

THE MORNING ALBERTAN'S MILITARY PAGE

News of Encampment

SOLDIERS MARCHING INTO CAMP PRESENT INSPIRING EXAMPLE OF ALBERTA'S MILITARY EFFICIENCY

Thirteenth District Now Housed in White City at Reservoir Park; Colonel Cruikshank and Captain Bell Put In Busy Day in Final Arrangements of Encampment Details

Fifteen hundred men were under canvas at the Thirteenth District Military encampment at Reservoir Park last night. More will arrive today, but the regular routine of camp work, enforced yesterday, will go into actual operation this morning.

Every man of the advance detachments on the ground yesterday was as busy as the proverbial beaver. The 25th Artillery from Lethbridge engaged in regular drills, and used their field pieces in their work. The 16th Light Horse of Calgary, also got started in the drill work, and paid particular attention to the handling of the horses in the company street.

During the day the following units arrived: 18th Alberta Dragoons, of Edmonton; B Squadron, 15th Light Horse, Calgary; 35th Central Alberta Horse; 23rd Alberta Rangers; C Squadron, 15th Light Horse; 21st Alberta Hussars, Medicine Hat; D Squadron, 21st Cavalry and C Squadron, 48th Cavalry.

The first unit to arrive was the 18th Alberta Dragoons from Edmonton, under command of Lieut.-Colonel Jamieson. The men presented a striking appearance as they rode into camp, with Colonel E. A. Cruikshank, commanding the district, side by side with Colonel Jamieson.

All day the camp was a scene of activity. Camp streets were being laid out, stores drawn, and preparation made to receive the hungry soldiers when they would leave the trains. Officers and non-commissioned officers

were establishing their various messes, and company cooks were preparing the meals for the privates. Out on the parade ground the men already in camp were being drilled, and away to the north a light artillery unit was answering to the drills given by bugle calls.

The Y. M. C. A. has established a tent for the use of the soldiers, with free writing material, ping-pong table, foot balls and all other accessories usual to such an institution. Several sutlers were busy getting their stores in order, and "city prices" were being advertised and actually being put in force. One of Col. Cruikshank's strict orders is that no extortion be practiced upon the men by outsiders who are allowed to operate small stores within the camp limits.

One of the most interesting features was the bake ovens erected to supply bread to the men. Each oven has a capacity of 64 loaves, and the daily production will be 2,000 pounds of bread, or a complete pound for every man under canvas. Thirteen bags of flour are needed each day to take up this supply. The means to be served are beef and bacon. Even the rations include both peas and beans for the men.

Over on the first official day of the encampment visitors appeared, but Col. Cruikshank and Capt. Bell, the two busiest men in the enclosure, were themselves to callers and put in every minute in their work.

Today the men will get down to regular drilling. There is little to be done by the main bodies of troops which arrived yesterday and last night. The advance parties have put everything into military encampment shape, and the newcomers simply have to move into their quarters and unpack their slight luggage. Every want has been anticipated.

CHAPLAIN MCMILLAN LEADS SERVICES ON CANNON

Believer in Muscular Christianity, Shows Way to God and Country

Muscular Christianity is represented at the encampment by the Rev. Canon McMillan, pastor of the St. Cyprian church, Lethbridge, who is serving as chaplain of the 25th Artillery. Chaplain McMillan is the best type of the Christian who believes in mingling with his flock and attending to their physical as well as their spiritual well-being.

He believes in a big standing army and a world navy as the very best insurance to the other powers to preserve peace. Consequently he is taking his part in forcing peace through a thorough readiness for war.

Sunday Chaplain McMillan mounted a gun carriage and preached a sermon to his boys of the 25th. The regular ritual of the Church of England was read, and then the chaplain gave a plain, every-day talk to the soldiers on their duties to their God and their country.

"I never conducted a more enjoyable or a more enthusiastic meeting in my life," he said yesterday. "Everybody joined in the singing and what we lacked in quality we made up in quantity. There was no holding back. The boys were sincere. I try to show them that a pastor is a human being, just like the other people, and they seem to appreciate it."

Next Sunday Chaplain McMillan will preach in a Calgary church, taking the pulpit in the St. Michael's and All Angels church in this city.

"Good Soldiers"

In view of the camp being stationed in the city, the Rev. J. C. Symamore of the First Baptist church, will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening, his text being "Good Soldiers."

The Commanding Officer



COL. E. A. CRUIKSHANK

Colonel Ernest Alexander Cruikshank, commanding Military District No. 13, and the best known military expert in the province, was born in Bertie, Ontario, June 29, 1864, and is therefore 59 years of age. Despite his half century or more, he is a well preserved man and able to take the young recruit over the roads for a hard hike.

