

TROOPS STILL COMING

New Brunswick Also Wants Representative Regiment.

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 23.—Private Eachus, of Calgary, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor in the camp hospital this afternoon. He arrived in Valcartier yesterday with the field company Canadian Engineers of Calgary, and was immediately taken to the hospital, having become melancholy on the way to the mobilization camp. Finding the orderly with his back turned, Eachus reached under his bed and taking a razor from his kit bag, he slashed his throat. He died within a few minutes.

The dead man was a civil engineer, connected with the engineering department of Calgary before enlisting. He had complained to comrades on the train of financial loss and other worries of a trivial nature. He left a letter addressed to his brother, A. C. Eachus, 1511, 27th Avenue, South Calgary, which said in part: "My enemies are trying to undermine me, but I am innocent of the charges."

A civil enquiry with a military board of inquiry has been opened by the coroner of this district. Eachus was 40 years of age, and unmarried.

HER NAME LEWIS

The woman who was arrested last night by a sentry masquerading as a soldier, was taken from the camp today by a member of the Provincial Police. She was escorted to Montreal, and then deported. It has developed that her name was Lewis, and she was connected with a Boston newspaper.

A car load of fruit and vegetables reached the camp today from Beausville Fruit Grocers' Association, of Beausville, Ontario, and as a result there will be a little more food on the soldiers' menu for a day or two. Twelve large motor trucks transported the luxuries down the lines, giving each regiment its share. During the unloading of the car a box containing a dozen of eggs, and bearing a note with the words: "Handle with care; for soldiers at Valcartier; a widow's mite," was found. They will likely be handed over to the hospital.

Headquarters placed sentries at all entries to the camp this morning. Four different points were selected, where passes will be issued to visitors who have important business in the grounds. Six hours on Saturday and nine hours on Sunday were set aside for those who care to enter the camp, but any other time any person found in the camp without a pass will be handed over to the civil police.

This was an ideal day for soldiering and the troops were drilled for many hours in skirmishing, shooting at the rifle range, physical exercises and company formations. Lt. Col. McBain has offered a cup to the company in the camp which displays the best marksmanship in advancing on the targets and rapid firing.

More than 1,200 western troops arrived today, putting the camp strength to 22,000. The first detachment of artillery is expected early Saturday morning. About 4,000 artillerymen, comprising ten batteries, only one of which is from the West, are moving toward Valcartier. All are due to be here within the next 36 hours. About fifteen special trains will reach the camp to-morrow.

Following sanction being given to from a Nova Scotia unit, officers from New Brunswick are adopting a similar plan. It is probable that this province will have a representative regiment, embracing all its present units under Col. Harry McLeod, Alistair Fraser, son of the late Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, was permitted to act as lieutenant in the regiment of that province, and is bringing 125 men to Valcartier to bring it up to full strength.

BRISK TRADE AT VALCARTIER CAMP

About \$2,000 in Trade at Post Office and Canteen.

Reports last night from Y.M.C.A. men who are doing their utmost to make matters as pleasant as possible for the troops at Valcartier, are to the effect that through their post office and canteen arrangements yesterday they succeeded in catering to the needs of the volunteers to the extent of about \$2,000 in trade.

This trade principally was through the sale of postal stamps, so a fair idea of what the Y.M.C.A. workers must have had, is gained, by the total of their earnings for the day.

Besides the canteen and post office, which are indispensable at the camp, Mr. T. F. Best, of Hamilton, and his corps of about fifteen members of the Young Men's Christian Association, are doing wonderful work in the troop hospital. Last night a few pleasant hours were spent around a camp fire, where hymns were sung.

A number of gramophones have been secured and gradually the tented city is becoming more and more home-like for its thousands of inhabitants.

Arrangements are under way by the Y.M.C.A. for the distribution of newspapers published throughout the Dominion among the troops, while, within a few days it is the ambition of Mr. Whitman, of the local Y.M.C.A. to show a series of motion pictures. All in all wonderful progress is being made towards furnishing recreation for the soldiers before their departure for the front.

Color Sergeant A. Harris of North Bay is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Bone, of Herchmer Ave. He has been at Valcartier Camp and is on his way back to Ferry Sound for more recruits who are there ready. Color Sergeant Harris wears medals and bars for distinguished conduct in the Sudan, in Crete and in South Africa. A member of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the fighting Fifth. That is the sort of stuff of which a large proportion of our Canadian overseas contingent is composed of.

RUSSIAN ON WAY TO FRONT

His Wife and Family Live on German Frontier—Will Pay Own Expenses Back With Money Saved to Bring Family to Canada.

