

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP BORDEN, WHERE EIGHT WESTERN ONTARIO BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

110TH BATTALION
111TH BATTALION
118TH BATTALION
123TH BATTALION
142ND BATTALION
149TH BATTALION
153RD BATTALION
160TH BATTALION
161ST BATTALION
168TH BATTALION
185TH BATTALION
241ST BATTALION
63RD BATTERY
64TH BATTERY

111TH RECEIVES ITS COLORS AT CARLING CAMP

South Waterloo Battalion Gets
I. O. D. E. Gift
Today.

MANY COME FROM GALT

Ceremony Attracts County
Residents by Hundreds to
City.

AN EFFICIENT COMMAND

Lieut.-Col. Clarke's Unit Con-
sidered Well Trained and
Ready for Overseas.

Mrs. R. A. Briscoe, regent of the Waterloo Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, presented the colors to the 111th Battalion at Carling Heights this afternoon. Bishop David Williams of Huron consecrated the colors.

Great interest was manifested in Galt and vicinity in the ceremony. Mayor A. M. Edwards, the city fathers, numerous members of the civic bodies and more than 1,000 citizens made the trip to London for the event.

Authorized Nov. 12 Last.

The formation of the 111th Battalion was authorized November 12, 1915. Sir Sam Hughes, then minister of the 29th Regiment as the proper man to lead it. He was immediately given the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke is a newspaperman by profession, being one of the owners of the Galt Reporter. His military experience extends practically continuously for the past fifteen years. As a mere youth he joined the 30th Regiment in Wellington County as a private. His father was at that time commanding officer of the 30th. Young Clarke shortly afterwards took out a commission and was promoted to second lieutenant with the 29th Regiment.

Another Experienced Officer.

Major Windle, second in command of the 111th, is also an experienced militia man. He has been actively connected with the 29th for almost ten years, being gazetted major on April 1, 1915.

Major J. W. Johnston is another 29th Regiment man. His connection with militia has extended over a period of almost ten years.

The junior officers of the South Waterloo unit are spoken of as efficient and capable. Discipline is strict, but has produced results.

While local conditions in South Waterloo prevented the bringing of the unit up to full strength the class of men obtained was excellent. They have been brought to a high state of efficiency and it is confidently expected will go overseas very shortly as a three company battalion.

Machine Gun Drill.

Following the ceremony of the presentation of colors this afternoon, the machine gun company put on an exhibition of its work. The balance of the afternoon was spent by the visitors among their friends and relatives in the battalion.

HERE AND THERE
ABOUT THE CAMPS

ORDNANCE MEN TRANSFERRED.

Mrs. P. F. Williams, G. Dean, R. Oulter and Evans of the C. O. C. have been transferred to Toronto. They left this morning at 9 a.m. by the C.P.R.

PLUMBERS WANTED.

L. L. Bartolomew signed on with the Engineers yesterday. The Service Company of the Engineers is anxious to secure the services of two expert plumbers for home service.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

Camp orders contain the official notice of the appointment of Capt. R. T. Pritchard to the command of the 153rd Battalion.

Lieut. F. C. Jennings, 153rd Battalion, has been promoted to be captain.

SEEKING "BANTAMS"
IN CITY OF SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Aug. 30.—Sergeant Ward and Pte. Varley arrived here today to recruit for the 216th Battalion, which takes in all men five feet and under.

Offices have been opened at 218 Front street, and at the armories, where recruits may sign on the strength at any time.

GALT COUNCIL COMING
TO 111TH PRESENTATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, Aug. 30.—The Galt City Council in a body will accompany the excursion to London tomorrow to be present at the presentation of the colors to the 111th Battalion.

STRATFORD SOLDIER
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, Aug. 30.—Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pratt, Queen street today, of the wounding of their son, Pte. Arthur Pratt (slightly in the back and thigh). He has been admitted to No. 3 General Hospital at Boulogne.

Pte. Pratt enlisted with the 71st Battalion last fall, previous to which he worked on a farm with his father.

LONDON BOY WHO HAS MADE GOOD IN 136TH AS OFFICER OF C. E. F.



MAJOR CHARLES ANDERSON.

FORMER LONDON BOY
OFFICER OF 136TH BATT.

Major Charles Anderson is ex-Advertiser Employee.

Major Charles Anderson of the 136th Battalion, now at Valcartier camp, is a former London boy. His mother still resides in this city on Dundas street.

