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CORPS.
NO. 10 HOSPITAL.
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NO. 1 POSTAL CORPS.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

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

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ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR A. M. C. DRAFT OFF TO VALCARTIER

Big Crowd of Citizens Gath-
ered at the Station.

PIPE BAND WAS OUT TOO

Many Soldiers Came to Depot
to Farewell Their
Comrades.

Amid the cheers of their comrades
and of hundreds of Londoners, a draft
of 50 men of No. 1 A. M. C. Training
Depot left last night for Valcartier on
a special car attached to the 7:08 P. M.
train. The men were accompanied to
the station by the remainder of the
depot, the parade being headed by the
bugle and pipe bands. All the kil-
bags were brought down to the station
in the horse ambulance, so that the
men were not encumbered by any bur-
den.

For a short time before the train
pulled into the station the men lined
up at the Clarence street end of the
platform. Here discipline was relaxed,
and friends were able to mingle with
the men for a few minutes. The car
was boarded at Clarence street, and
then moved down to Richmond, where
it was coupled with the train.

The pipe band was playing as the
train left, but no one heard it. The
cheering was too hearty for that. Spec-
tators were not the only ones who gave
vent to their feelings in cheers, the
boys themselves making a fine opposi-
tion from the car windows.

The party was in charge of Sgt.
W. H. Roy, but Capt. "Coo" Mc-
Connell, who accompanied the train,
was the one who saw to it that the
men were not left alone. Many of the
men of the Western U. Hospital were down
at the station, as well as nearly all the
officers of that unit.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE PROVIDE TENT FOR 168TH

Lady Dufferin Chapter Donates Sum
of \$225.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Aug. 2.—The daughters
of the Empire, chapter of the Order
of the Empire, will enable the 168th
Battalion to purchase a large tent in which
to hold religious services, lectures and
concerts. A donation of \$225 for the
purchase of the tent has been made by
the chapter. The battalion was in need
of accommodation, such as the tent will
furnish, and the daughters of the Em-
pire are greatly appreciated. The appreciation of the battalion
has been conveyed to the chapter, in a
letter received by the regent, Mrs.
Nixon, from Capt. (Rev.) Donald Mac-
donald, chaplain. The letter was written
at Camp Borden.

The daughters of the Empire have
announced that they will hold a flag day
on October 3, the second day of the In-
gersoll Fair.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

Because of the tremendous rush of
business to and from the camp each
week, both roads have been hard put
to secure sufficient train accommodation.
The estimate of the transportation
officials places the number of week-
end tickets at 15,000. This means that
15,000 men have to be handled out of
the camp and the same number in
again. Because of the difference in
leave granted to the rank and file the
return business is easier to handle.

Chaplain at Camp Borden are asking
for books for the library that it is pro-
posed to create there as a further bene-
fit to the men. No. 1 military district
is being asked to bear its share of the
work by contributing books.

Special classes in English for for-
eigners who are serving in various units
of the C. E. F. have been started by the
various chaplains.

Another 52 men have been added to
the special service battalion strength
at the camp. All have been selected
from the active units of the C. E. F.
by the medical boards.

Capt. Carstairs of the pay audit de-
partment is in camp in connection with
the usual departmental audits of the
books of battalion paymasters.

Another moving picture theatre has
been added to the camp list of amuse-
ments. It is being run by a Toronto
firm, and has been named the "Kitch-
ener."

BRINGS COAL CARGO.
SARNIA, Aug. 1.—The steamer
Markham arrived this morning from
Toledo with a cargo of soft coal for
the Dominion salt works. The boat is
now being unloaded.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GRIEVING RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
AND 23 THE PAIN

GOT MORE ACTUAL TRAINING LOCALLY THAN IN BIG CAMP

Western Ontario Units at Bor-
den Doing Less Work.

LEAVE IS INTERFERING

Illegal Absentees and Men
Away on Leave Reduce
Standard of Drill.

