

# News of Men in Training For Great War

## SOLDIERS' CAMP IS GREAT ATTRACTION

Draws Many Visitors Daily To See Men Work and Play.

PRAISE FOR INSTRUCTORS  
Visitors Loud in Commendation of Progress Made By Overseas Volunteers.

Quite a number of visitors daily make pilgrimages to the camp at Carling's Heights and witness the manoeuvres of the different units in training there. That the men should become so proficient in the use of arms and in drill in such a short period of time is considered remarkable by the greater majority of those who visit the camp, and who give high praise for the drill sergeants and others responsible for whipping the men into shape as heard on all sides.

There is a keen spirit of rivalry among the recruits as to which unit most quickly become proficient and the high spirits of the men find vent in this emulation. When they are dismissed from drill in the afternoon, football and many other games.

Officers Give Much Praise. The officers have as much ginger as the men, and the spirit of rivalry is as apparent among them. Officers of the 34th and 33rd Battalions have had two baseball games. Each battalion has won a victory, and the deciding game is to be played in the near future. Both sides claim they will be victorious, but that remains to be seen. There are some pretty fair baseballers among the officers, and they enjoy the sport greatly.

Rough and Tumble Jousts. A game the men take a great deal of pleasure out of is a sort of horse and rider pastime. One man seats himself on the back of another man and then when two or three half a dozen are ready, race together. The couple which stays up longest is victor. Some pretty hard bumps are given and received, but rarely is there any ill feeling shown in the game. The ones who go down come up laughing and are quite ready for another joust.

The men are great jokers. To hear some of them get a new man in and talk to him of what he does not know is amusing, and if the butt shows the least speck of their efforts are redoubled and they are on the field in derision. But if he shows a like spirit and returns as good as he gets then it is different story to tell.

Well pleased with the meals they have been receiving lately. In the mornings eggs have been served quite often and the men say they go mighty good. A rasher of bacon, bread and butter, jam and tea or coffee makes a pretty fine meal to start the day with.

## DRILL COMPETITION STIRS BATTALIONS

The Keenest Kind of Rivalry Exists Between 33rd and 34th Teams.

"C" Company special drill squad of the 33rd Battalion, under Lieut. Johnson, is practicing assiduously to win in shape to meet a like number of men from the 34th next Wednesday afternoon in a competition of drill. Last Wednesday the 34th squad were victors over the 33rd, but if constant practice can turn the tables the 33rd boys state they will have a different tale to tell by next Wednesday night. In the meantime the 34th men are doing hard work and a pretty exhibition is promised to all citizens who turn up at the camp to witness the work of the 100 men next Wednesday afternoon at the 33rd and 34th will play during the competition.

## INSURANCE OFFERS

Metropolitan's Offer To Insure Soldiers' Up Today.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, through its local agent, has submitted to the city clerk an offer to insure still more soldiers who may be recruited for the third or future contingents. This will be submitted to the board of control this afternoon. The company has a long record of soldiers will be accepted on the same terms as that already contracted for and has not been stated by the company yet, but probably this phase of the question will be taken up with the board today.

## LOSES FINGER IN SAW.

ST. THOMAS, June 24.—Stephen Rooster, employed at Lewis & Smith's mill, had one of his fingers taken off this afternoon by a saw.

## LEFT AS CAPTAIN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, June 24.—Major M. A. Colquhoun moved up yet another step in military rank when he was recently promoted on the battlefield of France to command the 4th Battalion with Lieut. Percy Jones, now captain, as his right hand man. This promotion for Major Colquhoun takes with it the rank of brevet-colonel. When the newly appointed officer left Brantford for the 1st Battalion he held the rank of captain. The 20th Dufferin Rifles are proud of his record.

## HARRISTON TO VOTE ON HYDRO.

HARRISTON, June 24.—The town council has decided to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers as to whether they are in favor of a supply of electric power from the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. Voting on the bylaw will take place on Monday, July 19. The council has received from the hydro-electric commission an invitation to the opening of the London and Port Stanley Electric Railway and a banquet at London.

