

## FIFTY MEN OF 140TH PICKED TO TAKE SPECIAL "SNIPERS" COURSE

This is Result of Fine Showing Made by "St. John Tigers" on Vaucartier Rifle Range — Athletic Sports and Baseball Vary Camp Training.

(Special Correspondence of The Standard.)

Camp Vaucartier, July 26.—The members of the 140th Battalion, St. John Tigers, made an enviable name for themselves when in their first test on the rifle range they broke the season's record for the camp. Only thirteen men out of the whole battalion failed to qualify. The officers in charge of the range congratulated Lieut. Col. Bear on the fine showing made by his men, and as a result of the work done fifty men of the battalion have been selected to take a special course in sniping to fit them for this special work at the front.

The members of the battalion have become settled in their work in this big camp, and all ranks are thoroughly satisfied with the situation. Rapid strides are being made in the different branches of training and the men are right up to the mark in all departments. In the different reviews held since the 140th came to camp Colonel Bear's men have shown up well and have received much praise for their steadiness.

On Thursday afternoon last the battalion held sports on its own grounds. There were many entries in the events. The 50 yards dash had to be run off in six heats. Corporal C. I. Gorman of the machine gun section was the best man on the field. Other members of the battalion worked well. The event of the afternoon was a grand tug of war in which "A" Company proved the best.

On Saturday afternoon next camp sports will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and a tug of war team consisting of twenty-five men from the 140th will take part.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Dufferin.

W. B. MacDonald, Toronto; A. L. Hersey, Boston; A. Selwyn Lynde, St. Andrews; Miss N. Durnock, Miss M. Durnock, Truro; Jacob Ryan, Boston; W. S. Drew, Liverpool; N. S. W. J. Kirk, Toronto; R. St. J. Freese, Sussex; R. Hollock, Vancouver; Hollock Beane, Boulder, Colo.; E. Crandell, Vancouver; Dr. E. S. Bridges, St. John; E. R. Collier, Sussex; M. A. E. Collier, Qeyon, P. E. I.; N. J. Wilson, Montreal; J. P. Reid, Mrs. M. E. Webber, Boston; W. McDougall, Sussex; Margaret Bouis, Moncton; S. Richenberg, Montreal; J. L. Feeney, Fredericton; G. R. Print, New York; W. T. Little, Truro; Mrs. Duffus, Halifax.

#### Royal.

E. W. Mart, Woodstock; John Stephen, Partridge Island; Miss E. H. Dyer, Miss H. C. Dyer, Mrs. Charles O. Eaton, Providence; W. A. Smith, New York; P. A. Guthrie, Fredericton; J. D. McCormack, Sussex; A. MacGregor, Halifax; H. Hart, Montreal; J. Ginsberg, Montreal; Mrs. C. H. Day, Miss Dorothy Day, Brown's Plate; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, San Juan, P. R.; R. E. Jameson, Walter Bimmon, Montreal; Mrs. W. E. Dossee, Nanpan; Miss Ada L. Powers, Lunenburg; Mrs. C. W. Warnock, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Broadbridge, Boston, Mass.; Capt. Ahlgren, Wm. J. Kerr, Halifax; Mrs. E. T. McKnight, Miss Edna McKnight, A. B. McLean, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lanthier, Montreal; R. S. Murray, A. B. Murray, Schenectady, N. Y.; F. G. Blakeslee, Hartford, Conn.; Dr. T. W. Penroy, Miss L. S. Eya, Pembroke, Me.; H. C. McKellar, Montreal.

#### Park.

Edward Richards, Salem; James DeWitt, Shediac; Mrs. C. P. Leonard, Mrs. C. N. Black and child, Moncton; N. B. Cleaves, Partridge Island; A. B. Coldwell, Montreal; Geo. Bolden, Liverpool; W. B. Sampson, St. Stephen; P. P. Brennan, Bath; T. L. Satterly, Halifax; C. S. Sullivan, Acville; E. R. Polkins, W. S. Mason, Fred Hays, Millstream; W. Anderson, St. Martins; C. G. Boyd and wife, Moncton; C. M. Gilmore, St. Martins; Wm. Cameron, New Glasgow; F. W. Hoge, C. Lovett, T. L. Fleming, D. Giddens, Halifax; J. M. Johnson, Middleboro; J. G. Crawford, J. H. Muir, C. A. Brant, Halifax.

