

7TH FIELD CO., C. E.
7TH DETACHED GUARD.
CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS.
A. S. C. DETAILS.
NO. 1 A. M. C. DEPOT.
PERMANENT CORPS.
HEADQUARTERS STAFF.
C. O. C.
OFFICERS' TRAINING
CORPS.
NO. 10 HOSPITAL.
BAYONET SCHOOL.
NO. 1 POSTAL CORPS.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS
OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT AND OF
LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMPS AT
CARLING HEIGHTS, ADJACENT TER-
RITORY AND COVE RANGES.

15 TEAMS TO WORK IN AID OF MOTOR AMBULANCE CAUSE

7th Regiment, I.O.D.E., Holds
Tag Day Saturday.

WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Ambulance Designed for Com-
fort of Men in Camp Will
Be Presented Shortly.

Teams, headed by fifteen captains,
chosen from the members of the 7th
Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., will on
Saturday "tag" Londoners in aid of the
motor ambulance fund being raised by
the chapter to provide motor ambulances
for the use of the various battalions and
units that will be trained in London
during the coming summer months. The
"Tag Day" method of raising funds was
decided on some time ago, in fact, al-
most as soon as the fund was started,
and it is hoped to secure sufficient
money to finance the purchase of two,
if possible, motor ambulances.

Mrs. W. D. I. Wright, regent of the
chapter, Mrs. (Lieut.-Col.) W. A. Mc-
Crimmon and Mrs. W. H. Smith are the
members of the motor ambulance com-
mittee, and the arrangements have been
left in their hands.

For Saturday's tag day it is expected
to have at least fifteen teams at work.
Many young women have volunteered
their services, and will assist the mem-
bers of the chapter in the campaign.
Headquarters for the day will be located
in the People's Palace and Savings Build-
ing, and it will be from this office that
the campaign will be handled.

The need of a motor ambulance for
the transportation of the sick and injured
at the local camp, has been so apparent
that it is believed that no difficulty will
be experienced in getting the requisite
money for the purchase of one. In fact,
it is hoped that sufficient will be sub-
scribed to permit the purchase of two.

A. M. C. officers stationed here, and
the officers of the headquarters staff are
strong supporters of the motor ambulance
cause, and only are used when no
other vehicle can be obtained.

One ambulance has already been or-
dered by the 7th Regiment Chapter,
which is managing the fund, and it will
be ready some time next week. It is
expected that arrangements for its pre-
sentation are already being made.

"This afternoon Mrs. T. H. Smallman
is giving a "bridge" at the camp, and
in aid of the fund, and a substantial sum
is expected.

ALTERING COVE RANGES TO INSURE THEIR SAFETY

Engineers Are Constructing Trench and
Changing Platforms.

The Engineers, under Major R. W.
Bishop, are making alterations to the
cove ranges at the Cove. A trench eight
feet deep and five feet wide is being
built in front of the cove ranges. These
alterations will be brought forward to
the new alignment, a distance of about
fifteen feet, thus necessitating changes
in the firing platforms. It is claimed
that the old butts are not safe, as butts
have been known to pass right
through them.

135TH "YANNIGANS" DEFEAT GRAHAM'S COLTS

Col. Robson Swings on Pill For Three-
Stanton Rde.

Capt. Graham of the 135th Battalion
is pondering on the uncertainty of the
things of this world. His thoughts in-
cline to the unexpected in baseball
games. To bring a ball team to a
draw, or to win a game, is a matter of
chance, and he has learned to respect in
days gone by. He swung out a three-bagger just to prove
that he still knew something about the
game. Major Elliott did the same
proof that he was always ready to fol-
low an able leader, and then Capt.
Ardie stole home when Catcher Jackson
of the colts was not looking, and the
five innings ended with this 7-0 Colts
touch.

When the score was finally agreed on,
it was found that the "Yannigans" had
just claimed to 7 runs, while the colts
were forced to be content with only 4.
Hits and errors were ignored, but are
said to have been numerous and well
placed.