## SMALL POLICE COURT.

SARNIA, June 24.—Two drunks and three vagrants were this morning before Magistrate Gorman. The drunks were fined and the vagrants were all-owed time to get to work or get out of the limits of the city.

## DO NOT YET APPRECIATE WAR'S SERIOUSNESS

Officer Declares That He Has Not Lost Faith in Young Canadians.

The 34th Battalion needs 220 men yet before it attains its full strength. At present the battalion has 932 men on the roll and full strength requires 1,152. Yesterday but one man enlisted. The recruits are still slow, but not as slow as they were at first. "The men are not yet in uniform, and shoes and puttees are still required. It is expected that shoes will be issued today, but the puttees have not been sent on from Ottawa. As one of these last-named was sent to the capital this morning. More recruits are expected in the city on Monday. There are four recruiting stations for the 29th—Guelph, Sarnia, Windsor and London.

## THE DIARY OF MARS

Gallia and its borders continue to embrace the present main field of military activity. The Russians are fighting hard in the Galician territory that remained to them after the Teutonic drive in both cases the Russians are fighting territory to themselves or to give their retreating armies a chance to retire in good order.

Desperate battles, according to the official reports, are continuing along the Danube, where the Russians claim to have retained the advantage despite their admission that Austro-German forces have pushed their way across the river in two places. In both cases the crossing forces were pushed back, and are clinging precariously to the left bank of the stream, the Russians assert. In the Kosmierz district the Grand Duke Nicholas' forces are on the offensive and claim to have carried a strongly-fortified height by assault.

Accounts of conditions in Lemberg during the Russian occupation received

## 34 RECRUITS SWORN FOR BATTERY D.M.C.

Sixteen More Men Enlisted Yesterday By Captain W. H. Irvine.

Thirty-four recruits for the army medical corps and sixteen for the artillery unit, which is being mobilized in Lemberg, have been sworn in by Capt. W. H. Irvine, adjutant of the 15th Field Ambulance, who has been appointed recruiting officer for both units. The new men passed by Major Irvine, mill, medical officer of the field ambulance, up to last night were: A. M. C. William Slade, John Penwarden, M. A. Griffin, M. A. Nichol, P. Campbell, H. C. Keller, A. G. Hovie, C. G. Wyatt, Nelson Black, W. N. McPherson, G. R. Bridge, John Watson, P. J. H. Oliver, C. Estone, T. A. Evans, H. G. White.

## GAS "DEFEATER" WORKS WELL AT KINGSTON

"Muzzle" Tried Out Here Subjected To Severe Trial By Officers.

That the respirator which Paul Newman of Toronto claims will defeat the fiendish chlorine gas operations of the Hun, and which was demonstrated here last week, is a contrivance of more than usual merit seems to be borne out by the recent test made in Kingston. A Toronto paper says this of the test:

"Paul Newman proceeded to the Kingston camp, where one of the offices in the administration building was placed at his disposal. Every crack in doors or walls was sealed, and chlorine gas generated from the black oxide of manganese and muriatic acid over a small oil stove. When the room was well filled with gas Mr. Newman went in with the respirator and remained for sixteen minutes without discomfort. Major Priddy, Major Burritt and Sergt. Major Bailey also took a turn in the gas-filled room, the last-named leaving over the stove as it emitted its deadly greenish fumes. It is claimed that the respirator is a contrivance of more than usual merit, and absolutely protects the wearer against the influences. Most of the officers from the entire Kingston camp witnessed the demonstration, the fact of which will probably be communicated to the British war office through the regular channels."

Mr. Newman made a trial of his respirator on the recent visit of Major Gen. Sam Hughes here and the results then were very satisfactory.

## DONEGAL GARDEN PARTY.

ATWOOD, June 24.—The garden party at Donegal Tuesday night proved a success, notwithstanding the cool weather. Supper was served in the church basement and the program was held in the auditorium. An excellent program of musical selections was rendered by the Listowel brass band and the quartet led by Miss Thompson, also of Listowel. After the program an extensive sale of oranges, etc., was carried on. The proceeds amounted to about \$80.

