's certifi-

cate at the Royal School of Instruction at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, under Colonel Sam Steele, and will be transferred from the last-mentioned

As his name implies, Major Ross is of Scottish extraction, his father having been born in Scotland.

The junior field officer, Major G. B. Hughes is the son of Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. He graduated at the R. M. College at Kingston, Ontario, in 1901, finishing as the senior cadet with the rank of battalion sergeant-major. He obtained a commission as second lieutenant in the 45th Victoria Regiment in Ontario, and quickly reached the command of a company, putting in six months' attendance at the military school of the Royal Regiment of Infantry at London, Ontario, for the purpose of qualifying as captain and field officer. He was attached to the staff of King George, then H.R.H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, when on a visit to Canada in 1901, and also acted on the divisional staff at Niagara, Three Rivers and Kingston during divisional camps at those points. For some years he has not been connected with the active Militia, but, as a graduate of the R.M.C., has held a commission in the reserve of the Canadian Engineers, from which he will be transferred to his new post in the Gordon Highlanders.

The organizers of this new Victoria regiment are well satisfied with the way in which the difficulties of officering a regiment on its first formation have been overcome, and they owe and all express the keenest appreciation of the great interest shown in the starting of the Gordon Highlanders by the D.O.C., Colonel A. Roy, who has not only smoothed the way by advice, but to whom they feel they are in a large measure indebted for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Currie as its commanding officer.

The armory and headquarters of the Gordon Highlanders are now established at 1175 Fort Street, where swearing-in will be proceeded with on Thursday evenings.

# IS QUARTERMASTER OF HIGHLAND REGIMENT

## Joins the Highland Regiment

Mr. P. J. Riddell Given Position  
in New Local Military Organ-  
ization—His Appointment  
Is Popular.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie announced yesterday that Mr. P. J. Riddell will become quartermaster of the new Highland Regiment, with an honorary rank which has not yet been officially decided on. As is well known, it is to Mr. Riddell's untiring efforts that the regiment, in a large measure, owes its establishment, as he, with Dr. G. L. Milne and Mr. E. W. Powell, have been working on the scheme for over a year.

Mr. Riddell is a native of the Gordon's county, Aberdeenshire. He came to Canada 33 years ago and has been for 22 years in Victoria, an energetic citizen and foremost in many spheres of activity. For the last eight years he has served as a school trustee for the city, and in Scotch circles he is widely known as the president of the large and prosperous Caledonian Club of Victoria. He is also the captain of the Victoria Pipe Band, which he organized five years ago, and which, it may be said, contained within it the germ of this new regiment.

Mr. Riddell expressed yesterday the satisfaction felt by himself and the rest of the gentlemen interested in the formation of a Gordon Highlander Regiment in Victoria at their good fortune in having succeeded in inducing a soldier of Colonel Currie's experience and reputation to undertake the onerous post of commanding officer at its initiation, and is confident that with the officers already nominated and those whose names are up for approval, there will be nothing lacking to ensure a high standard of efficiency being reached and maintained.

The badge of the regiment will be the Gordon's crest, a stag's head; and al-

ready to begin drill with the opening of the New Year.



MR. P. J. RIDDELL

## IS APPOINTED TO GORDON HIGHLANDERS

Dr. David Donald Has Seen  
Considerable Active Service  
in Africa and Also of Troops  
at Aldershot.



DR. DAVID DONALD

Lt.-Col. Currie announced yesterday that Dr. David Donald will become the medical officer to the Gordon Highlanders with a rank which has not yet been officially decided on.

Dr. Donald holds the M. D. of Durham University, the L. R. C. P. and L. R. C. S. of Edinburgh, and the L. R. P. S. of Glasgow, and has a wide and diversified experience of army medical work. Born in the city of Aberdeen and educated at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Durham and King's College, London, he served for three years in the Second Lancashire Rifle Volunteers (Scottish Rifles) and from the staff of the Edinburgh Eye Infirmary was appointed by Lord Salisbury as medical officer of Uganda in 1898 under the foreign office. He was in medical charge of the troops during the Somaland Expedition in 1898, for which he received the medal and clasp and during the Soudanese Mutiny in that same and the following year was in medical charge of Lubas Fort.