Major Berdon made a most impor-
tant umpire, and to prove it he fined
Lieut. Singleton and Capt. Malone each
\$500, to be paid at the conclusion of the
game.

The advent of darkness prevented
more of the game.
The teams lined up as follows:
Colts—Catcher, Capt. Jackson; pitch-
er, Lieut. Ashwell; first base, Lieut.
Cameron; second base, Capt. Spero;
third base, Lieut. Singleton; shortstop,
Lieut. Hughes; left field, Lieut. D.
Campbell; centre field, Capt. Erskine;
right field, Capt. Graham.

"Yannigans"—Catcher, Lieut. Hodson;
pitcher, Lieut. W. A. Campbell; first
base, Lieut. Col. Bart Robson; second
base, Major Elliott; third base, Lieut.
Ross; shortstop, Lieut. Croden; left
field, Major Carlton; centre field, Capt.
Ardie; right field, Lieut. Hamilton.

PLANNING HOTEL WHERE BLIND SOLDIERS MAY LIVE

Will Quarter Them in Toronto While
Learning Braille Language.

The plan which the promoters of the
movement have in view in connection
with the National Institute for the Blind
to be erected by the women of Canada,
as a means of providing training to earn
a livelihood for the soldiers made blind
during the war, is to build an addition
to the Canadian Free Library for the
Blind in Toronto. This addition will be
in the form of a hotel, where the blind
soldiers may stay while learning the
Braille language, which will be eyes to
them, and also all kinds of crafts by
which they can earn a living.
London will enjoy a reflected glory
from the fact that the movement has
been inaugurated by the Princess Pa-
tricia chapter, I. O. D. E., which is look-
ing after the needs of the blind sol-
diers of No. 1 Military District.
The illustrated lecture to be given
this evening in the Normal School by
Dr. Dion of Toronto, who has been
blind for the last three years, will be a
revelation in regard to what may be
done in the way of educating the blind
to lead useful, happy lives without the
boon of sight.
She-mun, who also speaks, is
the blind librarian of the Canadian Free
Library for the Blind, Toronto, which
lends out literature to blind people in
all parts of the world. No admission
fee is charged, and the public will be made
welcome as far as there is accommoda-
tion in the Normal Assembly Hall.

CAMP ALREADY HAS COST COMMISSION MORE THAN \$16,000

Labor and Supplies Total a
Goodly Sum.

MAY PAY PART OF COST

Militia Department Expected
To Take Care of the
Depreciation.

For the purpose of ascertaining the
exact amount of water that is con-
sumed daily at London's big mobiliza-
tion camp, meters are to be put on
all services there, including the water-
works, the electric light, the gas, and
the telephone. The commission is sup-
plying, not only water, but electric energy free of
charge to the camp, but the consump-
tion of finding out exactly what the
camp service means.
The commission has already spent
more than \$16,000 on the camp. Wire,
water pipe, street light brackets,
switches and other supplies for the
water and light services represent an
investment of \$1,000. Labor in in-
stalling these will run to another \$1,500,
making the total camp investment
\$16,500 in round figures.

When the question of the camp was
first broached to the commission it
was agreed that the material would be
supplied free of charge in addition to
the water and the light. The militia
authorities were to look after the in-
stallation. When the time came to
put in the water mains it was found
necessary for the city to do the work,
and this ran the costs up \$1,500
for the actual time sheets of the
waterworks and electric department
men engaged on the work.

It is expected that this cost will be paid by the department.
While the advantage to Londoners
through the presence of the camp, but
nearly value will be hardly 50 per
cent of the cost price. It is believed
that the government will pay the dif-
ference in price to cover this depreciation.

The materials used at the camp will
be returned to the commission at the
expiration of the training season, but
naturally value will be hardly 50 per
cent of the cost price. It is believed
that the government will pay the dif-
ference in price to cover this depreciation.

CITY DOES NOT LEAD IN RECRUITING LIST

Figures Prepared in Toronto Show That
Urban Enlistments Are Under Half.