## FREDERICK MCALLUM BURIED.

GLENGOE, June 24.—The funeral of Frederick G. McCallum, whose death took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. McCallum. Mr. McCallum was found unconscious in his barn on the 25th of March last with a wound in his head. Apparently he had fallen in a faint. On May 12 he was taken to the hospital. Mr. McCallum was one of the prosperous and respected farmers of the township of Elfrid, and was one of the younger members of a large family. His mother is living in Glengoe.

## SUICIDE SECTIONS ARE WORKING HARD

Machine Gun Men Becoming Proficient in Use of Deadly Weapon.

DANGER IS NO DETERRENT

Despite Almost "Sure Death" in Action, Quick Firer Operators Like Tasks.

The machine gun sections at the camp are working hard every day, and that their endeavors are being productive of good results is seen in the steadily growing number of men in their gun into position, slight it and fire, and all within less than a minute. They are not supposed to be proficient until all this can be done within 40 seconds. The section have not attained to this proficiency as yet, but that they will before it is time to leave for the front is the hope of every single member of the various units.

"You men have a dangerous job," suggested the reporter to the crew instructor. "It's the most dangerous at the front," stated the sergeant. "The average life of a member of a machine gun corps when in action is just seven hours."

This is easily believed when one sees the uncovered position the men must be in when manipulating a machine gun. There is no shield to protect them, and they are in the direct line of fire from every quarter. That they show such keen interest in their work and are so anxious to get to the front for a whack at the enemy speaks well for their patriotism.

## 34TH DETACHMENT ROYALLY WELCOMED IN THE ROYAL CITY

350 Soldiers Pay Visit to Guelph, Whence They Came.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, June 24.—One of the largest crowds that ever assembled on the main streets of Guelph, gathered tonight to bid a welcome to some three hundred and fifty men of the 34th Battalion, who came to Guelph on the occasion of a band concert given by the regimental band in aid of the Red Cross.

The affair might well be advertised on advance posters as "Big Military Night," as it is most enjoyable and familiar sight to once more see the 34th soldiers parade on the streets of the Royal City.

Shortly before seven o'clock the special train from the west pulled into the G.T.R. station and after the men had met their many friends, who were awaiting them in the station, they were in command, drew the soldiers into line in front of the city hall.

Headed by the regimental band, followed by the soldiers, the parade proceeded to the Exhibition Park, where a splendid program was most successfully carried out. The parade was a personal effects which, however, contained no marks which would serve to show who the owner was.

There have been very few desertions lately, but the commander of the 33rd states that in future those caught after deserting will be dealt with to the extent of martial law. The other members of the battalion feel it very keenly when one of their number proves so recreant in duty to King and country, and they are quite in accord with the officers in thinking that examples should be made of all who prove delinquent to duty and take French leave of their fellows.

## GOSSIP OF THE CAMP

The cricket team of the London Hospital for the insane will play the officers of the 34th Battalion tomorrow on the asylum "pitch."

The camp commandant has granted leave of absence as follows: Lieut. T. L. Towers, C. Section, No. 2 Field Ambulance Depot; Capt. G. W. Sawtell, 34th Battalion; Major F. J. Coghlan, 29th Overseas Battery, C. F. A.; Lieut. Col. Alex. Wilson, 33rd Battalion; Capt. W. W. Muir, 33rd Battalion; Capt. J. M. Maclean, 34th Battalion; Capt. E. Fremelin, 34th Battalion.

The 33rd band was busy as usual practicing this morning, and its rendition of some of the favorite hymns caused nearly all the men who were off duty to gather near and listen to the music. The band was in need of seven players a few days ago. Since then two have been secured, and it is understood that a man from Linwood, and another from Wingham is expected in many days. The band is in pretty good shape now and when it comes to full strength will be a hard musical organization to beat.

Corp. Crawford of Ingersoll has secured leave of absence to visit his mother who is in a serious state of health in the hospital at Ingersoll.