E. P. Hoar, Moncton; L. M. Court, St. Andrews; W. R. Mills, Moncton; H. L. Ringera, Worcester, Mass.; J. Swaney, Vancouver; M. A. Atkinson, Fredericton; C. J. Collins, Boston; A. Lewin, New York; W. B. Cleaves, St. John; J.



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## 104TH BAND MADE BIG HIT IN ENGLAND

Percy Belyea, Band Secretary, Writing to Parents Tells of Trip Across and First Week in Camp.

Very interesting letters have just been received by his friends from Percy Belyea, secretary of the 104th Band, describing the trip across and the first week in England. Writing to his mother, he said they arrived in Halifax about 10.30 a. m., on Wednesday, and immediately boarded the transport. On Thursday morning they pulled out into the stream and started on their journey across the pond.

On Thursday night about 8.30. They had 6,000 troops on board and he said they could have carried 2,000 more. The boat was steady and one could hardly tell they were at sea. It was foggy nearly all the way over and the boat did not run at full speed most of the time, but when she got clear weather she certainly did travel some. The dining room where they ate accommodated 1,700 at one sitting. They had a swimming tank, quite a sized one too, he said, Turkish bath and a small park to roam around in. Every man had to wear a life belt all the time, even when he was eating and sleeping. The 104th Band were quartered on the top deck and slept in hammocks which they found very comfortable, as they had more air than those who were down in the ship.

There were five bands altogether on board, four others besides the 104th, but the others were all smaller than the 104th. The first day out they were asked to play for the officers' mess and after that they had a steady job and were the only band which played for the officers' mess. The other bands gave concerts on the deck but the 104th were not allowed to. They had to put their lights out every night at 9 o'clock and go to bed. On Monday they saw two sailing ships and on Wednesday they landed in England. They had been in the camp grounds. They all thought the English trains were the funniest things they had ever seen with the small compartments.

Writing to his father a week later he said they were at Caesar's Camp and the quarters were good. He had seen McIntosh, George Fry, Joe Vail and Jim Robinson. There were a lot of bands there and some of them were good ones too. They had played a number of times and had been complimented very highly on their playing. Most of the bands there had more reads than brass, the music of the 104th sounded so much different and the people liked it much better. They had had massed band practice, about one hundred bandmen together, getting ready for the Sunday church service. They were about fifteen minutes from Folkestone. He had seen numbers of aeroplanes and balloons and had seen one aeroplane fall. Just before the arrival of the transport the officers of the 91st, 96th and 101st Battalions had made up a purse of \$104 and presented it to the band in recognition of the fact that they had played at the mess dinners during the entire voyage.

John Connor, Woodstock; Mrs. J. P. Copp, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mrs. J. Edwards and two children, Concord Junction, Mass.; N. S. McKinnon, city; Geo. H. Perkins, Toronto; Mrs. John A. McGillivray, Whitby, Ont.; Mrs. Isaac Jackson, Maryland; Miss A. A. Shepherd, Passaic; E. M. Stearns, Lynn, Mass.; Katherine Bram, Lynn, Mass.; Miss Anderson, Nanpan; Miss Halliday, Nanpan; Elliott P. Pies, Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. Smart, Montreal; Geo. L. Bailey, Toronto.

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**A MEMBER OF 52ND IS GRATEFUL FOR KINDNESS**

The following letter of appreciation has been received from a member of the 52nd Battalion (by Miss Annie Bates of Lower Jemseg. This letter was sent to the Children's Corner by a young nephew of Miss Bates, July 1st, 1916.