When the Nandi Punitive Expedition was organized in 1900 he was in medical charge of the base hospital and for a time acting Commandant of Eldon Fort, British East Africa.

Returning to England he became surgeon to the Aldershot hospital where he remained from 1901 to 1910.

Dr. Donald came to Victoria three years ago and in civil life has served in organizing the St. John Ambulance Society and is the chairman of the Victorian centre. He is also honorary medical officer to the Royal Life Saving Society, British Columbia chief centre.

# MUNIFICENT GIFT TO HIGHLANDERS

Mr. W. H. Coy, of Victoria,  
Makes a Donation of Thirty-  
Five Thousand Dollars to the  
New Regiment.

## ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AS PLEASING SURPRISE

Donor Made an Honorary Col-  
onel—Is a New Brunswicker  
and Comes of United Empire  
Loyalist Stock.

Two announcements as gratifying as they were unexpected were made by Major Lorne Ross, in the absence of Colonel Currie, to the Officers' Mess of the 50th Regiment, Highlanders of Canada, last night. These were that Mr. W. H. Coy had accepted the office of honorary colonel of the regiment and that a gift from that gentleman of \$35,000 had brought the funds in the hands of the finance committee up to the total of \$43,000, a sum which brings the committee to within \$8,000 of the \$50,000 which a fortnight ago they set themselves to get.

The announcement was received with the appreciation and enthusiasm that were to be expected. After months of hard work and occasionally of anxiety, those responsible for the formation of the regiment found themselves in one moment relieved of all possible apprehension as to the future and every obstacle removed to the proceeding right away with soldiers' work.

### Message of Gratitude

Major G. E. Hughes in moving that a message expressing the intense gratitude of the regiment and its appreciation of the princely generosity which had prompted the gift, be sent to Mr. Coy, also desired to lay emphasis on the debt the regiment owed their honorary colonel for the unstinted aid he had rendered for some time past in facilitating both the formation of the regiment and latterly in hurrying on arrangements for its equipment and uniforms. In many ways he had been of the utmost service to the 50th already, and in all his services to the regiment he has been actuated purely and simply by his deep interest in the welfare and defence of the Dominion of Canada.

Major Hughes questioned whether in the history of the services in Canada as much had ever been done for any regiment by any citizen as Colonel Coy.

### Came As a Surprise

He believed that it was impossible to realize what such a gift in the early days of a new regiment meant, and the very suddenness of the announcement rendered it still more impossible fully to realize its value.

Mr. C. A. Forsythe and Dr. D. Donald added their words of appreciation and the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the honorary chaplain of the regiment, in terming their colonel's act as a munificent gift "worthy of a Scotsman," urged that it was now incumbent on the 50th to prove themselves worthy of such support, and so return the donor the thanks he would best appreciate.

Dr. G. A. Milne and Mr. P. J. Riddell also spoke, the latter saying this announcement had left him without words to express his gratification and appreciation.

### The Donor's Career

Mr. Coy was born in New Brunswick eight miles from Fredericton and comes of United Empire Loyalist stock on both sides of his parentage. His people came out from Ayrshire in the seventeenth century to New England, but out of their allegiance to the British flag moved into Canada when the war of revolution came.

While attending school at Fredericton, in 1865 Mr. Coy joined the 71st battalion of the New Brunswick Militia, now the 71st York Regiment of the 6th Divisional area, enlisting in the Fredericton company then commanded by a very efficient and popular officer, Captain T. G. Loggie, now the honorary Lieut.-Colonel of the regiment. This company was considered the crack company of the regiment, inasmuch as it had the advantage of a permanent force stationed in Fredericton which afforded facilities for drill and military instruction throughout the year not en-

# MUNIFICENT GIFT TO HIGHLANDERS

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Mr. Coy's commercial career was for many years intimately bound up with railway work. He began as telegrapher in the New Brunswick Railway and remained with it until its absorption by the C. P. R. in 1892 when he moved into the United States and accepted employment in the railways service in Massachusetts. Returning to Canada in 1900, he entered the service of the C. P. R. and came west in that company's employ as traveling auditor with headquarters at Winnipeg and Calgary. In 1905 he resigned his position with the C. P. R. and removed to Saskatoon where he was active in the development of that ambitious and quickly growing centre which had practically only been put on the map two years previously. When Saskatoon was incorporated in 1905, he was elected one of its first aldermen, also serving as chairman of its health and relief committee.