Colonel Cruikshank was educated in the grammar school of St. Thomas, Ont., and the Upper Canada College. He served as Second Lieutenant of the 46th Regiment, Ontario, in 1877; O. C. 44th Regiment, 1899-1904; O. C. 5th Infantry brigade 1904 to 1909, his present appointment having been made in the latter year.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, Canada; Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel 44th Regiment; Honorable President Lundy's Lane and Niagara Historical Societies. Besides many contributions to the leading magazines and military papers of the empire, he is the author of "History of the County of Welland," "The Battle of Lundy's Lane," "The Battle of Queenstown," "A Century of Municipal History," "The Story of Butler's Rangers," "The Fight in the Beach

POST OFFICE AT CAMP HANDLES MAIL IN REGULAR STYLE

Detachment of Canadian Postal Corps Establishes Headquarters For Direct Delivery

An illustration of the careful attention to detail shown at the encampment is the arrangement for the handling of the mail to and from the big field of tents. A complete post office, with every equipment necessary to take care of the mail which the 2,000 men will be sending and receiving, has been installed and gotten into working order with all the "care" which marks military precision.

The detail is under the command of Lieutenant W. T. Toye of Calgary, and assisting him will be Sergeant Gully and Private Bauman. This detail forms No. 8 detachment of the Canadian Postal Corps.

Mail will be received twice a day at the camp and distributed to the officers and soldiers in exactly the same manner as it is distributed to citizens in the big cities just before drill, at 8:45 a.m. the soldier will receive his letters, and again in the evening, after the day's work is practically over, at 6:40, the mailman will call.

Mail will leave the camp at 7 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon. Mail will be handled in exactly the same manner at the camp post office as it is in the city postal house. Stamp canceling arrangements have been installed, and the letters and papers will go direct to the trains from the camp. They will not pass through the local post office, the office at the encampment being a separate and distinct affair. A post office tent has been erected also living quarters for the detachment.

Lightning Strikes Purple Springs

Purple Springs, Alta., June 17.—The home of J. F. Hinck was struck by lightning last night, the bolt passing through the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Hinck were sleeping. The lightning tore a couple of large holes in the floor, broke one of the bedposts, passed through the adjoining room, entered the kitchen, overturned the stove and demolished the kitchen utensils.

"Battlefields of the Niagara Peninsula," "Drummond's Winter Campaign," "The Battle of Fort George," "The Siege of Fort Erie," "Ten Years of the Colony of Niagara," "The Documentary History of the War of 1812" (nine vols.).

Colonel Cruikshank lives in Calgary and makes his home in the Major-rough Apartments.

OFFICERS AND MEN WELL PLEASED WITH MORNING ALBERTAN'S PLAN OF HANDLING NEWS OF ENCAMPMENT

All Branches of Service Promise Hearty Co-operation In An Effort to Make Files of the Paper for the Next Twelve Days a Complete History of the Gathering

NEWS that The Morning Albertan was to establish a headquarters tent for the handling of encampment news was received with enthusiasm by both officers and men, Colonel Cruikshank being particularly well pleased. But for the fact that The Albertan furnished its own tent and equipment Colonel Cruikshank would have been pleased to assign quarters to the representatives of The Albertan, making an offer to stretch military law a little and take the reporters into the militia household.

Every courtesy was extended to The Albertan representative in his efforts to get the newspaper headquarters in shape. A site was assigned next door to the postoffice and a few paces from the telephone which connected the camp with Calgary. Capt. A. H. Bell took a personal interest in the work and assigned a man to aid in getting up the tent. Capt. Page of the Calgary unit, made arrangements for the messing of The Albertan reporters, and warned them not to eat breakfast in the camp this morning, until things settled down to proper running order.

"Enterprise is Appreciated"

"The newspapers of the northwest have not paid sufficient attention to their home military affairs, in my opinion," declared one officer. "The enterprise of The Albertan in this innovation is to be appreciated by every officer and man in the encampment, and also by the folks in the towns from which the various units hail. The Albertan plan of handling the encampment, with two men continually on the scene, and the use of the extra space devoted to this encampment and other military matters, will have the effect of forming a complete history of the encampment, and I hope the plan will be followed in other similar affairs in the future."

The private soldiers took as big an interest as their officers. Arrangements have been made so that the name of every visitor to camp can be recorded and published, and this feature alone promises to make The Albertan's plan of campaign an interesting one. Visitors from out of town will be recorded, the soldier to whom they pay the visit turning in the news himself to The Albertan's camp headquarters.

