

News of Men In Training For Great War

FIELD AMBULANCE NOW UNDER CANVAS AT CAMP

Nearly 50 Strong, "C" Section Is Getting Down To Business.

Although the men have not yet received their issue of clothing, "C" section of No. 2 Field Ambulance, A. M. C., is already under canvas at the Carling's Heights camp. Late yesterday afternoon the "small bits" were issued to the men, who have a camp of their own at the southern end of the military property immediately to the east of the ordnance stores building on Elizabeth street.

Captain David Smith, of the 28th Perth Regiment, Stratford, with his second-in-command, Lieut. Towers, took command of the advance section that went into camp on Thursday. The main body went under canvas yesterday, although there are still some men to come in.

The Sergeant-Major, J. C. Leicester, 14 Rosewood avenue, East London, late sergeant-major of the Royal Garrison Artillery of the Imperial service, is the sergeant-major of the new unit. He is the only non-com. who has yet been appointed, but it is expected that provisional non-commissioned officers will be appointed early next week.

Sergeant-Major Leicester is a veteran of 21 years' service and is, of course, in receipt of a pension from the Imperial Government for that length of service. He fought through South Africa and wears both Queen's and King's ribbons. He took his discharge from the British army on the completion of his 21 years of service, some seven years ago. In spite of the length of time he has put in as a soldier he is still a young-looking man and it is expected that he will whip his section into shape within a short time.

Lieut. Towers, second in command of the section, was, until its formation, sergeant of the stretcher bearers' section of the 24th Battalion. He held a commission in the A. M. C., but when

he failed to get an appointment in that corps he enlisted as a private in the 24th and was made sergeant of the stretcher bearers.

A nominal roll of those who had reported for duty up till yesterday afternoon follows:

J. BAGLEY.
T. J. BARNES.
G. BATHGATE.
H. W. BARROW.
JAMES BEST.
W. H. BENNETT.
J. C. BROCKNER.
M. H. BRAND.
G. W. CALHOUN.
H. W. CARROLL.
R. R. CARROTHERS.
F. CHAPMAN.
ALFRED FORD.
J. G. GREEN.
J. C. GANNON.
G. HADDOCK.
W. A. HAMILTON.
J. A. HANLEY.
E. G. HUMPHRIES.
WILLIAM IRWIN.
J. JOHNSON.
S. A. JORGENSEN.
T. W. KEARNEY.
N. KENNEDY.
H. G. LAWTON.
H. J. LAWRENCE.
J. C. LEICESTER.
J. A. MCINTOSH.
CHARLES MCGEARY.
M. MCINNEY.
W. NAYN.
W. L. NORRISH.
BENNY.
T. S. RICKARD.
J. E. SPEARS.
HAROLD SKINNER.
A. E. SMITH.
O. SMITH.
G. S. SMITH.
P. G. SOLJAN.
W. THOMAS.
J. H. VANSTONE.
W. WAINWRIGHT.
W. J. WALSH.
E. E. WILCOX.

VETERAN OF R. C. R. HAS PASSED AWAY

WRIST WATCH AND CASH GIVEN MAJOR H. N. ABEL

Injured Officer of 7th C. M. R. Remembered by Regimental Messmates.

Major H. N. Abel, commander of A Squadron, 7th C. M. R., who was injured some months ago when his horse fell with him at Queen's Park, and who has since been on sick leave, was today presented with a wrist watch and cash by his fellow officers of the 7th C. M. R. The presentation was made through ex-Mayor W. M. Spencer, father of Lieut. A. C. Spencer, adjutant of the divisional cavalry.