## WILL BE BURIED IN WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, June 24.—Word reached here today of the death in Toronto of Mrs. Yule, a former resident of Woodstock. She was the wife of the late President Bates, and one time principal of Woodstock College, and also of Dr. S. Bates, educational secretary of the University of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Friday from the G. T. R. station on arrival of 4:40 p.m. train from Toronto to Baptist Cemetery.

## LAUNCHES MUST REPORT.

SARNIA, June 24.—Col. Ellis, collector of customs, has received instructions from the customs department that in future all motor launches and pleasure boats must report formally to the customs men when entering this port.

## SCOW MEETS ROUGH WEATHER.

SARNIA, June 24.—The tug Padlock, towing a scow, arrived here this morning. The tug and scow left Georgian Bay with a cargo of 11,000 posts for the Laidlaw Lumber Company. Coming from Lake Huron, heavy weather was met and the scow's deck load was lost. The cargo loss was about 10,000 posts. The scow is here for repairs.

## A South African Artist's Comment



Anglo (dickens)—"Look here, Mr. President, this has got to stop. I'm beginning to look ridiculous."—MacKinlay in Cape Times, Cape Town, S. A.

## NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR CITIZENS OF GUELPH

Soldiers of 34th Who Were in Royal City Pleased With Visit.

Members of the 34th Band and some 300 privates returned from Guelph last night after having given a band concert at the Guelph Hotel. The men speak in the highest terms of the citizens of Guelph. Their expenses were paid by the Guelph people.

They arrived in London at about 2 o'clock this morning and marched up Richmond street to Oxford street, where they were met by a large number of citizens. The band played merrily from the station to the Heights, and although some sleepers were disturbed in their slumbers they listened with enjoyment to the strains of music as brought forth by the brass and reed instruments.

Nearly all the men who made the trip were Guelph citizens previous to enlisting, and consequently had a fine time in meeting old friends and acquaintances. Another trip will be likely arranged for in the near future.

## NIGHT ROUTE MARCH

Five-Mile Hike for Overseas Soldiers Tonight.

A route march of the 7th Overseas Regiment, C. M. R., the 33rd and 34th Battalions, is arranged for tonight. The parade will mobilize at Carling's Heights at 7:15 this evening and will move off under the command of Lieut. Col. W. J. Douglas. The route will be Oxford street to Asylum side road, north to Fanshawe, west to Adelaide street and south to camp. The length of the tramp will be five miles.

## BIG SPORT PROGRAM

Many Events in 7th C. M. R. Field Day.

The program of sports of the 7th C. M. R., which is to be held at Queen's Park tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, will mobilize at Carling's Heights at 7:15 this evening and will move off under the command of Lieut. Col. W. J. Douglas.

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## STRATHROY PERMITTED TO HAVE AIR FLIGHT

Hon. Sam Hughes Sanctions Appearance of Michigan Aviator.

STRATHROY, June 24.—The official permit for the aeroplane flight to be made on Sunday, July 1 by O. E. Williams of Michigan have been received by Secretary H. A. Hamilton from Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. The aviator and his aircraft are sure to be here on Strathroy's big day.

A special patriotic service will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 25, at 2:30, in the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Sabbath school.

The Mary Armstrong Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet at the home of Miss D. E. at 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening, June 29.

## WOODSTOCK GUN CLUB HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

WOODSTOCK, June 24.—Lovers of trapshooting held a most enthusiastic meeting at the Buckingham Hotel to reorganize the trapshooting game in Woodstock. If the enthusiasm displayed at this meeting is any indication, the new organization will have the greatest success. The new club will be known as the Woodstock Gun Club, and new paraphernalia will be purchased. The club sets out to place on the grounds of the Agricultural Society at the fair grounds, the society kindly giving the use of the field for trapshoots.

The following officers were elected: President—J. E. Fidler. Vice-President—R. H. Reid. Secretary—Dan Miller. Treasurer—Dr. Welford. Secretary—Treasurer—Wm. Muller. Management Committee—Wm. Bonnett, Jos. Maynard and Jerry Walker.