The showing made by Military Dis-
trict No. 2, with headquarters in To-
ronto, has been referred to on many
occasions in connection with the smaller
returns from this district, comparative-
ly speaking. New military statistics
that have been issued in Toronto show
that, contrary to general belief, the city
itself has not supplied the majority of
the district recruits.

Officers and recruiters all claim that
urban recruiting is much easier than in
rural districts. In Toronto, however,
population of the district recruits
have come from the city.

The following summary of recruiting
in the Queen City has been published
in one of the papers there, and is natu-
rally of no inconsiderable interest to this
district:

Recruits still required from Toronto,
1,000.
Number enlisted in Toronto, 28,499.
Number enlisted in outer area of To-
ronto military district, 48,864.
Total enlisted, 75,363. Number re-
quired, 86,000.

Population of district, 1,235,000.
Population of Toronto, 500,000.
Recruiting returns show that this city
does not lead outer area in recruiting.
Its just proportion is five-twelfths of
total, and that has not been exceeded.

Additional Military News on
Page Three.

PTE. PETER VECESSI WAS DROWNED IN THE NORTH BRANCH

Young Italian Soldier Seized
With Cramps While
Swimming.

STRUGGLED FOR LIFE

Pte. Bick Had Close Call From
Being Dragged to
Death.

Pte. Peter Vecessi of "C" company,
142nd Overseas Battalion, was drowned
and Pte. Bick of the same company
barely escaped with his life while they
were swimming in the Thames, east
of Adelaide street bridge late yester-
day afternoon.
Vecessi, who was a strong swimmer,
was seized with cramps and threw his
arms about Bick when he felt himself
going down. Bick fought desperately
to save himself, when Vecessi locked
his fingers in his hair and dragged him
down.
Bick finally succeeded in fighting
himself free, but was in such an ex-
hausted condition that he would not
have been able to gain the shore had
not two comrades swam to his as-
sistance and rescued him.

Vecessi was carried away by the
swift current and after a search of
several hours, his body was found by
Fire Chief Aitken and men from the
central station, who were notified.
Dr. Neely, the medical officer of the
battalion, found upon examination that
Vecessi had suffered a severe cramp
in the left leg.

Coroner MacLaren was notified and
decided that an inquest is not neces-
sary.
The dead soldier before enlisting was
employed on the hydro gang. He has
no relatives in London, his next of kin
being a brother in Italy.

The 142nd Battalion had been out on
some tactical manoeuvres during the
afternoon, Lieut.-Col. Graham stated
to The Advertiser, and when they came
to the river he gave permission for any
men he wished to go in bathing
under the supervision of the officers
and N. C. O's. Vecessi was a strong
swimmer and with some others swam
across the river, enjoying the sport.

On the way back he suddenly threw
up his hands and called for help grab-
bing Pte. Bick, who was near him.

It is expected that a military funeral
will be held.

FIRST GREAT FIELD DAY FOR GARRISON TUESDAY, JUNE 21

Every Unit Promises to Enter
Competitors.

HELD AT QUEEN'S PARK

First-Class Athletes Here and
Will Make Day Most
Interesting.

Preparations have almost been com-
pleted for the first great military field
day to be held in Queen's Park next
Tuesday, June 21.
Representative teams and athletes
from every battalion and unit in camp
are being trained and will be entered
in the competition. There is a great
deal of excellent material in camp,
including some ex-champions in their
fields. Notable among these is Capt. Mc-
Mullen of the 185th Battalion, who is
all-around sports champion of Toronto
University in his year. Lieut. Walters,
who was champion shot-putter at "Var-
sity," and Capt. Seaborn, who was first
mile champion of Canada.

Many Training.
These and many members of cham-
pion football, baseball, lacrosse, and
rugby-war teams are hard at work
training for the day.

P. J. Lee of the Y. M. C. A., sec-
retary-treasurer of the Military Athletic
Association, is accepting entries up to
9:30 a.m. on Monday, the 19th inst. He
states that every unit in camp has sig-
nified its intention of entering men and
teams in at least some of the events.
These cover the following:

Two exhibitions of boxing, six sack
boxing bouts, two barrel boxing events,
several competitions at tug-of-war, 100-
yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run,
1-mile run, 1-mile walk, running high
jump, running broad jump, running high
step and jump, 3-mile run, shotput, 3-
legged race, obstacle race, pick-a-back
relay, inter-battalion relay, platoon com-
petition.