Prior to the war he held a commission with the 46th Durham Regiment. Major Anderson was engaged in a successful business as a clothing and business he sold out to enlist. He left here about ten years ago to take over this business. At one time he was on The Advertiser staff, and is well known in the city.

He comes from a military family, a great uncle, Col. Peter Anderson, having commanded the King's Rangers at the battle of Lundy's Lane.

Several years ago he married Miss Lilla Garner of this city. Major Anderson has been offered the appointment of second in command of the 25th Battalion, but he declined, preferring to remain with the battalion where he drilled and helped recruit.

The 16th is slated for overseas service at an early date.

QUICK WORK BY
160TH IN CHANGE
OF ITS QUARTERS

Tents Come Down at Bugle
Call.

GO UP IN THE SAME WAY

Simultaneous "Striking" and
Erecting Features of
Move.

At 8 o'clock this morning, at the sound of the bugle, very tent in the camp of the 160th Battalion fell to the ground.

The morning was spent in transporting the battalion effects to the new lines on Carling Heights. The men worked quickly, as they were inoculated only on Wednesday, and are supposed to be holidaying today.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at another blast of the bugle, the tents of the unit were simultaneously raised, and in five minutes the new camp was ready for occupation.

The men are eating at the old camp today, as the new cookhouses on Carling Heights are not yet completed. These are being erected by the engineers, who in two days put down the concrete for five cookhouses and completed the buildings over two of them.

The 160th will be comfortably installed in its new quarters by tomorrow night.

SOCK SHOWER FOR
142ND NEXT MONTH

Auxiliary Planning One for "London's Own" to Get 300 Pairs.

The Women's Auxiliary of the 142nd Battalion is planning to hold a "Sock Shower" for the benefit of "London's Own" Battalion, the third week in September.

The Auxiliary has only about 400 pairs of socks with which to fulfill its pledge of supplying the battalion with socks, while double that number are required.

Mrs. Alex. Calder, wife of Major Calder, and president of the auxiliary, has a quantity of wool on hand, and will be glad to supply either individuals or organizations willing to help with knitting.

ST. THOMAS PRIVATE
WOUNDED AND CAPTIVE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 30.—Miss Elsie Brown, John street, this city, has been advised that Pte. Jack Crowley of the 23rd Battalion, has been wounded and is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Prior to enlisting Pte. Crowley lived in the city and worked at the Noble Biscuit Company.

FOURTH DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA OCCURS AT CAMP BORDEN

Pte. James Wallace of Grey
Battalion Latest Victim.

CAPTAIN FRASER HURT

Had Four Ribs Fractured
When His Auto Turned
Turtle.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 30.—Pte. James Wallace of the 147th Grey Battalion died at the camp hospital tonight from pneumonia. This is the fourth death which has occurred in the camp. Pte. Wallace had been in the hospital about eight days, and took a turn for the worse this afternoon. A message was immediately sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace of Varney, Ont., who motored to the camp, but their son expired before their arrival. He was 25 years of age, single, and leaves, besides his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Ribs Fractured.

Capt. J. V. Fraser, medical officer of the 218th Battalion, whose home is in Port Huron, Mich., was taken to the camp hospital today suffering with four broken ribs. He was motoring last Sunday near Angus when his motor turned turtle, and he was thrown out, sustaining injuries which at that time were considered only trivial.

The 133rd Norfolk Battalion are bayonet fighting champions of the 3rd Brigade, having disposed of the 186th Toronto Battalion by a score of five to four. The 114th Haldimand Battalion defaulted in the finals.

The hospital percentage is decreasing. The 203 patients being cared for at the camp hospital today, while the number of men absent without leave has been reduced since yesterday from 1,063 to 969. Twenty-two men were allowed off the strength, eighteen of whom were medically unfit.

Changes in Officers.

Capt. H. B. Erick (1st Regiment), late of the 35th O. S. Battalion, is taken on the strength of the bombing school in today's orders, and Sgt.-Major (W.O.) J. C. Armstrong of the headquarters clerical staff is appointed to the rank of honorary lieutenant.

All soldiers in uniform, through the kindness of the manager and directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, will be admitted to the fair free.

No. 75328 Pte. Edward Becker, and No. 751055 Pte. Ross McCaffray, both of the 118th Kitchener Battalion, were convicted and sentenced for absence without leave before the police magistrate at Borden on August 24, to three months in the central prison with hard labor, and to pay costs amounting to \$3 each.

