

HAVE COMMENCED COURSE OF MACHINE-GUN INSTRUCTION

At Barrifield Camp - A Most Effective Weapon That Mows Down Whole Battalions at a Time.

On Monday the machine gun school will commence its course of instruction which was interrupted by the O.C. school, Lieut. Stethem, being called away to Carleton County to do some recruiting work.

The machine gun section of the 5th Battalion is not yet organized, but when it is, it will have the best of it. Col. Dawson can select for its composition, and it looks as though there was going to be no lack of machine guns for the use of the 5th Battalion.

The machine gun is by far the most effective weapon used in the present war. In past wars, since the Gatling gun was brought into use in the British service, it was looked upon as an interesting novelty, to be used only to please the fancy of some commanding officers, but it was never considered seriously as an effective weapon for defence or attack.

The number of machine guns allowed for every British or Canadian battalion is four.

Some of our battalions thought that the food that they were getting at Belleville was not up to much, but have found since coming here that they did not know when they were well off. The meat is good enough, but the bread is not. It is made by the Army Service Corps, and I think they use a very poor grade of flour.

The gun adopted by the Canadian militia is the Colt gun, made in Hartford, Conn., and is completely equipped \$1,000. The British War Office is using the Maxim, the Vickers Maxim, the Hotchkiss, and recently the Lewis gun.

I saw the White Horse which is of chalk. You likely have heard your mother speak of it. It is on the side of a very high hill, and as the train is passing you look out of the window and this picture looms up in front of you in the distance. It is a perfect model of a horse.

not so large, but I imagine it will have at least fifteen thousand. We see flying machines flying around almost every day. You know we are right on the shore of the channel and those airmen are always scouting the coast for the enemy.

In Other Accidents. Chief Engineer Boyd of the Alexandria has figured in a number of marine disasters. He was on the steamer Hero when she came to her end and was on the Chiffian when that vessel was rammed in the lower St. Lawrence about five years ago.

Say Bell Should Be Louder. Complaints are being made that the electric bell at the Canadian Northern crossing on Front street cannot be very distinctly heard on the approach of a train.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late John Adam Mastin took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, William street, Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle conducting the service at the house and the last sad rites at the grave in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery.

Alexandria Has Been in Commission Nearly Fifty Years

The Kingston Standard gives the following additional particulars in regard to the wrecked Alexandria. The Alexandria left this city on Sunday night about midnight and cleared for Toronto. Her route took her up the Bay of Quinte and out onto the lake.

Pulmotor For Use in Emergency

The Trenton Electric Company have on exhibition in their window on Bridge street a pulmotor. This was procured primarily for the sake of the safety of their own employees but on case of any accident of drowning, asphyxiation or electrocution will be put at the service of the public.

Donations For Shelter F r July 1915

- Mrs. Brant-Onions. Mrs. Weir-Strawberries, one peck beans. Mrs. McGowan-Radishes. Mrs. Buchanan-Strawberries, lettuce. Tabernacle Church-Potatoes, Lettuce, bread. Christ Church-11 1-2 bread 4 jars pickles.

Gooseberries Big as Hens' Eggs

Mr. Isaac Barlow of town, not to be outdone by Burbank, is the proud possessor of a gooseberry tree that is producing fruit of enormous size this year. He has left samples on our desk that measured 3 1/8 inches by 4 1/4 inches in size, and are as large as some hen eggs we have seen.

Imposing Upon the Charitably Disposed

For very many years I have been familiar with the very important duties and labors of love performed by the charitable ladies of Belleville connected with the dispensing of assistance to worthy poor families in Belleville.

Autos and Vehicles Burned at Garage. Early Morning Blaze Caused Damage at McLaughlin's - Firemen Save Building and Contents From Destruction - Two Cars Destroyed.

What would have been a most disastrous fire broke out at five fifteen this morning in the McLaughlin Garage, corner of Bridge and Coleman streets. Had the firemen not acted quickly and with the good judgment which Chief Brown and his men possess, there is no doubt the building and all its contents would have been destroyed.

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MONEY Private money to loan on Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrower.

FARM SALE. In order to close an Estate there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 31st day of August, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the City of Belleville, the desirable Farm Property known as the Issiah McKim Farm, and being Lot No. 13 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Thurlow, containing 200 acres more or less.

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acre Farm, part lots 13 and 14 3rd con. Sidney, with two wells, good drained, two wells, good orchard and first class buildings. Apply on premises, W. H. Bonsteel, R.R.S. Trenton, 22-2mw.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS I have for service the following standard bred horses, which will be at the Belleville Driving Park barn next to the Grand stand, driving season of 1915: Day Springs, No. 6743; record 2 yrs. old 2:27 3/4, via 2:17 3/4, by Moko, to insure \$25; Arthur King, No. 56230, by King Belline, age \$15. A. Ball, Manager. Wallace Parks, Owner.

FARM FOR SALE. In the county of Prince Edward, six miles from Pictou, and one mile from Bloomfield, County road, rural mail, telephone. 191 acre first class lands, no stone, 200 acre apple orchard, out 12 years, all road winter fruit. Solid brick house, 12 rooms, banked barns, hipped roofed in good repair. Never failing water supply. First calls fruit, grain, vegetable and dairy farm. Price right for quick sale. Write G. F. Hepburn, owner, R.M.D. No. 1, Pictou, Ont.

FOR SALE. Large House with modern conveniences for sale or will exchange for farm property. Address Box H, Ontario Office. 22 4tw

WANTED. Wanted a Maid for general housework, Toronto. Two in family, must be strong and willing. Apply by letter stating full particulars to Box G, Ontario Office. 1td, 1 tw