## Is a Prominent Mason

Mr. Coy has always taken a prominent part in Masonic circles. He was director of the Saskatoon Masonic Temple committee, past principal of the Royal Lodge Chapter, past presiding preceptor in the Knights Templar Order. He is also a Scottish Rite Mason and a Sarlinier.

Speaking of his accepting the honorary colonelcy of the Gordon Highlanders, Mr. Coy stated yesterday that as a newcomer he had naturally felt a reluctance to come forward to undertake a position which he felt might have been better filled by an older and more widely known Victoria resident, but so strong are his sympathies with the voluntary services of the Dominion and so impressed with the important part they will play in the future of the country,

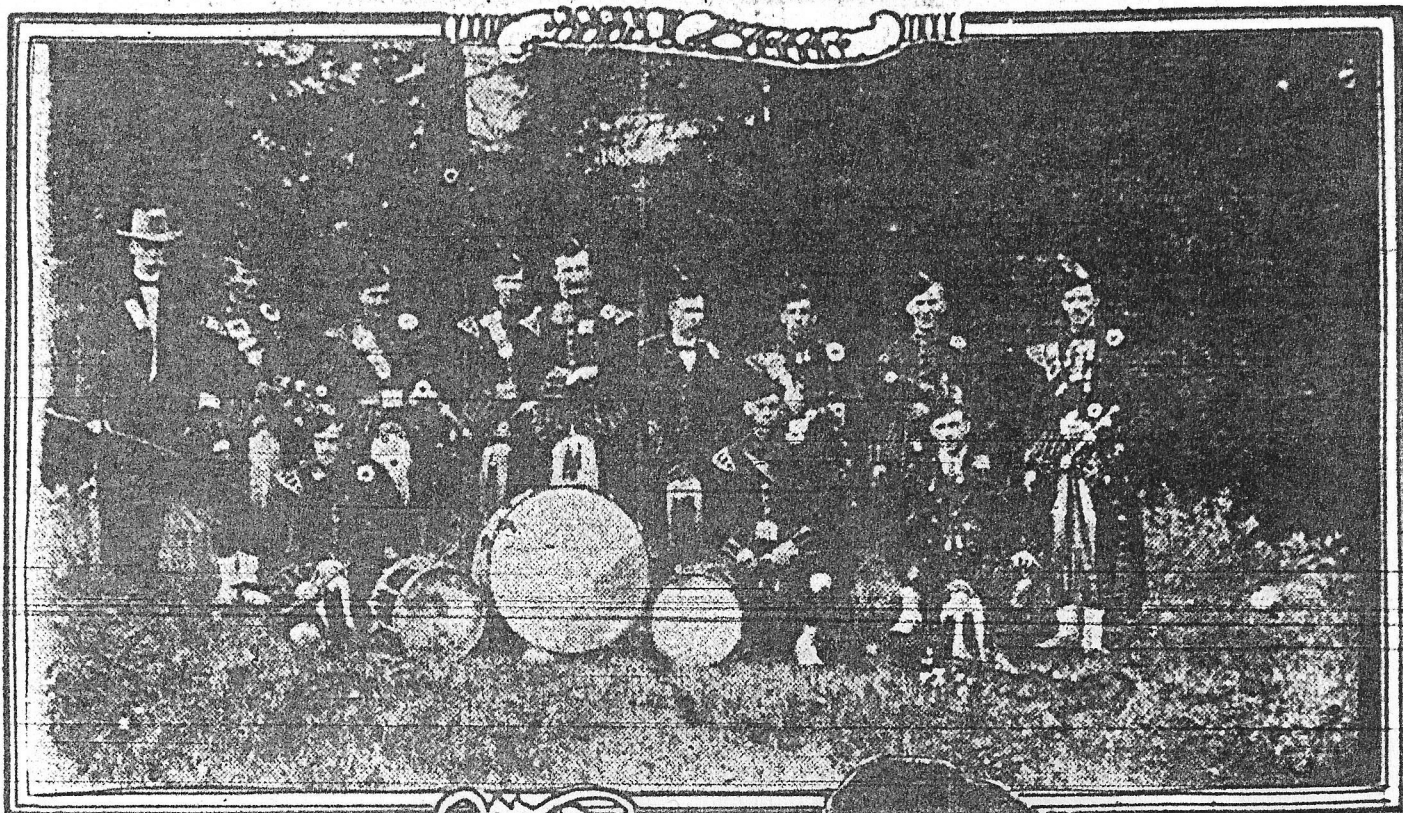
both as a means of defence against outside foes and also as an excellent training ground for the young men of the nation, that when the chance was offered him of taking part in the establishment of a Highland regiment here he gladly accepted the post offered him.