Today was the major's first day down town since his accident, and he was called into Mr. Spencer's office, where the presentation was made. Accompanying the gift was a note signed by the following officers of the 7th C. M. R. and divisional cavalry, which was read from the ranks of the first-named unit:

LIEUT.-COL. E. I. LEONARD.
MAJOR C. H. REASON.
MAJOR G. H. WILSON.
MAJOR T. B. BALFOUR.
CAPT. R. HILIER.
CAPT. C. F. MCGEARY.
CAPT. L. A. LA PIERRE.
CAPT. A. W. BOYD.
CAPT. A. C. SPENCER.
LIEUT. J. C. SPENCER.
LIEUT. J. N. GANTIN.
LIEUT. H. M. CAMPBELL.
LIEUT. J. B. COYNE.
LIEUT. J. G. COCKSHUTT.
LIEUT. J. A. G. WHITE.
LIEUT. G. A. McDONALD.
LIEUT. W. A. BISHOP.

MAY SUCCEED TO THRONE OF GREECE

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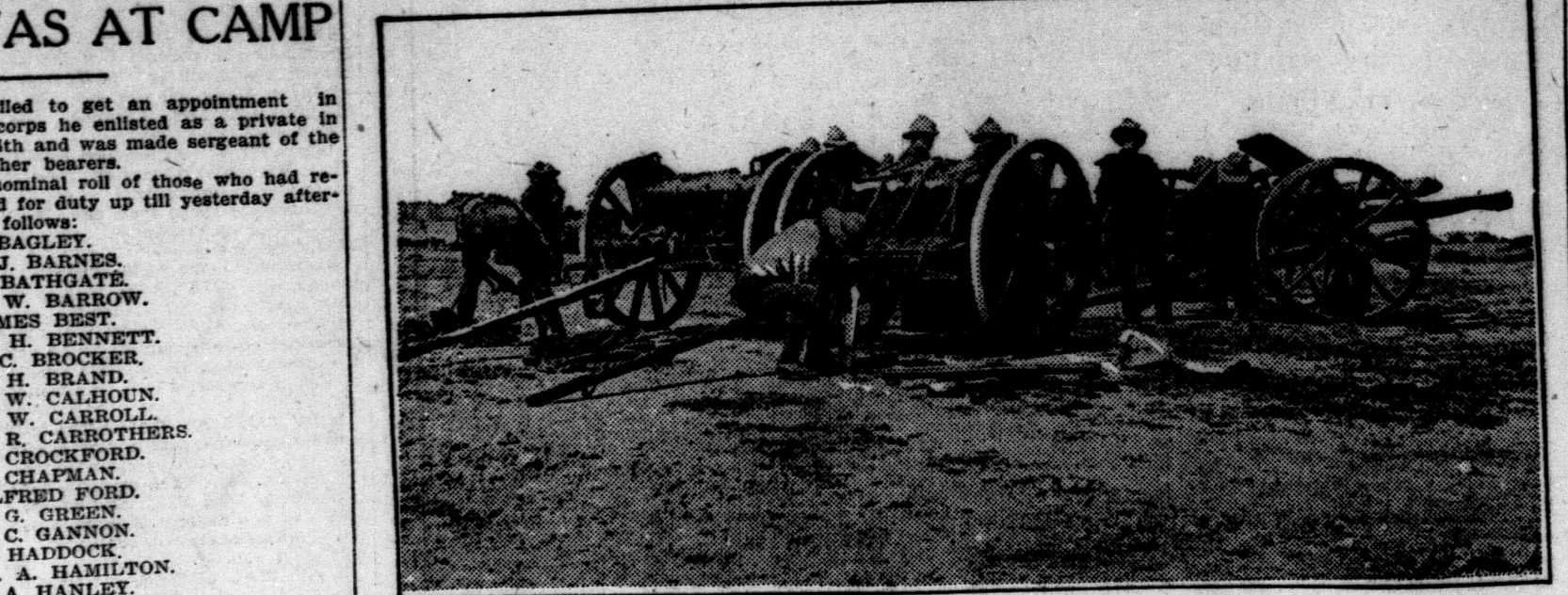


THE CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE who will succeed to the throne in case of the death of King Constantine, who is now very sick.

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT



British artillery brigade on the seashore near the Egyptian city making ready to take part in the Dardanelles campaign.

NO VISITORS ALLOWED UNTIL 2 P.M. SUNDAY

Civilians Will Be Barred From Camp During Divine Service.