## RECRUIT MORE MEN FOR HOSPITAL UNIT

32 Wanted for No. 3 Stationary Hospital Now in England.

MANY EAGER TO ENLIST

No Difficulty Is Expected In Securing Desired Number.

Orders were received last night to recruit 32 men for No. 3 stationary hospital, now at Shorncliffe, Capt. Hillier of the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, will act as recruiting officer and will go overseas with the detachment, which will join the hospital at Shorncliffe.

Although the orders were only received late yesterday a number of Londoners have already signified their desire to enlist. Medical students, who have taken at least two years of the required course are preferred for this branch of the service.

From present indications, it is expected that no difficulty will be encountered in recruiting the required number within a short time. It is expected that the detachment will be ordered overseas as soon as its complement is reached.

## TODAY'S CASUALTIES

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 25.—Casualties announced today are:

Third Battalion. Accidentally Drowned—Sergt. Major William H. Pratt, Paymaster, Eng. Died of Wounds—Pte. Kenneth MacDonald, Lewis, Scotland. Wounded—Sergt. Kenneth Lorimer, Pte. John Stockton, Redditch, Eng. Corp. Oliver B. Stanton, Norland, Eng. Corp. William H. Balchin, Arundel, Eng. Lance-Corp. Frederick Richard Stewart, Greenock, Scotland. Pte. Albert James Rydie, Eng. Pte. George William Potter, Sunderland, Eng. Pte. Philip Lebrocq, Jersey, Channel Islands. Pte. John Meyer, Christiania, Norway. Pte. Ernest Richard Bulger, London, Eng. Pte. R. H. Bishop, South Wales. Pte. Frederick J. Rieby, Newry, Ireland.

## FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Missing—Sergt. J. H. Corbett, Grantham-on-Spey, Scotland. Pte. Malcolm Ernest Toms, London, Eng. Unofficially Reported Prisoner of War—John Adams Henry, Stevenson, Scotland. Pte. John E. Clark, Walthamston, Eng. Pte. Sydney Smith, London, Eng. Pte. Ernest William W. Tymouth, Torquay, Eng. Pte. George Lumbden, Maidstone, Eng. Pte. James Watson, Glasgow, Scotland. Pte. Edward Macauley, Paignton, Devon, Eng. Pte. Frederick C. Dutton, Market Drayton, Eng. Pte. James Mutimer, London, Eng. Prisoner of War—Pte. Roy Armstrong, Toronto, Canada. Pte. Roswell Carson, Clarendon, Virginia. Pte. Michael Keals, Rumpuss, Virginia. Pte. Archibald C. McBride, Brampton, Ont. Pte. Frederick C. Dutton, Market Drayton, Eng. Pte. James Mutimer, London, Eng. Prisoner of War—Pte. Roy Armstrong, Toronto, Canada. Pte. Roswell Carson, Clarendon, Virginia. Pte. Michael Keals, Rumpuss, Virginia. Pte. Archibald C. McBride, Brampton, Ont.

## STRATFORD BAND WILL COME HERE ON SUNDAY

Many Wives of 34th Men Will Also Visit Forest City.

STRATFORD, June 24.—The 28th Regimental Band, together with a large number of citizens, will visit the Stratford contingent with the 34th Battalion Sunday morning. The wives of the men in training go as guests of this city, and automobiles will be furnished to convey them to and from the Forest City.

## BRANTFORD SERGEANT BACK FROM FRAY

Sergt. Crouch Returns Looking Hale, But Is Incapacitated.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, June 24.—Sergt. Crouch returned to the city this morning from the battle front, where he has been so severely wounded as to cause him to be incapacitated from further service. Today he looked hale and hearty, and did not show any signs of the wounds which brought about his disablement. He wears upon his uniform a military ribbon, with which he was decorated. Owing to the fatigue of the long journey from the base hospital in France, he would say nothing of his experience.

## SOUTHAMPTON DEFENDED TROPHY FROM CHESLEY

SOUTHAMPTON, June 24.—Southampton successfully defended the Bowman Challenge Cup in a close game with Chesley this afternoon. The locals were four shots up at the finish. Port Elgin, Owen Sound and Walkerton are next on the list of challengers.