## Praises Officers

In Colonel Currie, he said, the regiment was fortunate enough to have secured a commanding officer who both from his long experience with military life and also with the conditions obtaining in the West, was well qualified to bring the new regiment up to a high state of efficiency and the military service of Majors Ross and Hughes would mean that the Gordons started with a nucleus of seasoned officers which would go far towards rendering the regiment one of the most efficient in the Province and so stimulate friendly rivalry between it and already existing regiments, which would raise the whole standard of the militia of British Columbia to an even higher standard than it was at the present day.



# Makes Splendid Gift to Highland Regiment



VICTORIA PIPE BAND  
with P.J. Riddell on the left



MR. W.H. COY  
Honorary Colonel-elect of the new regiment

# GREAT PRAISE FOR MR. COY'S PATRIOTISM

## His Magnificent Contribution to New Highland Regiment Elicits Heartiest Commendation and Congratulation.

Mr. W. H. Coy's magnificent contribution to the funds of the new Highland regiment from all sides yesterday elicited hearty congratulations, which poured in on Colonel Currie and his officers on their good fortune.

Colonel A. Roy, D.O.C., expressed his utmost appreciation of such a princely gift, and laid stress on the fact that it will enable arrangements for the organization to be rendered complete from the start, and so insure the early maturity of this military unit, which, but for this ready provision of the sinews of war, would have possibly had to advance cautiously, feeling its way step by step for years to come.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie said Mr. Coy's action was as unexpected as it was appreciated. He expressed his sense of the value of the gift to the regiment. It relieved them in an instant of all the heavy load of responsibility and anxiety which is inseparable from the starting of a new regiment, and placed it on a firm basis, upon which they could proceed immediately with the military training. "We shall need all the money we have got and more," he continued, "as the expense of maintenance will be heavy, but a cheque for another \$100 was handed to me only an hour ago, and Mr. Coy's example cannot fail to stimulate other citizens who can afford to come forward."

Colonel Currie expects a great number of recruits, since they now know that uniforms and equipment will be ready for them in just the time it will take to send the measurements back to Glasgow.

### Very Good News

Senator Macdonald expressed his great pleasure at the good news which he read in yesterday morning's Colonist that a Highland regiment in Victoria is now an established fact.

Mr. Justice Gregory, while admitting that his chief interest in things military centres in his "old love," the 5th Regiment, of which he had been the commanding officer, said that he had been very pleased to hear the news, as there was room enough for many a regiment in Victoria, and the better the new regiment fared the better it would be for the whole force.

Mr. A. G. Sargison, another officer with a long term of service in the 5th, termed Mr. Coy's contribution an "astounding and magnificent gift" and the very essence of patriotism. With a treasury such as they now have, the Highlanders should achieve great success. One of his own sons had joined the 50th, so he considered that he had done something towards its success. The 50th's good fortune must help all the other regiments, who now should have no difficulty in recruiting up to full strength.

### Premier Rejoices

Sir Richard McBride joins in thanking Mr. Coy for his munificent gift to the Highland Regiment of Victoria. As a fellow citizen he is anxious to place on record his great appreciation of the public spirited action which prompted the substantial contribution, which he believes will go a long way towards assisting in the establishment of the regiment in the city.