Sunday is "quiet day" at the tented city on Carling's Heights, but no civilians will be allowed within the grounds until 2 p.m. tomorrow. The day's orders of Col. L. W. Shannon, camp commandant, restrict the visiting hours from 2 to 6 p.m., and bar the civilians from going within the regimental lines.

There is divine service at the camp grounds tomorrow morning. Capt. H. Dobson Peacock, chaplain of the 33rd, and the restrictions on civilians is to prevent their breaking the regimental lines during the service.

The orders announce that the church parade for Roman Catholics will be held at 9:15 a.m., and that under command of the senior officer on parade, the Catholics will be marched down town to the cathedral.

The Protestant service will be taken as before mentioned by Capt. Peacock, and will be conducted on the parade grounds at 9:30.



Michael O'Connell, who for 24 years was member of regular Canadian force.

VETERAN SOLDIER DIES

Michael O'Connell Saw Active Service in Boer War.

A veteran of the Boer war and a soldier for many years, Michael O'Connell, residing at 404 Adelaide street, died yesterday at his home in his 70th year. The late Mr. O'Connell was a member of the R. C. R. for 24 years. He was stationed at Wolsley Barracks here for eighteen years and previously had served nine years at the military post at Halifax. Besides seeing active service in South Africa he went west with his regiment at the time of the Northwest rebellion. He was a member of King Solomon Masonic Lodge and Forest City Lodge, Ancient Order of Foresters.

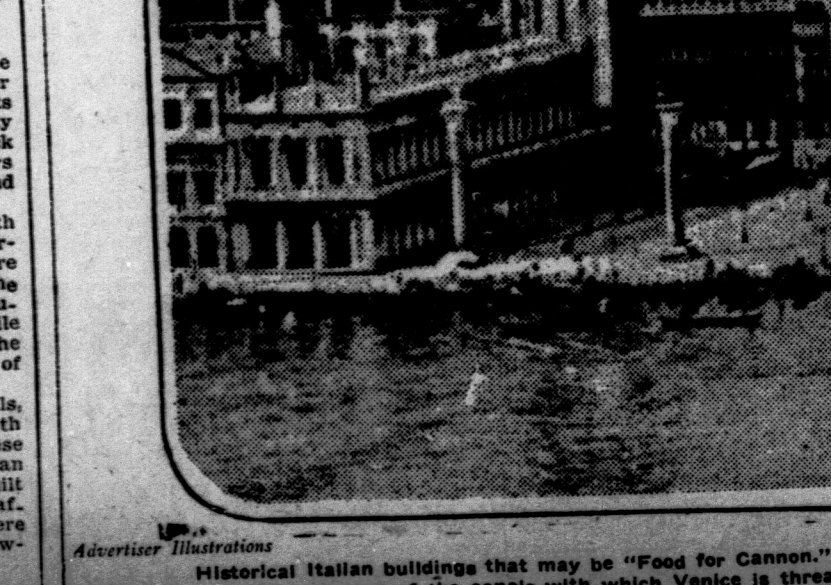
Surviving are his wife and two sons, Charles with the 18th Battalion at the front and Louis with the 33rd Battalion unscathed here.

He will be buried with military honors on Sunday, when members of "D" company, 7th Regiment, will act as a firing squad. Rev. E. Appleyard will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

NEW HAMBURG, STABLE BURNED.

NEW HAMBURG, May 28.—The stable of Dr. R. W. Anderson, situated on Wilcox street, was destroyed by fire last evening. It originated from a bonfire spark, and spread with such rapidity that by the time the firemen arrived, the whole building was a mass of flames, and nothing could be done to save it. There were three horses in the barn at the time, but these were saved. A buggy, cutter and a racing cart, as well as all harness and blankets were destroyed. The loss will be about \$1,000, and is partly covered by insurance.

BEAUTIFUL VENICE, WHICH MAY BE TARGET FOR AUSTRIAN FLEET!



