

Many Military Matters

The following captains have been selected as reinforcements for the Army Medical Corps at the front: Their names are Dowd, Ottawa; E. R. Graham, Kingston; J. H. Fitzsimmons, Rockport; McNeill, St. Stephen, N. B.; Brown, Kingston; Reynolds, Perth; W. G. Blair, Fallbrook, and Charles F. Tennant, Malorytown. All are graduates of Queen's University.

The Infantry School of Instruction moved from its quarters on King and Ontario streets to Barriefield camp. The school is taking over the old location back of the Army Service Corps at the camp.

A warning against the unnecessary wearing of spectacles and eye-glasses by soldiers has been issued by the general in command of the eastern district, England, which includes the Canadians. The order points out that this is a bombing and rifle grenade war, and that keen sight in every soldier is not absolutely necessary. It is further pointed out that in wet weather spectacles become blurred and a source of trouble to men on the march.

The annual report of the Royal Military College Commandant, which has just been issued, states that since war broke out the total of commissions granted college cadets is 190, as follows: Imperial Army, 72; Canadian Permanent Force, 68; overseas contingent, 50.

Up to date forty-two graduates and ex-graduates have laid down their lives for their King and country.

At present there are eighty-seven cadets at the college as follows: Army class, 28; second class, 28; recruits, 21.

There is a movement on foot to have the jurisdiction of License Inspector W. McCammon extended so that he may act at Barriefield camp and investigate any cases that might arise through selling to the soldiers.

The School of Military Cooking will open its first class on Monday, June 5th. There will be in attendance 100 from the 1st Military District and 20 from the 3rd Military District.

The two sections of baking ovens are being dried out by the bakers section of the A. S. C. and as soon as the new dough house is ready for occupation, the bakers will commence to bake bread for the camp.

Yesterday the Army Service Corps supply department issued 10,000 lbs. of meat from the butcher shop, with the regular complete ration for every unit that will be in camp today, and the work of issuing was all done inside of 45 minutes.

It will take 25 cords of wood every day to do the cooking for Barriefield camp, at a cost of \$7.50 per cord, and this will mean \$262.50 a day for each day of the camp period.

On Monday, the transport section of the A.S.C. carried into camp over 281 tons of baggage, and placed all this in the lines in its proper place. Two big Kelly trucks are being used for transport work.

The examinations for the third machine gun class will be held on June 1st and 2nd.

In addition to the central camp schools of instruction at Barriefield it is the intention of Lieut.-Col. Brown G.S.O., to conduct Provisional Schools of Instruction in the various battalions which will prepare men for the higher work of the central schools.

All Schools of Instruction for the camp will be conducted in the afternoons, as this will make it possible to secure the attendance of officers, non-coms, and men at one time.

The Bomb Throwing School is preparing to do good work, and is getting the material necessary to make all their hand bombs on the camp grounds.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, Assistant Director of Medical Services, is making arrangements for the medical staff for Petawawa camp. Miss Gallagher, who for some time has been the operating room nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, will be matron. The nursing sisters will be Sister Sheridan, also of St. Luke's Hospital, and Sisters Gill, McDougall

and Murphy, of the Kingston General Hospital. The doctors have not yet been appointed, but it is understood that Dr. Coon and Dr. Victor Sargent, of Kingston, will be on the staff, with Capt. Jones, who has been sanitary officer at the camp during the past winter.

To avoid any trouble that might arise through some unruly soldiers misbehaving themselves at night, guard houses that will correspond to our civil police stations will likely be opened in the market place and in the armories.

For some time past the squad men use has been to have a system in march up and down Princess street, to prevent any trouble happening. These guards when given the two stations as headquarters need not do this work.

It is planned to have a picked squad of probably five men from each battalion appointed as military policemen. These men will be distinguished by red covers on their caps, and will be chosen from the whole battalion strictly on their personal good habits and ability to meet any emergency situation.

Liquor is the cause of a lot of trouble, and it may lead to much more as soon as 10,000 soldiers are located. If only one tenth of that number should become under the influence a great amount of trouble might result.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commandant, has ever been willing to do everything possible for the liquor men, but if such a result is even a probability the most strenuous efforts will be made to wipe out the cause of the trouble.

There is a proposition now open to have the license holders of the city agree among themselves to sell only beer to the soldiers. How this will work out is not known, but certainly if the privilege is abused the bars will all be put out of bounds.

On the whole this drastic action is not thought probable, as the average man at Barriefield is of high morals and standards. As long as there is little likelihood of it being abused.

Lieut. A. B. Colville has been appointed Junior major on a battalion being raised in North Bay.