This latter will be put on by picked
platoons, one from each battalion under
an officer, who will compete in an
exhibition of drill, rifle manual, physical
drill, bayonet work, marching, etc.

Some Matches.
A football and a base-ball game have
been arranged for between picked teams
from the battalions on Carling camp
grounds, and the public will be admit-
ted to Queen's Park. An entrance fee
of 25 cents will be charged, with an addi-
tional 25 cents for admission to the
grandstand. The sports will be carried
on all over the grounds.

First, second and third prizes have
been arranged for each event, and a
valuable trophy goes to the battalion
scoring the highest points in the com-
petition.

SIGNET RINGS FOR GALT OVERSEAS MEN

Mayor Buchanan and Councillors Pay
Visit to 11th Battalion.

Prior to the departure of the 11th
Battalion from Galt, the city presented
every Galt man in the unit with a gold
signet ring. On the signet ring is the
coat-of-arms of the city with the word
"Galt" underneath. On the shoulders
of the ring is the name "Canada,"
divided.

It was found that many of the rings
did not fit, and they were sent back
to the manufacturers. Yesterday Mayor
Buchanan and five of the city council
of Galt came to London, bringing with
them the altered jewelry.

They were met at the station by two
battalion automobiles and conveyed to
the camp.

There was no official presentation,
but the Galt party was heartily wel-
comed by the men and shown over the
camp. The party returned to Galt in
the evening.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

IS COMING HOME.
Bombardier H. C. Percival, who was
recently invalided to England from
France seriously ill with trench fever,
is coming home to recuperate. When
his friends learned of his condition
they took the matter up with the
military department, and Mr. S. Frank
Glass last night received word that
their request that a leave of absence
be granted Bombardier Percival had
been granted.

Bombardier Percival had been con-
cussioned at the battle of the Somme,
and was a member of the 1st London
Trench Mortar Battalion, and a brother of
Lieut. Morris B. Percival, now in Belgium
with the 2nd Division Cavalry.

PRESENTATION TO OFFICERS.
At a meeting of the Bible class at
Christ Church last evening Lieuts.
Langford and Faulkner, two of the
members now in khaki, were presented
with handsome military brushes. There
are now seventeen members of the
class serving the Empire.

TAKING COMMISSION.
Sergeant Herbert Leslie Roblin of the
11th Battalion has been granted his
discharge in order to accept a commis-
sion in the Canadian Expeditionary
Force.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.
The officers of the day are:
Carling Camp—Field officer, Major A.
G. Calkin, 142nd; medical officer, Major
J. W. Shaw, 161st.

North Camp—Field officer, Major R.
D. Montgomery, 185th; medical
officer, Capt. J. J. Walters, 118th.
East Camp—Field officer, Major T.
Gibson, 165th; medical officer, Major O.
L. Berdan, 135th.

SOME KICK.
It was intended to hold a game of
football Tuesday night between A Com-
pany and the orderly-room staff of the
135th Battalion, but the game was
well underway when one of the staff
kicked the ball with such enthusiasm
that it burst and the game had to be
called.

WILL CHALLENGE WORLD.
The officers of the 11th Battalion de-
fied the officers of the 15th the other
night in a basketball game. The score at
the end of five innings was 5-4 in favor
of the 11th. As a result Lieut.-Col.
Lochead's men have become very en-
thusiastic about the game, and are
looking for fresh fields to conquer. It is
understood that an elimination match
will be played soon between two teams
of officers, and a regular team picked
to challenge the world.

LIET. KETTLE PROMOTED.
Lieut. F. H. Kettle, son of George R.
Kettle, coal merchant, this city, has
been promoted to the position of ad-
jutant of the 3rd Field Company, Canadian
Engineers, at Petawawa, with the rank
of captain.