Historical Italian buildings that may be "Food for Cannon." A panorama view of Venice, Italy. (Figure 1.) indicates the famous Campanile. (Figure 2), the domes of St. Mark's Cathedral. (Figure 3), the Doges Palace, and (Figure 4), a bridge over one of the canals with which Venice is threaded.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Ottawa, May 28.—The following casualties were announced this afternoon:

Seventh Battalion.
Wounded—Sgt. Arthur Tinson, 10th McGill street, Hamilton, Ont.
Lieut. William Ald Munro, Edmonton, Alta.
Wounded—Sgt. Frank James Powell, Finstock, Eng.
Corp. Fred Albert Peaty (formerly 11th Battalion), Plymouth, Eng.
Lance-Corp. Eugene O'Sullivan, Seacombe, Eng.
Pte. William Dempster (formerly 11th Battalion), Maxwellton, Scotland.
Pte. Bert Sexton, Hampstead, Eng.
Pte. James Steele, Bradford, Eng.
Pte. Ernest William Johns, Forrington, Eng.
Pte. Lawrence W. E. Greeneland, London, Eng.
Pte. Richard Thomas White, Knowle, Eng.
Pte. George Murson Anderson, Fraserburg, Scotland.
Pte. Norman Rothwell, Coleraine, Ireland.
Pte. Harry Garrett, Stratford, Eng.
Pte. George Marchant, March, Eng.
Pte. Harry Eaton, Radford, Eng.
Pte. Herbert Shore, West Kirby, Eng.

Thirteenth Battalion.
Died of Wounds—Pte. Edmund Rainey, Belfast, Ireland.
Died of Pneumonia—Pte. William Wait (at prisoners' of war camp, Ohrdurf, Germany, May 12), Clough Mills, Ireland.
Wounded—Pte. Lemuel Wagner (formerly 1st Infantry Brigade headquarters, North Bawelock, Eng.
Pte. Edward Lindsay, Forfarshire, Scotland.
Sergeant George William Boothby, London, Eng.

Fourteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. Kenneth U. Matheson, 552 St. Catherine street west, Montreal.
Pte. George Manks, 445 Grand Trunk street, Montreal.
Sixteenth Battalion.
Wounded—Pte. William Wallace (formerly 17th Battalion), 75 St. David street, Toronto.
Missing—Pte. Edward Reading, New Glasgow, N. S.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Armies of Italy are drawing nearer Trent and Trieste, the principal cities of the territory over which Italy went to war. Little news of the campaign is received from Italy, on account of a rigid censorship, but despatches from Geneva state that the Italians are still advancing. Near Gorizia, the Austrians offered determined resistance, leading to fierce bayonet fighting. In Trieste, anti-Italian disorders are reported, and the municipal authorities are said to have fled.

Turkey now has about 80,000 soldiers on Gallipoli Peninsula. It is estimated at Athens, and is bringing in reinforcements from Syria, concentrating her efforts on the defence of Constantinople. On this account offensive operations in the Caucasus have been abandoned, and the Russian army is pressing forward steadily from the province of Van. The Turks are said to be threatened with a shortage of ammunition.

Why Did You Enlist?

The Advertiser is offering three prizes of \$5, \$2 and \$2 for the best essay, of 250 words or less, written by enlisted men in London on the subject: "WHY I ENLISTED."

The competition closes on Monday, May 31, and a large number of manuscripts are expected.

OFFICERS ON LEAVE

Leave of absence has been granted by the camp commandant as follows:

Lieut. H. W. Scruton, 34th Battalion, from 8:00 a.m., 29; 5; 1915, until 11:00 a.m., 31; 5; 1915.
Capt. E. Frenlin, 34th Battalion, from 8:00 p.m., 29; 5; 1915, until 11:00 a.m., 31; 5; 1915.
Capt. J. N. McRae, 34th Battalion, from noon, 29; 5; 1915, until 12 noon, 31; 5; 1915.
Capt. W. W. Muir, 33rd Battalion, from 6:00 p.m., 29; 5; 1915, until 12 midnight, 30; 5; 1915.
Capt. F. Cowell, 33rd Battalion, from 7:00 p.m., 29; 5; 1915, until 7 p.m., 31; 5; 1915.
Lieut. G. E. Scroggie, 33rd Battalion, from 12 noon, 29; 5; 1915, until 5:30 a.m., 31; 5; 1915.
Lieut. G. de C. O'Grady, 34th Battalion, from 12:30 p.m., 29; 5; 1915, to 12 midnight, 31; 5; 1915.
Lieut. W. N. Cooke, 33rd Battalion, from 2:00 p.m., 29; 5; 1915, until 12 midnight, 30; 5; 1915.
Lieut. H. D. Robertson, 34th Battalion, from 5:30 p.m., until 12 noon, 1; 6; 1915.