The Dental Clinic has been opened in Barriefield camp. The office for the use of the Dental Corps was built late in the summer last year, and is now well equipped for the greater responsibility of taking care of the teeth of the larger camp of this year.

Capt. Wilson, A.D.D.S., Capt. Simpson, Lieut. Baird, Lieut. Allen, Lieut. Stewart, and Lieut. Renton constitute the staff.

Of the ten battalions in camp at Barriefield the 155th is the only one that is up to strength.

The most thoughtful of the many acts of kindness for the Madoc soldiers was the generosity of Mr. E. C. Tufts, Reeve, who presented to the boys lunches for the entire party on their way to Barriefield.

Among the recent building permits issued at City Engineer Evans' office are the following: Thos Finnegan, East Chatham St. \$1500.

M. R. Doyle, W. Chatham, \$1800. M. R. Doyle, W. Chatham, \$1800. R. Bogie, Geddes, \$400.

J. H. Demarsh, W. Front, \$800. Allen and Harvey, Children's Shelter, Dundas St., \$17,000.

John Hinde, W. Boswell, \$1,000. Dan. V. Doyle, W. Charles Street, brick residence, \$2000.

Dan. V. Doyle, W. Charles Street, brick residence, \$2000. Many houses are under construction for which no permits have been taken out. This is an offence under the building by-law and offenders may incur a maximum penalty of fifty dollars. It is likely action will be taken against some citizens for infractions of the regulations.

Under a new Ontario Act, a court of enquiry was created, appointing a fire marshal for the Province. The first sitting in Hastings county is being held in the Town Hall, Trenton. Recent fires in Trenton are under investigation.

Toronto hotelmen will not take a similar action to the Kingston bonifaces, who have agreed not to sell liquor to any soldier in uniform, except beer and soft drinks, from this date to the end of the year. They also went a step further in agreeing that they would not sell whisky to any person after 6 p.m.

PRINCE EDWARD FARMER DEAD

Had been Prominently Identified with Farmers' Societies

Pictou, June 2nd.—The death of Thomas G. Wright, one of Prince Edward County's most prominent and successful farmers, occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home about three miles from Pictou.

Mr. Wright had been for many years a director of the Prince Edward Agricultural Society, and held the position of president in 1912. He had held many positions of municipal honor, and at the time of his death was a director of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association and was also a director and vice-president of the Bay of Quinte Fire Insurance Company.

For many years he was salesman of the Ben Gill Cheese and Butter Factory, one of the largest factories in the district. Mr. Malcolm Wright, of Belleville, is a brother.

The deceased was a Liberal in politics, and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Pictou.

LIUET. DOHENY DIED BRAVELY

Account of His Death Related by Official Eye Witness in Report.

The official eye-witness with the Canadians in his report of recent operations at St. Eloi says: Lieut. J. E. Doheny, better known as Ted Doheny of Cobourg, was in charge of a bombing party in a crater. During a bombardment he was struck by a shell, his left leg being taken off above the knee.

Unconscious he was carried back to battalion headquarters. When he awakened his first question was: "Did they get the crater?"

And to the last his battalion was paramount in his thoughts. In the words of an officer who knew him quite well, "he was a pluck little kid."

Lieut. Doheny was employed in a Toronto Bank before enlisting and lived with his mother at 10 Douglas Drive, Rosedale.

Lieut. J. E. (Ted) Doheny, 20th Battalion, brother of Lieut. Clarence Doheny the well-known hockey player, died of wounds two days after receiving them. He was the first officer of his battalion to be killed.

Lieut. Doheny was in charge of a bombing party at the time, when a 5.9 shell fell almost on top of him, cutting off his left leg above the knee. The incident occurred when the Germans exploded a mine and occupied the crater, and the 20th Battalion were preparing a counter attack. An officer of a machine gun section carried the wounded officer to a dugout, where his wounds were dressed.

Lieut. Doheny spoke to his brother until 10 p.m. Friday, and passed quietly away Saturday morning at 4.30, gas gone, having set in. He received the honor of a full military funeral, under Col. Rogers and Major Andrews.

The three bugle calls were sounded—the "retreat," sounded at sunset; the "last post," the last call at night; and the "reveille," sounded at dawn—symbolic of dying, death and awakening.

Lieut. Doheny was buried in the military cemetery near Poperinge. His grave is alongside that of Lieut. G. Hazen, son of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

HOME FROM THE FRONT

Capt. Bonycastle Transferred From France to the Canadian Camp at Valcartier.

Dr. Bonycastle who left Campbellford, a year ago to serve at the front in the Army Medical Corps, returned to Campbellford for a short stay. His many friends were delighted to see the doctor again, and also pleased to hear of his promotion from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain.