"I am going back to Europe to help my country fight against the Germans in the great war that is being carried on there against Russia and other countries," said Ivan Schlorwensky a Russian, who came in on the C.N.R. this morning from the back country. He was accompanied by another Russian who will go back and look after his family at the mines.

Schlorwensky told The Standard that he had a wife and family as well as his father and mother living in the town of Volkovsk, which is only a short distance from the German frontier. It is for his people that the patriotic Russian is concerned and he feels that he cannot get there too soon to be of assistance to them.

Leaving at noon by the fast train over the G.T.R., the Russian is now on his way to Montreal, where he will take an ocean liner for the Old Country. When he arrives there he will, if possible, make his way to his former home and join a regiment thereabout if this is found impossible he stated that he would volunteer to serve in the British, French or Belgian ranks, in all probability the former.

The remarkable part of the whole affair is that he is paying his own expenses, having saved a considerable sum of money in this country with which he had anticipated bringing his family to Canada to live with him.

Schlorwensky has been in this country for about four years and in that time has saved enough to look after his family in Russia and besides had \$200 on his person this morning. "He is a true patriot and is seemingly anxious to get to the front. His friend accompanied him to the train and will return to the mines, where he is employed. He is a man of about thirty-five years of age and speaks fairly good English. He expects to land in England in a little more than a week.—Kingston Standard.

WEDDING BELLS

SMITH—MITCHELL

On Thursday, August 27th at the residence of the parents of the groom at South John Street, by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle, Percy Henry Smith and Mary Alma Mitchell, Toronto were united in marriage.

RIFLE SHOOTING

An interesting shoot was held on Wednesday afternoon at the rifle range by members of the Belleville Rifle Association. Mr. A. J. Stewart carried off the spoon with 97 points. The scoring was:

A. J. Stewart	92	5	37
D. J. Corrigan	95	5	38
A. Harman	90	5	95
R. Day	88	8	94
H. Holton	86	8	94
H. Sneyd	77	15	92

HOME GUARD TREASURER

Mr. Walter Alford has been appointed Treasurer of the Home Guard fund and will receive subscriptions from one dollar up at his office opposite Market Square, Pinnacle St.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The band concert and school social which was held at evening on West Belleville playgrounds under the auspices of the Women's Institute was well attended. The receipts will go to the patriotic fund. The ladies wish to thank the 15th band and St. Michael's bugle band for the excellent services rendered and all others who helped to contribute to the success of the evening.

Booths were in charge of Candy stand by Mrs. John G. Meagher, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Brown; Fish pond by Mrs. Symone; Ice cream stand by Mrs. Post and Mrs. Woodley.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE LEAVING

During the next few days these Campbellford young ladies will leave to assume their duties as teachers in following schools—

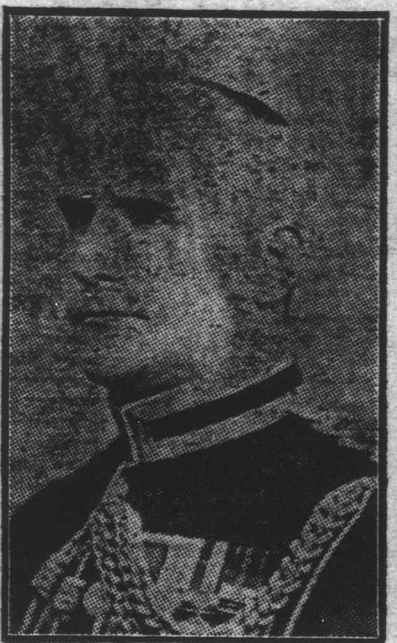
- Miss Gertrude O'Shaughnessy—Markdale
- Miss Hazel Atkinson—Tweed
- Miss Daisy Chain—Boboygon
- Miss Annie Stevens—Havelock
- Miss Edna Smith—Birdsall
- Miss Grace Thompson—Burnbrae
- Miss Rena Morton—Mount Joy
- Miss Eve McNaughton—Dunnville
- Miss Kathleen Oulton—Orland
- Miss Beatrice Borland—Seymour W.
- Miss Hattie Redden—Petherick's
- Miss Gertrude Costley—English Line
- Miss Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, B.A.—teacher of moderns and history on the high school staff at the Orsuline Ladies' College, "The Pines," Ontham—Newa.

Mr. Roy Shortt has returned to Toronto after spending a few days here with friends.

CABLE DID NOT ARRIVE.

So Megantic With Troops Was Detained Says Col. Hughes.