MAY BECOME CHAPLAIN OF INFANTRY BRIGADE

Captain Peacock, of the 33rd, May Also Become Chaplain of the 34th.

There is a possibility that Capt. H. D. Peacock, chaplain of the 33rd Battalion, may be appointed chaplain of the 34th as well. Under present conditions it is only possible for a chaplain to get to the front when he is appointed to two battalions or in other words the Government ratio is one chaplain to every 2,500 men. As the 34th has no chaplain, and as Capt. Peacock has been officially designated as the camp chaplain, it is not unlikely that he will be appointed to the 34th as well.

The 33rd and 34th are brigaded together now, and it is only to be supposed that as both have had the same length of training, and will leave for the firing line at the same time, that they will be brigaded together overseas as well. This would enable the appointment of a dual chaplain.

Capt. Peacock holds a commission as a combatant officer, and takes his turn as orderly officer of the day and so on with the other officers of the 33rd. He is also specially designated as the camp chaplain, and examines and makes out the attestation papers for all recruits.

MILITARY MEAT PROBE MOST SEARCHING ONE

Medical, Field and Supply Officers, Clerks and Cooks Are Examined As To Quality of Meat Supplied.

Searching inquiry into the quality of the meat supplied to the military camp was made by the special board of inquiry at the Carling's Heights camp today. The evidence taken was most comprehensive and exhaustive, and went into the whole question of the meat supply. Just what the outcome will be is unknown.

No announcement as to the result of the inquiry could be secured at headquarters today, and it is doubtful whether any official statement on the situation will be made for some time at least.

The medical and field officers of last Monday and Tuesday, together with the supply officers of the camp, the sergeant cooks of the two infantry battalions and the 7th C. M. R. and the supply clerk of the A. S. C. were all examined.

It was said today that part of the condemnation, rejected by Major A. V. Bocher as unfit for food, had been afterwards accepted by one of the quartermasters. This somewhat complicated the case.

Examination of witnesses occupied all morning, and was still in progress at noon. Lieut.-Col. Smith, of the headquarters staff, is chairman of the board of inquiry, and Majors Head, of the 34th, and McCrimmon, of the 33rd, are members.

COLLEGIATE CADETS TO ATTEND SERVICE

The London Collegiate Institute Cadets will attend divine service at Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Sunday morning, when Rev. A. J. Thomas, pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon, taking as his subject, "The Courage of Christ." In the evening the pastor's theme will be "Loyalty."

Under the command of Capt. M. Dickinson, the corps, about 40 strong, paraded the downtown streets yesterday afternoon. Headed by the unit's bugle band, the youthful soldiers swung along in true military style, calling forth many favorable comments from citizens who witnessed the march.

DEATH OF CHAS. A. PAUL

STRATHROY, May 28.—Word was received here today of the death of Charles A. Paul, in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Mr. Paul was well-known here, his sister, Mrs. N. Smith resides on Head street. The body will arrive here on Sunday and the funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, at 2:30 p.m., with interment in Poplar Hill Cemetery.

MIDDLESEX MILLS PUT LONDON INTO TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Organization of Important Industry Is Proceeding—Conditions Favorable To Entry Into Manufacture of Fine Woolens.

Continued improvement in the Dominion textile manufacturing trade over that of a year ago is reported in the financial journals, and is perhaps the most striking feature of the industrial situation during the past week. The elimination of British, German and Austrian goods, and the protection afforded by the war tax, on manufactured articles, are largely responsible for this state of affairs.