ADDED TO 160TH.
Lieuts. Harry Braun Krug and John
Cecil McDonald of the 32nd Regiment,
have both been added to the strength
of the 160th Bruce Battalion.

GUARD MOUNTING LECTURES.
Acting Camp Sergeant Major Prowse
is lecturing to the sergeants of the
east camp in the 142nd lecture tent
this afternoon on guard mounting.
The lecture is the second in a series
of lectures to the sergeants of the north
camp in the 165th Battalion lines on Friday after-
noon.

CANTEEN HOURS.
Under the new time the hours the
canteens may be open are:
10:30 to 10:45 a.m. and from 3:30 to
3:45 p.m., during the "rest hours."

NEW CAPTAINS' COURSE.
The next captains' course will start
at the armories on June 19. The
captains must be members of the C.
E. F. for whose promotion a captain's
certificate is necessary. Militia officers
may take the course without pay,
providing they have volunteered for
overseas service, and have an appoint-
ment or the promise of an appoint-
ment in an overseas battalion.

OFF BATTALION STRENGTH.
According to the latest report of the
garrison military police will cease to
draw ratings from their battalions,
and will be attached to the detention
barracks police at Walsley Barracks
for their ratings in future. They are
all to go into camp within the bar-
racks' compound.

91ST APPOINTMENTS.
The appointments of Lieut. Charles
Krieglbaum from New York,
Franklin Stevenson as machine gun
operator, and Lieut. John Johnston as
medical officer of the 91st Battalion,
have been gazetted. Lieut. Johnson
will have the rank of captain.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
Bergen, June 15.—Arrived: Steamship
Krieglbaum from New York.
Gibraltar, June 14.—Arrived: Steam-
ship Patria from New York.
Havre, June 14.—Arrived: Steamship
Argos from New York.
London, June 15.—Arrived: Steamship
Director from Savannah.
Manchester, June 15.—Arrived: Steam-
ship Plutarch from New York.

Summer Days Bring Joy To Those Prepared



This Store Was Never Better
Prepared to Render Help-
ful Summer Service

For many reasons you may have delayed your summer shopping until now. Now this store is quite ready with fresh, full stocks as it was at the very beginning of the season. You can depend upon the service of this store, and, by the way, before you go on your vacation, call and ask for one of our summer catalogues to take with you and leave us your address that you may take advantage of our summer service and free mail order delivery. Special showing this week of Sport Skirts and dresses, Palm Beach Suits, Coats, Hats, Etc., for outing and lakeside wear.

BATHING DRESSES AND ACCESSORIES

Lustres for Bathing or Summer Wear

Navy Lustre—Especially adapted for
bathing suits; good quality, 36-inch ..
25c yard

Navy and White Lustre—Hair-line
stripe, ideal for summer outing wear,
clean and light weight for summer
dresses; 44-inch .. 75c yard

Grey Lustre—Very dainty dress
material for middle-aged ladies; also
very serviceable for summer wear; 44-
inch .. \$1.00 yard

Navy Lustre—Plain blue with beautiful
bright sheen; very silky appearance;
clean wearing; 40-inch 65c and 75c yd.
48-inch .. \$1.00 yard

Also navy with heavy woven cord; very
smart for summer suits; 46 and 54-inch
.. \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard

Grey Lustre—So popular for summer
wear and serviceable for motor-
ing, traveling or general wear; for coats,
skirts or dresses; in two shades of
grey; two qualities; 44-inch ..
75c and \$1.25 yard

Black Lustre—
35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 yard

Silkine—A silk and mohair mixture for
summer dresses, suits, etc.; bright silky
finish .. \$1.10 and \$1.25 yard

Samples Mailed on Request

London the Hub Centre Dis- tributing Point for Western Ontario

Is our catalogue in our home? The spring
and summer issue is almost exhausted.
We have still about 500 copies, all ready for mail-
ing. The prices listed in this catalogue are al-
together in your favor, being prices of six
months ago. Write for catalogue today and
check up the prices with what you are paying
for your merchandise and wearing apparel.
Every illustration in catalogue is a true picture
of the garment it represents; a postcard with
your address will bring it by return mail. We
pay delivery charges on all goods ordered by
mail. Write today.

