

## LONDON BATTERY LEAVES JUNE 8

Annual Drill Will Then Be Held on the Petawawa Training Grounds.

### 10 BATTERIES THERE

Some Interesting Facts Concerning This Famous Place Where War Is Played.

In view of the fact that the Sixth London Field Battery leaves for its annual training at Petawawa on the 8th of June, a few words describing this camping ground may prove of interest.

It is situated about 100 miles above the Dominion capital on the Ottawa River, and is about ten miles west of the town of Pembroke. The Government property covers a tract of land of about 100 square miles, and in that area is enclosed almost every possible kind of surface, from flat plain to steep hill. That part of the ground set apart for the actual camps is on a bluff overlooking the Ottawa River. In some ways reminding a Londoner of Port Stanley, it one makes allowance for the wild appearance of the surrounding country. The river is several miles wide at this point, and the Quebec side almost directly opposite the camp is a summer resort called Port William, much frequented by people from Pembroke and the neighboring towns. Further off are the hills that form the watershed on the north, and the view from the camp looking

over the river towards the hills is one that is truly beautiful.

**Modern Guns.**

The necessity for reserving such a large area for artillery practice becomes apparent even to the layman, when it is pointed out that the actual range of a modern field gun is about two and a half miles, and that of the larger modern guns is from four to five miles. The ranges are situated still another part of the ground is allotted to ordinary drill and manoeuvre. The soil is very sandy and absorbs the rain even more rapidly than is the case at Carling's Heights. Part of the area is covered with scrub brush, and in some places there are fairly thick woods and some small lakes.

The facilities provided at the camp are excellent. Water is piped to all the camp sites, and wash troughs and shower baths are provided for all units. Drinking troughs for horses are placed near each horse line, and a look way to water them is thus done away with. A complete system of sewers is operated, and the chances of exposure to disease is reduced to a minimum. The water is piped a long distance, and is sweet and pure, while the benefit of a shower bath or a swim in the river after work, can easily be imagined. All the horses that went up with the London Battery in 1907 put on flesh, as all the conditions appeared to agree with them, and this year the various improvements should better matters considerably still.

**Ten Batteries.**

There will be ten or more field batteries training at about the same time as the London Battery, and the competition between them all will be keen. They are all stationed in the Canadian Artillery Association, which donates annually a large number of cups and money prizes. Some of these are awarded to the battery as a whole, but there are a good number of individual prizes in each unit.

These are awarded to the members of each battery for efficiency in the different parts of the work, such as marching, gunnery, driving, riding, fuse-setting, etc. These money prizes vary in value from \$10 down, and with most of them there is also a badge which the winner is entitled to wear on his arm when in uniform. From this it will be seen that a member of the London Battery has a good chance of making something out of his actual pay while at Petawawa. The actual gun practice of the London Field Battery with this year, is carried out under nearly as active service conditions as possible. No member of the battery knows just where the targets are situated, nor what their distance is away. The battery is ordered to rendezvous at some given place at a certain time, and there the commanding officer is handed an order, which instructs him to engage the enemy at some place. He has then to take his battery to this place and after locating the dummies (trep-ters) in the manner ordered, the range is secured by firing a series of trial shots, and it is often very difficult to get it properly.

**Shooting at Dummies.**

The wooden dummies representing the enemy, are by no means easy to see at a distance of some miles, and if the day is wet it is sometimes practically impossible to see whether the order is to engage them or not. There are three different series to be fired, including one at a rapidly-moving target and the battery that gets the most hits on all three, wins the cup for target practice, provided the umpire considers that the work was carried out in a soldierly and workmanlike manner. It can easily be understood that a battery's success depends as much on the work of each gunner and driver as it does on the officers and that is the great reason why the artillery branch of the service is so much more attractive to its average man, than the other branches. It is interesting, scientific, and each batteryman feels that the success or otherwise of his unit depends in no small measure on his own work.

**Mimic War.**

The main line of the Canadian Pacific runs through the training ground, and many a tourist looking out of his car window and wondering when he saw guns being fired and batteries trotting and galloping from place to place, has been told that the troops are coming to the camp grounds, and there are five divisions from which troops can be obtained in short order. It is possible for a battery to have troops to come in and unload at the same time without inconveniencing one another, which is a great point in favor of the training ground. The battery at Niagara or Goderich will easily realize.

In addition to the many advantages of Petawawa as a working camp, the recreation part of it is not overlooked. A large space has been fenced off for the men to indulge in games and sports. A football field is provided, and also a baseball diamond. In 1907 the London Battery took up a baseball nine which early established a reputation for itself, and the other teams could be persuaded to play, as they were all sure to be beaten. This offer was accepted, and a keen interest should be taken in sports, and the London Battery has arranged to provide the necessary equipment in the way of bats, balls, etc.

**The Artillery Train.**

The London Field Battery will travel to Petawawa by the C. P. R. in a special train, consisting of four passenger coaches, four horse cars (space for four, four flat cars for guns and wagons, and two box cars for baggage). It is expected that the battery will get away early on Thursday afternoon, the 8th of June, so that they will reach the camp grounds early the following morning. The train will probably be in charge of Mr. W. Beckwith, the well-known travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., and his presence insures a rapid and pleasant trip to destination.

**Sergeant - Major Instructor Finney,** of the Royal Horse Artillery at Kingston, arrived in London last week, and is now busy every evening at instructional work to prepare the officers, non-coms, and men as much as possible for camp. He will remain with the battery during their entire training, and much benefit ought to accrue from his instruction. He understands the work from beginning to end, and has the knack of imparting his knowledge to those he is instructing in a pleasant but effective manner. He has already made several helpful suggestions to Major Leonard about camp arrangements, and it is likely that some of the changes will be made at the beginning of the year, which cannot but be of great assistance to the commanding officer.