Without presuming to criticize the ac-
tions of the department of militia, as
personified by Sir Sam Hughes, local
officers are pointing out the fact that
while the stated reason for taking troops
from London was because of "inade-
quate training facilities" here, the eight
Western Ontario Battalions, now com-
prising the 8th and 9th Brigades at
Camp Borden, actually received more
and better training in the local camps
than they are doing in Camp Borden.
This statement has been made repeat-
edly since the soldiers of the 110th,
111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th and 116th
were transferred from London. It has
been more amply proven in the present
week than ever before, however.

For the first month of the new camp
the advocates of Sam Hughes and of
Borden were just being "shaken down"
in their new quarters. Local officers say
that the "shaking down" process ought
to be over now, but the fact remains
that the number of illegal absentees
from the camp is not decreasing any.

Illegal absentees are not the only
cause of poor training at Borden, say
officers, who are competent to know
whereof they speak. Thousands of men
are granted weekend leave every
week. These leave Friday afternoon,
and do not return for duty until Mon-
day night, which makes it Tuesday
morning at the earliest before they can
be paraded for training.

Staff officers at Borden made the
statement this week that the training of
all battalions was being seriously inter-
fered with. There are always some
hundreds of men leaving the camp every
day on some mission or other, and the
amount of actual training that the
troops are putting in is considerably un-
der the standard that was set at the
local camps.

LAMBTON'S BIGGEST PICNIC ON AUGUST 9TH

Shetland Annual Gathering Will Be
Bigger Than Ever This Year.

"Lambton's biggest annual celebra-
tion," the Shetland picnic and Euphe-
mia Festival, which is held on Wed-
nesday, August 9, will be held in Shet-
land Grove, where the event has been
staged for the last 30 years.

The program of amusements this year
proceeds to exceed that of other years,
the net proceeds of the picnic to be
donated to the Red Cross workers of
Canada.

John Farrell, known as the William
Jennings Bryan of Lambton, will act
as chairman for the picnic.

Among the features are a baby show,
a contest between Euphemia and
Dawn, swimming races, slack wire
performances, baseball matches and
grand concert in the evening.

Wardensville brass band will furnish
music for the occasion. Peter Mc-
Arthur has been invited to deliver an
address during the afternoon.

MAKE OFFICERS ON RANGE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFETY

Presence of Live Cartridges in Case
Shipments Cause of New Order.

Recent shipments of fired cartridge
cases received at the Dominion arsenal
are reported to have contained a num-
ber of live and dummy cartridges.

The presence of live cartridges in
these shipments endangers the lives and
limbs of workmen in the arsenal, strict
orders have been issued that great care
must be used in packing the cases.

All officers at musketry ranges will be
held responsible that all shipments are
carefully sorted. Each package or case
must contain a certificate with name,
rank, place and unit of such responsible
officer, stating that fired cartridge
cases only are contained in the package.

NEW CAPTAINS' COURSE STARTS NEXT MONDAY

Militia Officers Allowed to Take It at
Own Expense.

A new course of instruction for cap-
tains of militia units commences on August
7 at the C. E. F. School of Infantry at
the armories.

Qualified officers of the C. E. F. who
require this further qualification for pro-
motion will be permitted to attend upon
recommendation of their commanding
officers.

Officers of the active militia will also
be permitted to attend without expense
to the public.

Applications for permission to attend
the class must be submitted to Col.
Smith, G. S. O., at once.

EXPECTED HOURLY

Windsor Waiting for Return of Rev.
Arthur Carlisle.

Windsor is hourly expecting to wel-
come the return of Rev. Arthur Carlisle,
chaplain of the 18th Battalion, who
resigned his commission in the
C. E. F. and returned to Canada after
many months' service in England and
at the front.

Capt. Carlisle is one of the best
known military-clergy of the district.

Boys of 111th Have Got Someone's Goat

As a Waste Basket Emptier It is With-
out a Rival in Camp.

Just what pranks the boys of the
111th have been up to are not known,
but at any rate they have "got" some-
body's goat. He is of the common
variety, and about four months old,
and will be kept as the battalion mascot
since orders have excluded most of
the dogs from the camp. He has been
christened Puck.