VALCARTIER, Aug. 31.—Col. Sam Hughes stated last night that the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, which was ordered to disembark at Quebec, had been stopped in its journey because the British Admiralty was not ready to have the steamer Megantic conveyed across the Atlantic. Some time ago the Dominion Government had been notified that it would be unwise to attempt to send forward any troops unless under escort of British warships, as purely a precautionary measure. The troops were placed on the Megantic at Montreal, as the authorities expected that a cable would be received by the time the steamer reached Quebec that the



COL. THE HON. SAM HUGHES.

British convoy was ready, but the message did not come. "The regiment may be leaving for the front any time," said the Minister of Militia. "We are waiting for advice." Col. Hughes, Denis Murphy, of Ottawa; H. H. Stevens, M.P. for Vancouver, and a squad of newspaper men from the House of Commons, arrived in camp yesterday. They were toured over the grounds. The Minister also inspected the Toronto Klitties on their arrival. From Saturday noon until two o'clock Sunday morning battery after battery reach the camp, and last night most of the Canadian artillery, commanded by Col. Morrison, had arrived here and will begin training at once.

CORRESPONDENTS IN DARK.

Kitchener's Message Gives Everything Up-to-Date Says Bureau.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The official bureau correspondence accompanying the publication of Lord Kitchener's statement, concerning the British army at the front, took a rap at the correspondents whose stories purport to be made up of personal experiences on the battle line. The bureau says:

"The bureau has issued an official statement describing the fortunes of the expeditionary force during the past few days. This statement, the terms of which have been carefully considered, accurately and fully describes the present position. The bureau has not found it necessary to forbid the publication of messages dealing with recent operations, provided such messages neither gave away military information nor disclosed the organization or position of the troops.

"These messages, however, should be received with extreme caution. No correspondents are at the front, and the information, however honestly sent, is therefore, derived at second or third hand from persons who are in no condition to tell coherent stories, and who are certain to be without the perspective which is necessary to construct or understand the general situation. It is hoped that the statement issued to-night will dissipate any apprehension caused by such reports, and restore the necessary perspective to the recent operations."

TURKEY NEXT?

Declaration of War Against Greece Expected Any Day.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent, in an article printed to-day, says: "Turkey may declare war at any moment. It is now only a matter of a few days—possibly a few hours."

"All efforts of the powers of the Triple Entente have failed, and the London Embassy admits the situation very grave. The military party, now dominant in Constantinople, has reached the conclusion that the present is the best time to secure the restoration of Macedonia and the Aegean Islands.

"German officers and men are being poured into Constantinople to help the Turkish army and navy. Turkey apparently counts on the Balkan states quarrelling among themselves while Turkey fights Greece, but it seems likely that Turkey's declaration of war against Greece will be regarded as a hostile act by the Triple Entente, which will send a fleet to dispose of all the Turkish and German ships.

Austrian Troops Transferred.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.—Information has been received here that the Austrian troops are being transferred from Alsace to the Italian frontier. This movement is in line with despatches from Geneva, Switzerland, which state that some 800,000 Italian troops are massed near the Austrian front, and that the Government could not restrain the public if once the war spirit gets full control of the people.

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Sinclair's Few Fall Dress Goods Sinclair's

NEWS NOTES FROM VALCARTIER

The first death was recorded at the camp yesterday, and the circumstances surrounding it are painful to relate. Private Eachus of the Canadian Engineers Corps of Calgary, who arrived here Wednesday suffering from some form of melancholia, which caused his confinement to the hospital, succeeded in taking his own life about mid-day yesterday, but cutting his throat with a razor, was but a few yards away, on perceiving the intention made a desperate effort to prevent his mad action but was just a second too late. Several doctors worked on the man but death was almost instantaneous, the jugular vein having been severed.

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MIND AND HEALTH.

Physical Conditions Often at the Mercy of Mental Attitudes.

A scientist writes: "A woman fancied she had swallowed a frog and was rapidly sinking. The efforts of physicians failed to afford her relief. It occurred to some one that she might be deluded into health. A tiny frog was caught and put into a tube with which they were attempting to wash out her stomach. When the frog was thrown out of the tube the girl expressed relief and said she hoped they were satisfied her complaints had a real foundation. In a short time she was restored to health. This is only one of the instances in which the mind has affected the physical condition."

"No one doubts that persons have been frightened to death, and ridicule in statements of this kind should end. The influence of the mind is a subject which calls for investigation and study. There is no question that mental agitation aggravates, if it does not cause, disease. Many a child drops and dies because it feels it is unappreciated and neglected. Many who survive drag out a miserable existence instead of being full of hope and joy and energy, promise and pleasure and making themselves useful in the world."—New York Press.

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