**Getting in Shape.**

The London battery is now being carefully organized for camp, and although Tuesday and Thursday are the regular drill nights, some of the officers and men are down every night in the week getting in shape. Major Leonard has not yet picked out a complete number of sergeants and corporals, but that will be done within the next week, so that all gunners and drivers can be posted to their sub-divisions before leaving London. There are still some vacancies in the ranks to complete the establishment, and those who are contemplating joining the battery should do so within the next few days, as the total number of men to be taken of all ranks is only one hundred, and nearly all of the members of the battery can be relied upon to help out the officers this year of all others.

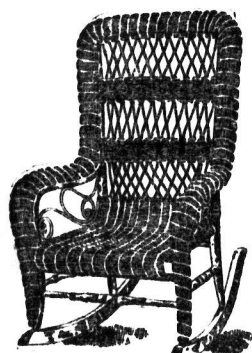
It is expected that the battery will take a good standing this year, and that the new 18-pounder equipment will be issued next fall. It is confidently hoped that Londoners will have every reason to be proud of the local battery, and a good deal of interest is being expressed about Petawawa and the annual camp. A royal salute of 21 guns will be fired on June 3, the King's birthday, at noon, and it is of interest to note that this will probably be the last time the battery will turn out mounted to perform this duty. The intention of the authorities to install a saluting battery of guns permanently in Victoria Park in the near future, and when this is done these guns will be used for salutes instead of the more modern field guns with which the battery is armed.

**Coronation Representative.**

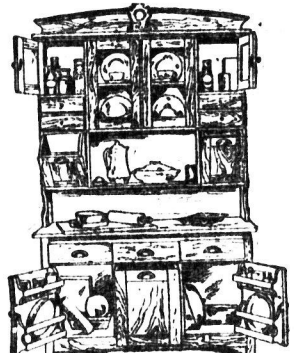
Major Woodman Leonard yesterday received word from Quartermaster Sergeant Scott, the battery representative on the coronation contingent, that he reached Kingston safely and that he is now back at work with the other battery representatives getting in shape for the trip. Sergeant Scott is replying the duty of the battery representative of the authorities to install a saluting battery of guns permanently in Victoria Park in the near future, and when this is done these guns will be used for salutes instead of the more modern field guns with which the battery is armed.

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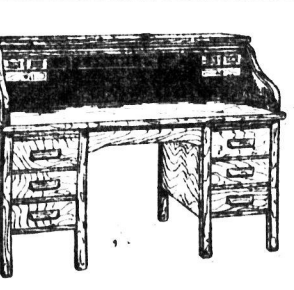
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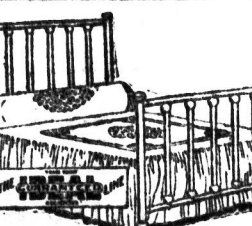
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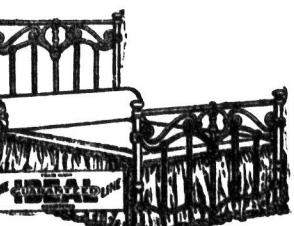
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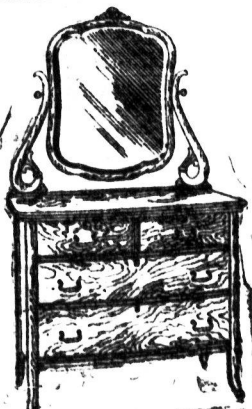
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Conditions of Orchard the Atlantic to F

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General Outlook In Apple Peaches Is Go

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Ottawa, May 25.—No 10 Canada have been in winter killing, and then strawberries, and then the

strawberries. The losses re less than for several years, but the weather con

ditions did not appear to be so favorable. The weather was rainy, and the fruit has been re

the killing have been re counted for the week, which the trees received cold series of winters fr

1904. Apparently nor have been restored, orchards are again str

anywhere, and the or escaped the orchards, a nearly always prevail in

another. Spring Weather.—The reports of some that the fruit growers report

diness has been a possi it is likely to prevent a late frost. Fairly heavy

prevalent the first week no serious damage was r last reports indicate that needed in Eastern Canada

Columbia serious damage and cherry crop is report

out of frost. Apples.—The prospects for bloo

are excellent. It is too ea to speak except as to the

The wood growth and ment during the summer 1910 was excellent, and c

predict an excellent show if there are no unfavour

late in Mal. This is May 15.

District 1—All varieties in good condition, with e growth was good. A good crop is expected only in the case

ably because these trees last year.

District 2—In 1909 a he grown in this district. It was very light, but the y

growth was good. It is expected, therefore, that able conditions of the pro

continued, the crop for 1910.

District 3—This district a fair crop of Baldwin's are excellent. The majority report everything favorab

a few have expressed doference to Spies and the orchards in the summer

extra care this year and orchards are coming into

District 4—The Emeu tosh are in excellent condition. Wealthy, Duchess and W

showing up well.

District 5 and 7 have ter losses, and so far as ed from the dormant buo

to expect at least an av

District 6—The fruit g Annapolis Valley are p

timistic. Though there w small crop last year, the

were well cared for and lent growth. Spraying, tilization and cultivation

practiced as never before co-operative associations formed. Some well post

the present a good crop

produce 100,000 barrels Year.

District 8—The orch Edward Island are receiv

tion this year than y

adverse weather condit

reported, but buds are

Districts 9 and 10—1 opened well in British

except in late varieties

Pears.—Pear trees are in good

the Niagara district the bloom and the showing

frosts of the last few w