On the expiry of his term in France, he was transferred to the Canadian Corps and expects to leave soon for Valcartier camp, where 45,000 troops will be in training. The doctor was tendered an informal banquet by a number of friends.

NEW TRENTON OFFICER.

Capt. and Mrs. Graves, who have had charge of the Salvation Army in Trenton for the past fourteen months have been transferred to Ottawa, where they will take charge of No. 3 corps. They are at present taking a two weeks' furlough.

Capt. Gillingham and Lieut. Harris are taking the work at present, but Capt. Leader of Belleville will be Capt. Graves' successor. Capt. and Mrs. Graves have made many friends during their stay in Trenton who regret their departure and wish them success in their new field of labor.

While driving cows to pasture, a young lad, by the name of Wilson, was instantly killed by a train while crossing the G. T. R. track near Brighouse on Monday morning.

ACTIVE CAREER OF H. F. COYLE

Had Attained Position of Prominence in G. T. R. Service.

Hugh F. Coyle whose death occurred suddenly on Wednesday evening in his private car as he was returning to Belleville after having been on a visit to his son Edward at Meadville, Pa., was born in Allegheny County, New York and was the son of the late Bernard Coyle, a jeweller of Scio, N.Y. He left school at the age of fifteen years and immediately learned telegraphy. On becoming competent he was given an office on the western division of the Erie Railway.

He was possessed of those qualities that bring promotion and was soon elevated to the position of train despatcher. Later he left the Erie and worked as train despatcher on the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs, and also on the Union Pacific, returning to the Erie in the capacity of despatcher at Meadville.

He was later advanced to the position of Chief Despatcher and acted as train despatcher at Meadville. He was transferred to Kent, Ontario, but soon returned to Meadville.

Mr. Coyle came to Belleville in 1903 as trainmaster, but was soon transferred to Island Pond as assistant superintendent. Then he came to Belleville as assistant superintendent. Two years later he was promoted to be superintendent, succeeding Mr. L. G. Coleman, now of Ottawa division.

The late Mr. Coyle was twice married; his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Simon of Salamanca, N.Y., and one son being born to them, Edward B. who is an official of the Erie at Meadville; and his second wife Miss Marion E. Lally, daughter of Stephen Lally. He belonged to F. and A.M., the K. of T. H. of Kent, the Royal Arcanum of Meadville, and Akron Commandery, K.T. of Akron. In religion he was a Catholic and while in Belleville was a member of St. Michael's church.

Later he had been ailing with heart trouble. Thinking a change would benefit him, he went to Meadville, but taking seriously ill he started for Belleville in his private car, and died suddenly on the train. With him at the time of his death were his two sons, Edward B. and Hugh, and Mrs. E. B. Coyle, Meadville; his sister, Mrs. Thomas Ragon of Cory, Pa., and the attendant nurse.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and four sons, three brothers, P. W. and B. H. of St. Louis and M. C. of Bay City, Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Ragon of Cory, Pa., and Mrs. J. H. Keogh, Rochester, N.Y.

The remains were brought to Belleville yesterday and taken to his residence, Albert Street. The funeral will take place tonight at eleven o'clock to the G.R.R. depot whence the remains will be conveyed by the midnight train to Fort Covington, N.Y., where the interment will be made at 10.30 a.m. Saturday. Relatives in attendance for the obsequies are the widow and the four sons, the brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. Tallon of Hong Kong, aunt of Mrs. Coyle; Mr. Dan Coyle of Meadville, cousin of deceased; Mrs. Dennis McGeaney of Hamilton, Ont., sister of Mrs. Coyle; Mr. Francis E. Tallon of St. Regis, Quebec, and James A. Murphy of Toronto, cousin of Mrs. Coyle.

REVISITS BELLEVILLE

Mr. Walter H. Davidson, former manager of Griffin's opera house, of Belleville, is in the city today. He has been branch manager at Toronto of the Universal Film Co., for some time, but tomorrow he severs his connection with that firm and takes the position of general manager for Eastern Ontario of the World Film and Clara Kimbal Corporation.

PRIVATE BAKER KILLED.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jesse and Grace Baker, Morden's Terrace, Trenton, received the following telegram from the War Office: "Regret to inform you 4632 Private Percy George Baker, 4th Bat., Royal Berks Regiment, killed in action on 16th May."

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Pte. Thomas E. Storey, of Trenton, 4th C.M.R., who has been in the recent fighting in Flanders since Jan. 28th, 1916, has gone under a serious operation in the Northumberland Hospital and is out of danger and doing well. He expects to return to the trenches again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moore of Trenton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. Earle Wayne Ormiston. The marriage will take place in June.

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