Speaking to The Colonist on the subject yesterday, Sir Richard said that in these material times it came as a splendid leaven in the life of the country to find that there were some men who have not forgotten that, after all, their first duty to the land and to the Flag is to be prepared for defence. He hoped that the members of the Regiment would take pleasure in the gift and remember the splendid spirit of patriotism that inspired it.

# REGIMENTAL COLORS FOR THE HIGHLANDERS

## Daughters of the Empire An- nounce Their Intention to Make Gift—List of Contrib- utors to Fund.

At a meeting last evening of the officers' mess, 50th Regiment Highlanders of Canada, the Daughters of the Empire (Lady Douglas Chapter) through their regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, announced that they have been authorized by the Municipal Chapter to identify themselves with the regiment and that they will have the greatest pleasure in undertaking to provide it with regimental colors.

The following is a list of contributors to the regimental fund and Major Ross stated last night that the committee have every hope of completing the \$50,000 which is the goal they have set themselves to reach at present by the end of another week: Mr. J. W. Stewart, of Vancouver), Mr. D. Bullen, Dr. G. L. Milne, Messrs. Andrew Wright, R. B. McMicking, F. W. Stevenson, J. R. Collier, H. F. Bullen, W. Fernie, A. C. Burdick, D. R. Ker, J. O. Cameron, R. F. Taylor, A. Lincham, Dr. R. L. Fraser, R. T. Elliott, K. C., Stephen Jones, A. C. Thimberfelt, Messrs. Lee & Son, Messrs. Harry Grahame, D. Campbell, Messrs. Newton & Greer, Messrs. Angus Campbell, J. H. McGregor, J. MacDonald, W. Anstie, S. Balcom, Captain Balcom and Dr. L. Rissmuller.

It was also announced last night that the agent for Messrs. Moore Taggart, the military tailors of Glasgow, will be here within the next few days and that all men who have joined by the time of his arrival will have the advantage of being measured for their individual uniforms. Major Ross also stated that application has been made to the Gordon Highlanders for permission to assume their name and badges, and also that it is the intention to secure from the parent regiment one or two experienced sergeants, whose time is about to expire, to assist in working up the Victoria regi-

The composition of the regiment as at present decided on will be eight companies of 56 men each, with a pipe band of 16, a brass band of 24, and a maxim gun detachment of 10.

Last night thirty men were engaged on the miniature rifle ranges in the Pemberton gymnasium and company matches are being arranged between teams of ten.

## COMING EVENTS

**Galle Society**—The Victoria Galle Society hold their annual monthly concert and dance in the Moose Hall, Douglas Street, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

**Regular Review**—Queen Alexandra HIVE, No. 11, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular review tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street.

**Bible Class**—The businessmen's Bible class will meet at noon today at the Y. M. C. A., when the Rev. J. G. Inkster will speak on "Things as They Are in the Churches."

**Pipers' Dance**—Mr. P. J. Riddell announces that the date for the dance given by the Victoria Pipe Band, all of whom have now joined the Highland Regiment, has been fixed for December 26.

## 50TH REGIMENT HIGHLANDERS.

Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, commanding.

Regimental Headquarters,  
1175 Fort St., Victoria,  
June 18, 1914.

The following extract from general order No. 67 is published for information:

50th regiment—To be lieutenant: James Hanay Stewart McClure, gentleman, March 20, 1914.

The following extract from militia order No. 263 is published for information: Advertising to militia order No. 185, 1914, the following officers who have completed the militia staff course, have passed the required examinations and will have the letters "M. S. C." recorded after their names in the militia list: Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Currie, 50th regiment; Major L. Ross, 50th regiment; Major G. B. Hughes, 50th regiment; Captain C. M. Roberts, 50th regiment.

The following extracts from district order No. 84 are published for information: The 50th regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, D'Oyly Tulloch Rochfort, gentleman, April 11,

1914; Theodore Gauntlett Thomas, gentleman, April 19, 1914.

Memoranda—With reference to general order 202, 1913 and 17, 1914, the dates of appointment of the undernamed officers to the 50th regiment are amended to read from November 21, 1913: Provisional Captain J. H. Gillespie; Lieutenant A. B. Irving and Provisional Lieutenant A. J. Gray.