WESTERN FAIR VISITORS
AS RECRUITING TIMBER

Cyclist Platoon Will Make Effort to
Fill Up Then.

One more recruit has been signed up by the cyclist platoon organizing in the district under Lieut. J. W. McVean. Two dozen men are now required to make the unit complete.

Lieut. McVean is confident of securing these, as he has been carrying on a steady recruiting campaign. He expects to obtain many from the Western Fair visitors. A recruiting office for all the units will be open at the grounds, but it is intended, if possible, to have a special tent for the cyclist platoon. The arrangements have not, however, been made.

Some of the recruits so far have been motorcycleists, but there are still a large number of experienced men along this line. The recruits, however, do not have to be conversant with motorcycles to enlist, as this work is taught in the corps. In some cases they do not even need to be able to ride an ordinary cycle.

WHEN CUTTING TEETH
Babies are Subject to
DIARRHOEA

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, there is the time that the poor mother is under the stress of great anxiety. For some reason or other the bowels become loose, and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and many other bowel complaints occur. The gums become swollen, cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes to a shadow.

When the child gets into this condition the bowels must be looked after very closely, and for this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. This sterling remedy has been used for teaching children, for over seventy years, by thousands of Canadian mothers who will swear by its efficacy.

Mrs. R. J. Waldrup, South River, Ont., writes: "Two years ago my little girl had diarrhoea while cutting her teeth. She got thin and very weak. I had tried different remedies, but all to no good. A friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I procured a bottle and, after she had taken a few doses I could see a change, and by the time she had taken half the bottle she was cured. I think every home should keep it on hand."

The genuine "Dr. Fowler's" is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price 25c.

PERTHS WIN OUT IN CAMP BORDEN FEATURE EVENT

110th "Pullers" Take Belt in
Sporting Tourney.

142ND TAKES ONE THIRD

Capt. McMullen of Woodstock
Captures Prizes for
Jumping.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 30.—Although the 201st Toronto Light Infantry won the camp athletic championship at the camp sports this afternoon, they were given a hard battle by the 114th Haldimand Battalion, who were forced to take second place by the narrow margin of two points.

Pte. Nicholas of the 142nd, "London's Own," ran a fine race in the one mile, but was unable to outdistance Teddy Woods and Jamieson, the Indian wonder, in the final sprint.

The 110th Perth Battalion won the big feature event, the tug-of-war, which they disposed of the heavyweight brigade from the C. A. S. C.

Capt. McMullen of the 168th Oxford Battalion "cleared nine feet ten inches in the standing broad jump and won from Corp. Crapper of the 133rd Norfolk Battalion. He also won the high jump in handy fashion.

Lieut. Frank Knight, C.A.D.C., rugby star, captured the shot put, with Lieut. Walters of the 161st Huron Battalion second.

Indian Was Star.

Out of an army of athletes of top-notch calibre, Pte. Jamieson of the 114th Haldimand Battalion might be picked as the star. The 147th running wonder captured the one and five-mile runs with ease, while his mate, Corp. Corbier, fought the veteran Teddy Woods to the tape in the half-mile. Although he had never started in anything but sprints before, he entered the five-mile, and was only beaten out by Corbier's terrific sprint for second place. Sgt. Ponton of the 201st Toronto Battalion is a new performer in the dashes, but despite the excellent competition he walked home in both.

Capt. Flanagan will send ten men in each event to compete at the Canadian National Exhibition on September 9, and there will be four tug-of-war teams.

The Results.

100 yards final—Sgt. Ponton, 201st; 2 Lieut. Rogers, 216th; 2 Corp. Beaumont, 198th. Time—10 1-5 sec.

220 yards final—1 Sgt. Ponton, 201st; 2 Sgt. Treviser, C. A. S. C.; 3 Pte. Burt, 147th. Time—23 sec.

1 mile run—1 Pte. Jamieson, 114th; 2 Pte. Woods, 180th; 3 Pte. Burnett, 198th. Time—4:40.

1 mile walk—1 Corp. Hill, 165th; 2 Lance-Corp. Dumbell, 173rd; 3 Pte. Nicholas, 142nd. Time—7:27.

Half-mile run—1 Pte. Woods, 180th; 2 Corp. Corbier, 147th; 3 Pte. Pollard, 198th. Time—2:04 2-5.