Afternoon Tea, 20c—Fresh Strawberries and
Pineapple with Ice Cream, Assorted Cake,
Cup of Tea or Coffee, 20c.

OXFORD BATTALION TO RECEIVE COLORS IN WOODSTOCK CITY

Unit Will March to County
Seat, Pausing at Ingersoll,
and Be Away a Week—
Elgins Need Only Seventy
More Men.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, June 14.—Col. Mc-
Mullen of the 165th Battalion an-
nounced officially today, that the 165th
Battalion would march to Woodstock
at the end of this month to receive the
colors being presented to the battalion
by the Boehmer-Orr Company of this
city on July 1.

The march will commence on either
the 28th or 29th of the month. The
battalion will march to Ingersoll the
first day, then on to Woodstock the
following day, remaining here until the
following Monday.

This will mean an absence from
camp of about a week. The news was
received both in the city and by the
boys in camp, it is reported, with en-
thusiasm.

GOING IN AUTOS
AFTER KENT RECRUITS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, June 14.—John Feye
of Chatham was the only recruit to
report today with the Kent Battalion.
The recruiting officers, with the co-
operation of local autolets, are being
enabled to reach the outlying parts of
the county, canvassing young men who
have not hitherto been asked to join the
ranks of the Kent Battalion.

HURON COUNCIL KEEN
TO MEET 161ST NEEDS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CLINTON, June 14.—The depart-
mental examinations for the students
of the Clinton Collegiate Institute com-
mence tomorrow, and it has been de-
cided that the C. C. I. will close on
Friday of this week. Quite a number

Shoes, Hats, Caps: One must have all of these to be
dressed in the vogue of modern bathers. And every
article has its own special variety of style. We are show-
ing the newer things for your holiday visit to the shore,
including a full range of bathing suits of good quality
lustre in navy, black or cardinal.

Attractive suit with bloomers, blouse and skirt combined;
no hooks, no tape, but easily adjusted by two buttons on
belt; V-neck; black or navy blue lustre trimmed in white;
sizes 34 to 46. Price .. \$4.50

Also navy or black, as above, with sailor collar and turn-
back cuffs of white lustre edged with wide band.
Price .. \$4.50

Another style with skirt separate from waist and bloom-
ers; flat collar of plain or stripe material to harmonize
with wide band around bottom of skirt; navy, cardinal
or black. Price .. \$2.95

Girls' or Children's Bathing Suits of navy, cardinal or
black lustre; V-neck or square cut; all neatly trimmed;
sizes 4 to 14 years. Prices .. \$2.50 and \$3.00

Bathing Shoes of heavy duck or canvas; high or low, in cardinal, navy or white,
black or green. Prices .. 75c to \$1.50 pair

Beach Shoes with rubber soles and heels, high or low, in navy or white ..
90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair

Bathing Caps; good quality soft rubber in variety of colors 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 each

Sale of S. & I. Household Lacquer

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

About One-Half to One-Third Off

Lacquer is especially adapted for beautifying and preserving all kinds of
furniture, and woodwork such as floors, porch and kitchen furniture, re-
frigerators, screen doors, or any soiled or worn woodwork.

Lacquer does not cloud nor disfigure the natural grain of the wood; easy to
apply and dries hard over night. Stocked in light and dark oak, mahogany,
walnut, rosewood, cherry, rich red, flat and gloss black and white. The bal-
ance of the season's stock will be cleared Friday and Saturday; the different
size cans priced as follows:

Small cans, regular 15c size. Sale price .. 2 for 15c
Half-pint cans, regular 25c size. Sale price .. 17c each
Pint cans, regular 45c size. Sale price .. 29c each
Quart cans, regular 75c size. Sale price .. 49c each
Brushes for applying Lacquer. Special .. 9c and 19c each

Wall Paper, Paints, Murex, Varnish, Etc.—TH