Orderly officer for week ending June 27, 1914, Lieut. Sturgess. Next for duty, Lieut. Smith. Officer for range duty for week ending June 22, 1914, Lieut. Irving.

A company to be lance-sergeant, Pte. Ware; B company Lance-Corporal E. S. Hudson will revert to the ranks at his own request.

The undermentioned men are transferred as follows: A company to bugle band, Bugler Ballantyne; C company to bugle band, Bugler McKinnon, Bugler Cavanagh, Drummer Caldwell; C company to A company, Bugler Alexander.

The following men have been granted their discharge and struck off the strength of the regiment: A company, Ptes. Bonallo, Hillbrook and Hadden; B company, Pte. Redgrave; C company, Pte. Neill.

The following men, having been attested, are taken on to the strength of the regiment, and posted as under:

To A company, Ptes. C. S. Brown, P. F. McDonald, G. Minnis, E. Perry; to B company, Ptes. B. Anscomb, F. H. Partridge; to C company, Ptes. F. Dunlop, J. A. R. Eddie, R. Martin; to E company, Ptes. J. W. Barnes, T. Mayo, J. Rodger; to F company, Pte. R. C. Hart; to G company, Ptes. A. Briggs, H. Niven, C. G. Owen, J. A. Tiseman. Bugle band—Buglers, C. Allen, G. Ferrabee, C. Pauline, S. Pomeroy, D. Wallace. Pipe band—Piper C. Wilson. Signalling section, Pte. H. V. Smyth.

The battalion will parade on Sunday, June 21, at 9.30 a. m., instead of 10 a. m. as ordered in orders 18-1914, para. 7. The right-half battalion will parade on Monday, June 22, 1914; left half-battalion and stretcher bearers on Tuesday, June 23, 1914, at 8 p. m., on the Central School grounds. Dress drill order, khaki.

An order with reference to the forthcoming annual training, June 27 to July 1, both dates inclusive, will be published in daily press on Tuesday, June 23, 1914.

The annual inspection of the No. 170 University School cadet battalion will take place on Monday, June 22 at 2.30 p. m., and on Tuesday, June 23, 1914, at 2.30 p. m. Officers attending will wear undress uniform.

R. T. TOWNSEND, Lieut.,  
Acting Adjutant.

**50th REGIMENT.**

Unbrigaded.

Military District No. 11.

(Organized G. O. 15 Aug. 13).

Headquarters—Victoria, B.C.

1st Battalion (8 Companies).

*Honorary Lt.-Colonel*—Coy, W. H., 30 Dec., 13.*Lieut.-Colonel.*Currie, A W (*m s c*)..... 21 Nov 13  
1 Sept 09*Majors (2).*Ross, L (*m s c*)..... 21 Nov 13  
3 Feb 12  
Hughes, G B (*r m c*) (*m s c*)..... 21 Nov 13*Captains (8).*∞ Roberts, C M (*m s c*)..... 21 Nov 13  
12 Dec 04  
Asser, R..... 21 Nov 13  
Forsythe, C A..... 21 Nov 13  
∞ Redpath, S J..... 21 Nov 13  
Gillespie, J H..... 21 Nov 13*Lieutenants (16).*Richardson, F..... 21 Nov 13  
12 June 12  
∞ Ager, G S..... 21 Nov 13  
Monteith, R G..... 21 Nov 13  
Westmorland, H..... 21 Nov 13  
\*Sturgess, F..... 21 Nov 13  
Bullen, D B F..... 21 Nov 13  
Muirhead, T..... 21 Nov 13  
Wallis, P R M..... 21 Nov 13  
Gray, A J..... 21 Nov 13  
Irving, A B (*r m c*)..... 21 Nov 13  
McClure, J H S..... 20 Mar 14  
\*Rochfort, D T..... 11 Apr 14  
\*Thomas, T G..... 18 Apr 14  
\*Smith, A G..... 30 May 14*Adjutant.**Instructor of Musketry.*

\*Richardson, F Lt..... 20 Nov 13

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