5 mile run—1 Pte. Jamieson, 114th; 2 Sgt. Corbier, 180th; 3 Corp. Covier, 114th. Time—25.

Tug-of-war—1, 110th; 2, C.A.S.C.; 3, 180th and 227th.

Pick-a-back—1, 201st; 2, 173rd.

Spur-pushing—1, 205th; 2, 173rd; 3, 142nd.

High jump—1, Capt. McMullen, 168th; 2, Pte. MacDonald, A.S.C.; 3, Sgt. Hopper, 191st. Height—5 feet 3 inches.

Shot-put—1 Lieut. Knight, C.A.D.C.; 2 Lieut. Walters, 161st; 3 Pte. Holmes, 204th. Distance, 36 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—1, Capt. McMullen, 168th; 2 Corp. Crapper, 133rd; 3 Pte. Pettie, 198th. Distance, 9 feet 10 inches.

Relay race—1, 201st; 2, C.A.D.C.; 3, 228th. Time, 4:42.

Sack race—1, Pte. Cates, 198th; 2, Pte. Smith, 173rd; 3, Pte. Wake, 228th.

Fatigue race—1, Cate and Rae, 198th; 2, Disabolt and Wambagne, 114th; 3, Smith and Franks, 173rd.

Points—201st, 12; 114th, 11; 173rd, 9; 198th, 8; 180th, 8; C.A.D.C., 7.

PRISONER REQUESTS SOME SODA BISCUITS

BLENHEN, Aug. 30.—A card was received yesterday from Pte. Harry Laird by his parents here from a place in Germany, where he is a prisoner of war and still in a hospital recovering from wounds. He reports he is improving nicely under good care, but has not been able to leave bed yet. He asked that some soda biscuits be sent him.

Pte. Laird was taken prisoner June 2, as previously reported. His parents heard from him once before, several weeks ago.

BRANTFORD SOLDIER
HAS BACK CRUSHED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Aug. 30.—That Pte. W. J. Pinnell is in the 30th General Hospital suffering from a crushed back was the word received here today by his mother, Mrs. J. Pinnell. The soldier left Brantford with the 13th Battery, but was transferred to the 43rd. He formerly worked at the Watson mills.

PTE. ALLAN LEANEY
MAKING RECOVERY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Wm. Leane received word today that her son, Pte. Allan Leane, who was struck down with diphtheria in England, was improving satisfactorily. A week ago a cable was received that he was dangerously ill.

Leane was working in a munition factory in Sarnia when he enlisted with the 10th Battalion.

LCE-SERGEANT NEWMAN
KNOWN IN SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Aug. 30.—Today's casualty list contains the name of Lance-Sergeant Geo. Newman, enlisted with the 43rd Battalion at Winnipeg, December, 1914, went overseas in June, 1915, and was wounded in May. He saw service with the Territorials before the outbreak of war. He is well-known in Sarnia.

AFTER A M. C. MEN
IN CLASSIC CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 30.—Sergeant Light of No. 1 Depot, A. M. C., London, with two men is here looking for men for that unit. These men are taking capable recruits whether experienced in first aid work or not.

A pipe band may be brought here next week to aid in the call.

SAID TO HAVE STUCK
PITCHFORK INTO MAN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WEST LORNE, Aug. 30.—Police Magistrate Hunt of St. Thomas, is considering a case in which it is alleged that Russell Crabbs, a former Florence boy, and a son of Auctioneer Frank Brock of this place.

BROCK-LEETZ.

FLORENCE, Aug. 30.—The pretty wedding of Lionel Morgan Brock and Miss Gertrude Augusta Leetz of Edmonton, Alberta, was solemnized in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Edmonton, by Rev. T. Edgar Armstrong, B. A., B. D., brother-in-law of the groom. The couple were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a trip among the mountains. Upon their return they will take up residence at Leetz, Alta., to be at home to their friends. Lionel is a former Florence boy, and a son of Auctioneer Frank Brock of this place.

BEANS A FAILURE
IN BLENHEIM AREA

District, Noted for This Crop,
Suffers.

5 TO 10 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Seed Costing \$3 to \$4 Bushel
Is Largely a
Loss.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHEN, Aug. 30.—This part of Ontario is a great bean-growing district, but this year, owing to the weather conditions, the crop will, it is stated, not be half what it usually is. Many farmers state that they do not expect more than five to ten bushels per acre, while others are or have given up the crop as a failure completely.