Canadian Cottons, Limited, has made a splendid showing over last year in spite of adverse conditions. The Dominion Textile stock on the Montreal Exchange has remained firm, and indeed gained half a point last week, despite the dull state of the market.

THAMESFORD WAR RELIEF

[Special To The Advertiser.] THAMESFORD, May 28.—The war relief held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Cowper when twenty-two ladies attended. A cash donation of twenty-five dollars was sent to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Belgium, for soldiers' comforts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Newton, who opens her home frequently for this cause. The sale of homemade cooking will be resumed in a few weeks, as the finances were replenished materially by eight weeks' sale.

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Monday will be pay and settlement day for the 24th Battalion.

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Rev. Mr. Bowen, of the Bible Society, was the speaker last night at the Y. M. C. A. tent service. More than 80 soldiers joined the Pocket Testament League, and were presented with Testaments.

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HAMILTON CONFERENCE W.M.S. ENDS SOON

WOODSTOCK, May 28.—Closing its three-day convention here Friday evening, the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Hamilton conference elected the following officers, to serve until the next convention: President, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Brantford; first vice-president, Mrs. James Harrison, Hamilton; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hardy, Hamilton; third vice-president, Mrs. C. E. McLachlan, Hamilton; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Lavell, Brantford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Moore, Burlington; treasurer, Mrs. A. Detweiler, Brantford; mission circle and band corresponding secretary, Mrs. Andrew Ross, Hamilton; superintendent of Christian stewardship, Mrs. William C. Morton, Hamilton.

GOSSIP OF CARLING'S HEIGHTS

Friday afternoon was an "off day" in camp. Parades were cancelled, and the men of the infantry battalions took advantage of the holiday to snatch "forty winks" to make up for the loss of sleep the night before, when the men were bivouacking in connection with the tactical manoeuvres.

With the location of the Field Ambulance camp near the Ordnance Buildings, it will be necessary to strengthen the guard. All the fences surrounding the ordnance stores and the stores themselves are "out of bounds" to the troops. The only official entrance and exit from the camp is the Oxford street gate.

There is some talk of flooring all tents at the camp. The officers' tents are already floored for the most part, and it is expected that the men will have floors in theirs as well.

The iron garage, formerly in the rear of the divisional headquarters on Richmond street, has been moved to the northeast of the barracks to accommodate the divisional car.

More of the married officers' quarters in the Wolsley Barracks are being prepared for the use of married members of the headquarters staff.

Some of the additional recruits of the 33rd, and the companies to which they have been posted are: George Quinton to A. John Clarkson to A. Carl Zeigler to D. Harry Woodcock to C. Fred O'Dell to A. W. A. Barnes to C. Charles Leyden to C. Andrew McAlpine to C. Andrew McAlpine to C. George B. Josby to A. E. Gancotte to A. George Andue to A. George Coates to C. Robert Mullen to D. Murray Head to C. Cornelius Cronin to C. Thomas Dwyer to B.

Recruits enlisted in the 34th since the last list was published are: A. Cowan to Sand. H. J. Carey to Band. W. McKeegan to C. O. Oelmann to C. G. Copeland to C. J. Burns to C. J. Mallory to C. R. O. Williams to D. W. E. Peer to D.

All company books and records will be inspected on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Major D. Fletcher, of the 34th, is field officer of the day today, having taken over the duties of Major W. J. Douglas. Major G. H. Wilson, of the 7th C. M. R., is the medical officer of the day.

A big combination recreation, reading-room and canteen tent for the use of the 24th Battalion has been erected to the south of the Y. M. C. A. tent east of the battalion's lines.

Extemporized barber chairs are the order of the day for the camp. One of the regimental barbers has been using a wheelbarrow as his "throne" while he scrapes his customers.

According to members of the 34th, recruiting has been much brisker for that battalion since it came to London than it was while enroute in the Winter Fair Buildings, at Guelph.

The military police of the 33rd Battalion will enter a tug-of-war team in the Manufacturers' Sports to be held here on June 12.

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