He takes well to military life, and
during the day makes his quarters at
the colonel's tent. Of course he has
no business there, but he just "butts
in." Articles of furniture are his fa-
vorite sleeping places, and when hun-
gry he comes back just a trifle hand-
ier, and has given him several slight
headaches already. His usefulness is
not confined to bringing good luck to
the battalion, he is efficient at other
things as well. For instance, when he
is real hungry there is no necessity of
emptying the waste basket. He fin-
ishes up the contents, newspapers, pen-
nills, and all.

He is a well educated goat and lit-
erally devours the war news if some-
body does not place the paper out of
his reach.

DEAN OF CANTERBURY GUARDS 91ST COLORS

Will Be Kept Safely Till Unit
Returns From War.

NEWS FROM ST. THOMAS

I.O.D.E. Calls Meeting to Ob-
serve Second Anniversary
of War.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—F. M. Grif-
fin today received a letter from Capt.
W. F. L. Edwards, of the 91st Bat-
talion. In the letter the captain states
that arrangements have been made
with the dean of Canterbury Cathedral
for the safekeeping of the battalion's
colors until the return of the unit from
the battlefield.

The colors were presented to the
battalion by R. M. Anderson on Victo-
ria Day last.

Capt. Edwards also confirmed for-
mer stories that the battalion has been
broken up, and different companies had
been attached to other units.

MARK WAR'S ANNIVERSARY.
ST. THOMAS, Aug. 1.—The local
chapter of the Imperial Order of the
Daughters of the Empire will mark the
second anniversary of the declaration
of war by Great Britain by holding a
public meeting in Courthouse Park Fri-
day evening, commencing at 7:30. A
splendid program of speeches and
music is being arranged.

The proceedings will be presided over
by Judge Colter. The 25th Battalion
Band will provide the musical pro-
gram. Among the speakers are Rev.
Dr. Brownlee, Dr. Warner, Hon. F. G.
Macdonald, Dr. J. H. Coyle, W. B.
Doherty, Rev. Father Langlois and
Major J. H. Corrie.

DOGGING CUSTOMS CHARGES.
SARNIA, Aug. 1.—A Russian of the
south ward, named Frank Ober-
dorfer, who is well known for his
duty on goods he was bringing into this
country from Port Huron, is now
jogged in the county jail on remand.
Dodge was arrested at Point Edward
ferry landing.

LITTLE MIDGET WHO TRIED TO ENLIST.



Advertiser illustration.
FRANCIS DENNISON, 19-year-old French dwarf, who is appearing here
with the Con. T. Kennedy carnival shows at Queen's Park. During the
engagement of the Kennedy shows in Toronto two weeks ago the Prince wandered
away from his hotel and tried to enlist in the Canadian expeditionary force. He
was photographed in the office of the 213th (American Legion) Battalion.
The prince, who is 19 years of age, stands 22 inches in height and
weighs 15 pounds. He is a patriotic Frenchman, for one of his brothers has
been killed in action, another is a prisoner of war in Germany, and an uncle
has had a leg amputated. In all he has lost nineteen relatives in the war.

HALF OF 142ND TO GET HOME LEAVE AT ONCE FROM BORDEN

Few of 135th Men Overstayed
Leave.

LT.-COL. ROBSON WORRIED

Must Reduce Number of Of-
ficers and Choice Is
Difficult.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 1.—One-half
of the 142nd Battalion will be given
leave immediately.

Lieut.-Col. B. Robson says that only
50 men of his battalion have failed to
return from their leaves. Men who
overstayed their passes are being
living in camp. He is satisfied that he
will have his full strength when his
unit is asked to depart.

The most regrettable task he has to
face is the reduction of his establish-
ment of officers to 32 men. He has not
yet decided what officers will remain
behind.

Lieut.-Col. T. G. Langton, deputy in-
specter-general of eastern Canada, came
to camp last night to spend a
few hours according to headquarters.
He had been spending the day at Lake
Simcoe with his family. However, he
remained all day about headquarters,
inspected books of various units and
during the night delivered a lecture of
an instructional nature to headquarters.

It is announced that a number of
officers from the A. S. C. training de-
pot are coming to the camp. These
men will be attached to the different
brigades obtaining the requisitions for
supplies daily from the quartermasters
and returning with the supplies.