While some fields give a fair impression to look at them, yet when the plants are examined it is found that there are few pods on the stalks, and as one farmer said, when there are no pods and the leaves fall off the dry stalks are of no use even for fodder.

The "Yellow Eye" variety, which proved good last year, are this year the poorest. Some state they have a fair crop of the "Michigan Wonder" variety and that this is the only variety this year that will amount to anything. There are a few farmers who claim that their crop will be fair, but there are far more who count it a year off for beans. The seed planted cost from \$3 to \$4 a bushel.

Corn a Good Crop.

Corn has made a splendid advancement during the last few weeks and those who got corn in in good shape and have cared for it are likely to reap a good harvest should the frost be late this year.

BIG NIGHT TONIGHT.

SARNIA, Aug. 30.—Everything is in readiness for the official civic welcome to be given to all returned soldiers on Thursday evening in Victoria Park.

The Citizens' Band will be on hand, and invitations have been sent to the Boy Scouts, the Orange Fire and Drum Band and the Scotch pipers to take part.

These organizations, along with the Young Men's Patriotic Club, all available automobiles, and citizens in general, should unite in an endeavor to make this celebration one to be remembered for years to come.

A Revue of New Autumn Dress Materials

Assembled here is a great array of magnificent Autumn fabrics awaiting your inspection. It is quite beyond the powers of the writer to convey through word pictures the beauty or completeness of this fashionable display. To pass down the aisles and view the great gathering of Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods and Coatings is to believe that the very leaders of the world have sent all their masterpieces to us—such is the effect of the multitude of attractive productions.

This week we would like to have you come to our store to review these troops of fashion fabrics. To see in your own way just whatever catches your fancy. There will be no formality, no display of just a few show pieces, but you may ask and see and will be shown everything.

To select a garment and have it made this fall, without first seeing this great assortment of new materials, we might be bold enough to venture—is a mistake. This display will give you many ideas as to what to wear and the materials that will be best suited to the garment. The pattern, the color and the quality is important—especially the color, since dyes are still to be looked upon with caution. The aisles where dress goods are shown will be on dress parade today, and many will be specially priced. Here we mention some of the interesting materials shown.

New Fall Fabrics Now Showing at the Silk Department

Choose your new fall apparel from the silk department, that's showing the newest and most satisfactory materials in a great array of kinds and styles that is not equalled in Western Ontario for assortment. The prices too are right, and you are invited to write for samples and make a comparison for value and price with any on the market. If you want silk of some particular kind, you'll likely find it at Smallman & Ingram's. Here is a few new lines added to the stock.



Samples on Request

Write, stating your requirements, and we will send by return mail samples of materials required.

40-INCH CHIFFON-FINISH VELVETEEN, SPECIAL, \$3.00 YARD.—An extra fine make of Soft-Finish Pile Velveteen, best dye, fast pile, highly recommended for wear, shown in old blue, rose, taupe, submarine grey and black; 40 inches wide. \$3.00 yard

40-INCH HOLLOW-CUT BLACK CORD VELVET, \$3.50 YARD.—A handsome wide cord cut, rich, silk-like black, very attractive for suits, excellent value. For \$3.50 yard

40-INCH SILK CHIFFON VELVETS, \$4.75 YARD.—Pure silk pile, chiffon finish, fine quality French make, shown in rose, elephant grey, dark green, navy, also black. At \$4.75 yard

Blacks in Strong Favor

Black or Navy Blue Serges are typical autumn dresses for house or street, and one of the most serviceable garments for the cool weather. Charming dresses are made in combination with silk.

SUITINGS—

Black Gabardine Serges—All wool, 50 and 52 inches. Special \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 yard

Black Fine Botany Serges—40 and 46 inches. Special \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.65 yard

Black Serge Fine Worsted—46 and 52 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard

Black Serge Fine Worsted—50 and 54 inches. Prices \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00 yard

Black Cheviot—All wool, 56 inches. Special qualities \$1.00 to \$2.50 yard

Black Broadcloth—46 to 54 inches. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.00 yard

DRESS GOODS—

Black Poplins—All wool, 40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard

Black Armure—All wool, 40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

Black San-Toy and Etolia—All wool, 40 and 44 inches. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25 to