The daily routine will be published each morning, so that it can be used by visitors as a camp guide for the day. Incidents of unusual happenings will be carefully covered, and special features by outside writers and experts on military affairs will be added to the page from day to day.

As a whole, The Albertan will be accepted as the official paper of the encampment, and will find a ready home in the tent of every man and officer in the camp.

- OFFICERS OF THE CAMP**
- Camp Commandant, Colonel E. A. Cruikshank, O. C. C. M. D. 13.
- Orderly Officer, to be detailed.
- General Staff Officer, Lieut. Col. T. E. Wood (R. C. A.) C. M.
- D. A. A. & O. M. G., Capt. A. H. Bell, D. S. A., M. D. No. 15.
- Services and Departments
- A. D. S. & T., Major R. T. D. Aiken No. 14, Coy. C. A. S. C.
- A. D. M. S., Capt. A. E. Snell, P. A. M. C.
- Ordnance Officer, Capt. G. P. Logie, C. O. C. S. O. O. 13.
- Paymaster, Hon. Lieut. H. M. Hillier, C. A. P.
- Prin. Veterinary Officer, to be detailed.
- Officers Specially Employed
- Intell. Officer, Major C. Th. de Kam, C. O. C.
- Sanitary Officer, Capt. H. H. Mosh.
- Instructors
- Signalling Officer, Lieut. G. B. Bruce, C. Sig. Coy.
- Musketry Instructor, Major J. A. MacGregor, R. O.
- Aast. Musketry Officer, Capt. O. K. Flint, 101st Regt. (C. R.)
- Mounted Brigade Instructor, Lieut. T. L. Arnett, L. S. H. R. C.
- Infantry Instructor, Capt. A. P. Bignall (R. F. G.) C. M.
- BRIGADE STAFF**
- Mounted Brigade
- Officer Commanding, Lieut. Col. R. Belcher, C. M. G.
- Brigade Major, Capt. P. A. Moore, 15th Light Horse.
- Provision Mounted Brigade consisting of all Cavalry Units not in 5th Mounted Brigade.
- Officer Commanding, Lieut. Col. F. O. Sisson, 21st Alberta Hussars.
- Brigade Major, Major L. J. Whitlauer, 15th P. I.
- Orderly Officer, to be detailed.
- Cartage Company Fixed**
- For not having a manure bin, as required by the city regulations, the Cecil Cartage company was fined \$1 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

CHANGING THE NAVIGATION RULES

Ottawa, June 17.—Changes in the rules of the road of navigation in order to promote harmony between those of the United States and Canada in respect to lake navigation were considered today at a conference between Captain King, of Toronto, chief examiner of masters and mates for Ontario; Captain Coles, of Colingwood, examiner at that port, and officers of the marine department. The difference between American and Canadian rules had not infrequently been the cause of collisions or mishaps on the lakes. As a result of today's meeting this will be done.

TRYING TO SAVE MURDERER

Ottawa, June 17.—Strong efforts are being put forth on behalf of George Gibson, the Toronto murderer, under sentence of death next month. What is sought is a new trial, but this can be granted only upon an application for clemency. There have been but two precedents for granting by the minister of justice new trials in murder cases. The case will be argued here at the end of the week.

PRIVATE BAYZAND TOOLS OVER ALBERTA'S TENT

When the tent which will house the Albertan's representative arrived on the encampment ground, Capt. Bell detailed a private from the Lord Strathcona Horse to aid in putting it into shape and in proper place.

The duty fell to Private Bayzand, who showed remarkable speed in getting the tent into place. In less than five minutes the 8 x 8 tent was ready to receive its occupants, and Private Bayzand went on his way. It was one of the quickest pieces of work shown during the construction of the camp.

Hotel Men on World Tour

H. O. Thompson, Los Angeles hotel man, who is returning to his home from a tour around the world, is in Calgary.

TODAY'S ROUTINE

Reveille	5:30 a.m.
Sick Parade	6:00 a.m.
Stables	6:00 to 6:40 a.m.
Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
Rations	7:30 a.m.
Morning Training	8:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Dinner	11:45 to 12:45 p.m.
Drum Training	2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Rations Grocery and Bread	4:00 p.m.
Afternoon Stables	4:45 to 5:15 p.m.
Sick Parade	5:30 p.m.
Tea	5:30 p.m.
Rest	6:00 p.m.
Retreat	7:30 p.m.
First Post	8:00 p.m.
Second Post	9:00 p.m.
Lights Out	10:15 p.m.

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