A disturbance occurred in the lines
of a Toronto battalion. A battalion
sergeant-major had been reduced to
the ranks and the action did not meet
with approval of the men.

The temperature last night was 55
degrees and tonight will be just as
cold. To sleep with any degree of
comfort army blankets are essential.
Lieut.-Col. Langton, spent the day at
a chaplain's conference, and before
he left the camp stated that he intend-
ed to address the citizens of Toronto
through the daily newspapers. He
believes the camp has been misrepre-
sented. An effort is being made
by officers, who feel that the
conditions are improving, and agree
with Canon Cody, to have men also of
the same opinion from the different
battalions write favorable letters to
the press of their communities.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of Pte. Poylik, the
member of the 142nd Battalion, who
was struck by an auto in Toronto last
Friday, is reported as serious. There
is little hope of recovery. The sol-
dier's legs were both broken, and he
was injured at the base of the skull.
James Murray, 39 Waverly road,
Toronto, driver of the car, is now out
on \$1,000 bail on a charge of criminal
negligence.

APPOINTED TO 63RD.

Lieut. K. W. Gunn has been appointed
to the 63rd Battery.

ILL-HEALTH CAUSES RESIGNATION

Lieut. C. M. Naughton, 111th Over-
seas Battalion, has been permitted to
resign his provisional appointment owing
to ill-health.

CAPT. MERRISON AT HOME.

SARNIA, Aug. 1.—Capt. "Jimmie"
Merrison, senior captain of the 143rd
Battalion, now at Camp Borden, is in
the city for a few days. Capt. Merri-
son is one of the most popular officers
in the Lambton regiment, and has hun-
dreds of friends here and in that unit.

August FURNITURE Sale

Years ago before there were great furniture factories, or even small ones, the pioneer, when he wanted a new table, a chair or other piece of furniture, walked into the forest and selected the straightest, strongest and cleanest monarch of the forest, felled it and made his own furniture.

Into every stroke of the axe, every cut of the drawknife, he put the spirit that brought him to be a settler in a new country. He was thinking of the future, he was building with a love of the freedom---the home---that was to be.

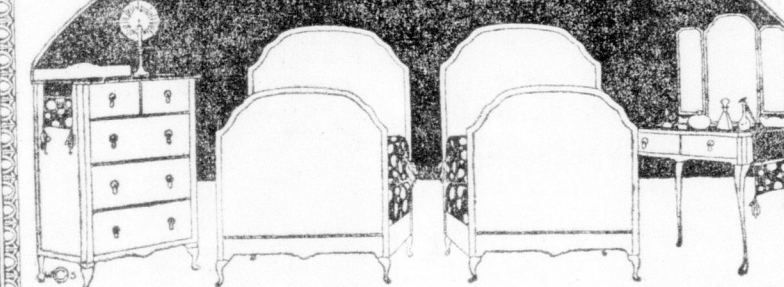
Such Furniture Had the Insurance of Long and Useful Life

Today there are many furniture makers building furniture with the same sincerity of purpose---from good sturdy, clean lumber, honestly made, after designs that have lived because of their beauty. Such factories produce for you the furniture of your posterity.

In this furniture sale you will find that kind of furniture, scores and scores of pieces, selected after months of searching and gathering each piece as carefully as a connoisseur.

Period Bedroom and Dining-room Sets---Colonial Dining-room and Bedroom Sets, Craft Furniture, Porch Furniture, Odd Pieces for Living-room, Library Tables, Davenport, Odd Rockers, etc. All these you will find, and more. You will find that indescribable something that expresses in the very air, confidence.

\$190 Ivory Enameled Bedroom Suite, Wednesday \$120



This suite is Sheraton design and the cabinet work and finish are the best. The dresser has two long drawers and two short ones and large British beveled mirror. The chiffonier and three-mirror dressing table to match. The bed is wide size and has cane panels in head and foot pieces. The chair, rocker and hair dressing chair complete the suite. Worth regularly \$190.00. Wednesday, complete, for \$120.00.