The rinks and scores: Southampton, 22; Chesley, 19. Port Elgin, 22; Owen Sound, 19; Walkerton, 19.

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## 15,000 ORANGEMEN COMING TO LONDON

That Many Are Expected To Celebrate July 12 Here.

MANY PRIZES OFFERED

Big Gathering, Parade and Celebration On Schedule of Events.

Final arrangements for what promises to be the biggest 12th of July celebration in the history of Western Ontario will be made tonight at a meeting of the local lodges. Every lodge in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford counties will be represented, as well as parts of Norfolk, Brant, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Lambton, Essex and Kent. Tillsonburg and Berlin had arranged for individual celebrations, but these have been called off, and the lodges affected will come to London. Dr. W. A. Wilson, the county master, expects that between 10,000 and 15,000 Orangemen will take part in the parade.

The parade itself will start from the Market Lane at 1:30 and go by way of King street, probably to William street, and then return by way of Dundas to Tecumseh Park, where sports will be held and addresses given. Members of the city council and board of control will head the parade, and some half dozen military bands, besides other musical organizations, are expected to take part. The Seventh Fusiliers and 1st Hussars' bands have been secured, and the bands of the Oxford Rifles and the 25th Regiment also are expected.

Prizes will be given for the best banners, for the lodge coming the longest distance, for the lodge with the most appearing regiments, and for the various races and sports.

Langemack, Too. Langemack, the new lodge inaugurated recently and named to perpetuate the memory of one of the most glorious achievements in the history of Canada, will be in line.

The speakers at the park will include Dr. J. J. Williams of Woodstock, grand master of Ontario West; E. T. Essery, K.C., Capt. H. D. Peacock, formerly of the 33rd Battalion, and grand chaplain of Ontario West, Rev. Dr. Knowles of St. Thomas; John McFarlane, S. F. Glass, and Rev. S. E. McKegney, formerly of London and now of Brantford. The Minister of Militia also is expected to be present to give an address, but in view of the demands on his time just now, it is not quite certain that he will be able to come.

## WANT SOLDIERS IN LINE.

The commanding officer of the 33rd and 34th Battalions has been asked to allow the 400 or 500 Orangemen at the camp to appear in the parade.

## STRATFORD NUTRIALS.

STRATFORD, June 24.—A pretty wedding took place here on Wednesday, when Miss Ethel Margaret Simcik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Simcik, was married to John Beverley McLean of Innerskip, manager of the telephone company, Mr. and Mrs. McLean will reside at Innerskip.

Other local weddings: Ellen Mary Green to Fred W. Hoare; Edith Victoria Hudson to Godfrey A. Ellis; Christina Hepburn to Charles E. Hill; Miss Sarah M. Mackenzie to George Smallcombe.

## DENMARK GETS COAL.

LONDON, June 24.—A 2:26 p.m.—An agreement has been reached between the Danish and British Governments relative to the supply of coal from the British Isles, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. A special bureau, the corresponding agency, will be established in Copenhagen to deal with coal coming from England and Scotland. Eight coal steamers arrived in Copenhagen today from London.

## M. C. R. CONDUCTORS HURT.

ST. THOMAS, June 24.—Ex-Ald. T. G. Courtney, conductor of the Michigan Central Railway, residing on Railway street, sustained painful injuries Wednesday night when he fell from his train while at Welland, his arms and one shoulder being badly bruised.

Wm. J. Bernath, M.C.R. conductor, 21 Louisa street, was pitched against the door of the way car when his train broke in two near Shelden today, and suffered a bruised shoulder and had one of his arms badly cut in being pushed through the window of the car.

## 6,000 FISH IN ONE NET.

SARNIA, June 24.—One fisherman brought to Sarnia this morning about six thousand fish which he had taken from one net in Lake Huron near the Lake Huron Hotel. This net was close in to the shore and, as there has been a strong tide for a couple of days, he got all the fish that could possibly get into the net.

Fishermen who had their nets farther out in the lake were not so fortunate, but the fish they did secure were larger.