Miss Bates:— May I send you my most hearty thanks for the socks which I have received because of your kindness. It is certainly a blessing to get a dry pair to put on after having to put up with wet feet for different lengths of time. I have received a parcel since we left St. John and I must say the people of New Brunswick have surely been good to us, especially when we consider that we are westerners. Thanking you again for your kindness.

CORPL. J. YOUNG, C. Co., 52nd Battalion. "Somewhere in France."

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recent transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County—H. A. Bruce to Ida M., wife of John Downey, property in Simonds; P. L. Clarke to E. J. Waring, property in Lancaster; Eastern Terminal Realty Co., Ltd., to J. D. Volkman, property in Simonds; Thomas Mercer to Frederick Stillwell, property in Simonds; Prudential Trust Company to John O'Regan, property in Lancaster; Mrs. Harriet Shana to Gertrude E. J. Porter, property in Victoria street; P. G. Spencer et al to E. P. LeBlanc, property in Simonds; Joseph Wiesel to Wiesel & Company, property in Victoria street.

Leasehold properties have been leased as follows: Mrs. Phoebe Dixon to Comm of Little R. Hutchinson, \$1.00, property in Garden street; E. P. LeBlanc to E. P. Cliff, \$900, property in Simonds; Kings County—D. C. Barnes to J. A.

## TO SELL PROPERTIES IN COUNTY FOR TAXES

County Secretary Kelley Completing Preparations for Annual Sale—Soldier's Properties will not be Sold.

County Secretary J. King Kelley is completing preparations for the annual sale of properties for default in the payment of taxes. Property owners and agents of estates will receive official notice of the contemplated sale early next week.

It is a noteworthy fact that in the entire county the total number of persons in default is remarkably small. While there are one hundred and sixty-two properties to be sold, ninety-one of the number are located in Simonds, where the large number in arrears is due to the subdivisions of the old Crouch estate at East St. John and to the number of other subdivisions throughout that parish. There are eleven properties in Musquash to be sold for arrears, while in St. Martins the number is forty-one, and in Lancaster it is nineteen.

The county secretary told The Standard that the majority of the resident owners in Lancaster, Musquash and St. Martins had paid their assessment, and that the arrears in these parishes resulted from the fact that there were a number of undivided estates concerning which disputes existed as to whom should bear the burden of taxation.

The period of arrears for which the sale will be made covers taxes for two years and over as shown by the books of the county secretary on December 31st last. Among some of the properties in the list of arrears are those owned by soldiers who are now at the front. These, however, will not be sold and no active steps will be taken to collect the taxes unless mortgages of the properties who hold the legal estate attempt to foreclose the equity of redemption, in which case the mortgages will be called on to pay the amount of the arrears.

### CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

Single—H. P. Breen, \$2.00; J. A. Tilton, \$100.00; Mrs. C. F. Sanford, \$8.80. Monthly—George Coupe (2 mos.), \$1.00; L. J. Love, \$3.00; J. Alex. Robertson, \$3.00; W. M. Angus, \$5.00; Welzel's Cash Store, \$5.00; Phillip Grossett, \$2.00; "Bank Friend," \$5.00; Geo. R. Ewing, \$5.00; R. J. Armstrong, \$10.00; Mrs. Roy Gregory, \$1.00; B. E. Debow, \$3.00; King & McDonald (2 mos.), \$1.00; Morrison, \$2.00; F. J. Lynch, \$1.00; J. S. Marle, \$1.00; A. E. Raymond, \$1.00; J. A. Johnston, \$5.00; H. E. Darling, \$1.00; G. R. Andrews, \$1.00; S. C. Hunter, \$5.00; Miss G. M. Hunter, \$5.00; A. G. Durham, \$2.00; T. L. Kelly, \$2.00; Z. E. Alwood, \$5.00; A. Smith, \$2.00; W. E. Darling, \$5.00; H. V. Butler, \$5.00; R. E. Fitzgerald, (6 mos.), \$5.00.

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