After Stocktaking Clearing of Fancy Parasols 1-4 to 1-3 Off Regular Prices

That is the way we listed all Fancy Parasols at stocktaking; all were taken at prices to make a sure and immediate clearance, as we are determined, if possible, not to carry one parasol over this season. With prices in some cases one-third off the original price, here is your opportunity. All the newest stripes and beautiful floral designs in white, palm beach, sky, pink, navy, black and white, purple, green, grey, red, tan and white with black. All have been grouped into lots and priced as stated above from one-quarter to one-third less than regular prices. Imagine buying a pretty parasol, regular price \$3.00, for only \$1.95. These great reductions are made with the object of clearing all quickly, and we would advise coming early for best selection. Parasols up to \$6.50. Sale prices .75c, 95c, \$1.49, \$1.95, \$2.49 and \$3.95.



AFTERNOON LUNCH, 20c---Cold Roast Beef with Sliced Cucumbers, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

AFTERNOON TEA, 15c---Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter or Rolls, Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

THE OLD STONE TOWN.

We are the boys of the 110th.
The boys of great renown,
We are off to France to find a chance
To fight for the old stone town.

We are the boys with longing eyes
To land old Kaiser Bill.
And fight his armies far and wide
On blood-stained Belgium hills.

And if it be our luck for us to pluck
The Kaiser from his throne,
We'll return some day from far away,
When the foe is overthrown.

We are the boys who are loved so well
No matter as to how we go,
We are gentle as lambs and fierce as
lions,
As time to come will show.

And when the day of reckoning comes
We'll show the slackers back at home
The glorious deeds they might have done,
By following us where e're we roam.
BY A 110TH LADDIE.

TRAINING HARD FOR BATTERY FIELD DAY

Artillerymen of 64th Will Make Good
Showing at Guelph.

Preparation for the military field day
to be put on at Guelph by the 64th Bat-
tery, are almost completed.

All men away on harvest furlough
have been recalled, and are training
hard. The battery will leave for Guelph
on Saturday night, returning Tuesday
morning. After returning to this city
they will be allowed away again to
complete the work in the harvest fields.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN

Engineers Will Endeavor to Secure
More Overseas Men Here.

It is intended that a special effort
soon will be made by the 7th Field
Company, Canadian Engineers, to secure
recruits. At least 100 men a month for overseas
duty. So far it has been asked to do this,
but the majority of recruits have been
deserted from Windsor. It is expected
that when Lieut. Corbett, who took the
draft away on Monday night, returns
from Valcartier, a special campaign will
be arranged for here.

FOR FACE AND HANDS

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are world favorites because so effective in restoring the natural beauty of the skin. Sample of each free with 22-page skin book. Address Cuticura, Boston, U. S. A.

\$149,358 REPRESENTED IN MONTH'S TRANSFERS

Consideration for June Realty Deals 75
Per Cent of Assessment.

The real estate transfers for the
month of June numbered 90, the as-
sessed value of which was \$112,946. The
consideration was \$149,358. The assess-
ment was 75 per cent of the selling price.

For the same month last year, there
were 88 transfers, the assessment being
\$149,056, and the consideration \$195,296.
The assessment was 76 per cent of the
selling price.

WAR BRINGS MORE SHIPS TO THE PORT OF NEW YORK

[Canadian Press.]
New York, August 2.—During the
two years ending July 31, 1916, when
war conditions prevailed in Europe,
the net increase in the number of
vessels arriving at the port of New
York from foreign ports as compared
with the year ending July 31, 1914, was
1,282.

The total number of vessels arriving
to July 31, 1914, was 4,778, of which
4,354 were steamers, and 424
sailing vessels. Total to July 31, 1915,
was 5,243, of which 4,771 were steamers
and 472 sailing vessels, showing an
increase of 465 vessels for the year.

The total for the year ending July
31, 1916, was 6,060, of which 5,456 were
steamers and 604 sailing vessels, show-
ing an increase of 817 vessels as compared with
the year ending July 31, 1915.

PRES. WILSON UNCHANGED AS TO FEMALE SUFFRAGE

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Presi-
dent Wilson has not changed his position
that the woman suffrage question
should be dealt with by the states. It