



STRAW HATS IN THE AUSTRALIAN STYLE.

Part of 38th Battalion at Barriefield Camp, Kingston, togged up for summer drill and manoeuvres. Canada must keep 40,000 men in training at all times to supply reinforcements for the two Divisions now in Europe.

CANADA CALLS 35,000 MORE MEN

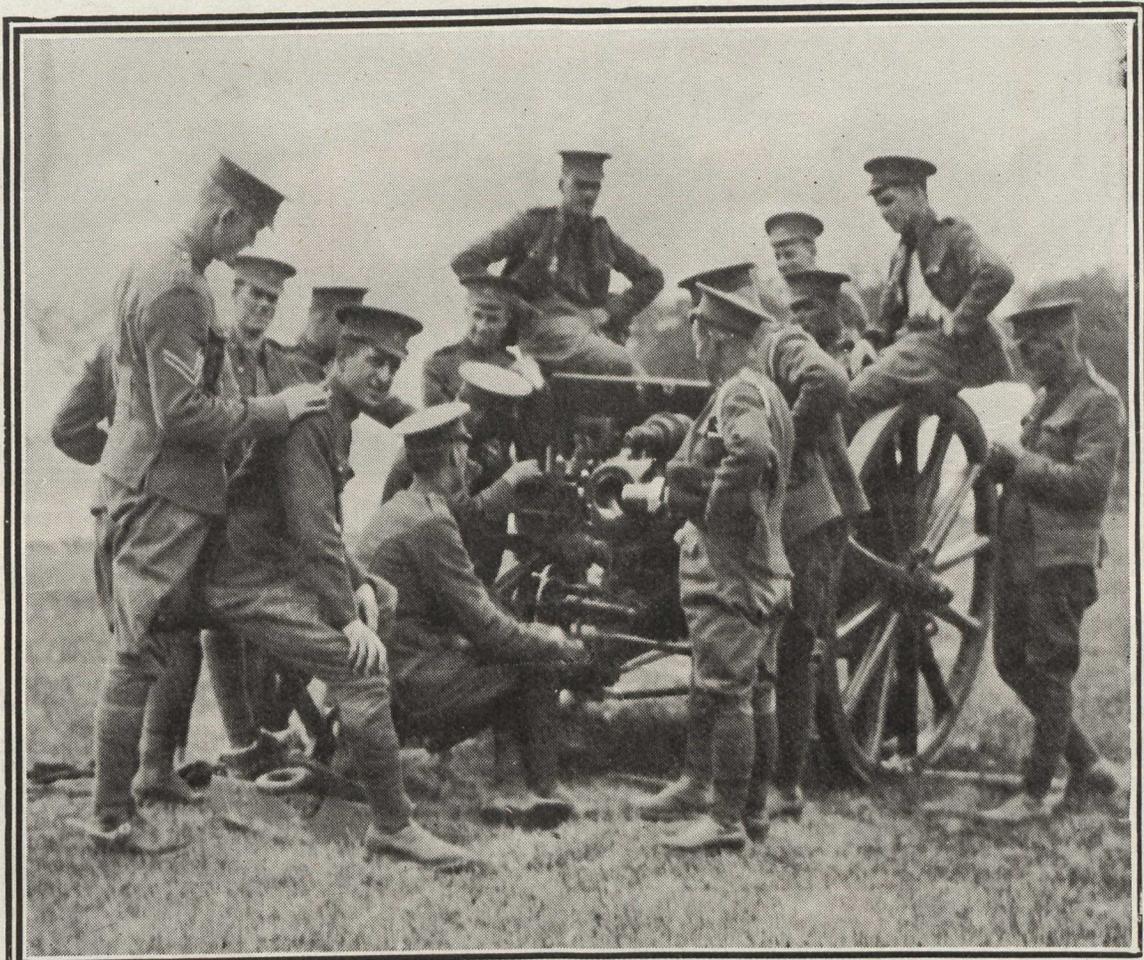
BECAUSE Canada has called for 35,000 more men for service abroad, there is great activity in all the camps and headquarters. Now that the sunshiny days have come, the men are able to do their training in the open. Even the Valcartier Camp, although further north than others, is a warm, attractive spot. Therefore, from Vernon, B.C., to Aldershot Camp, N.S., there is activity and earnest work.

When these 35,000 men are recruited, Canada will have more than 100,000 men who have gone or are going to the front. This does not include the regular militia, the home guards, and other forces not enlisted for service abroad. Up to the present there has been no slackness in recruiting. Whether this next 35,000 will be hard to get remains to be seen. So far, the militia authorities have not had to resort to posters and processions, as they have done in England since the beginning. Probably it will be possible to get this new levy without a special appeal. Certainly there will be no difficulty in getting officers, since thousands of young men have been taking the courses during the past six months.

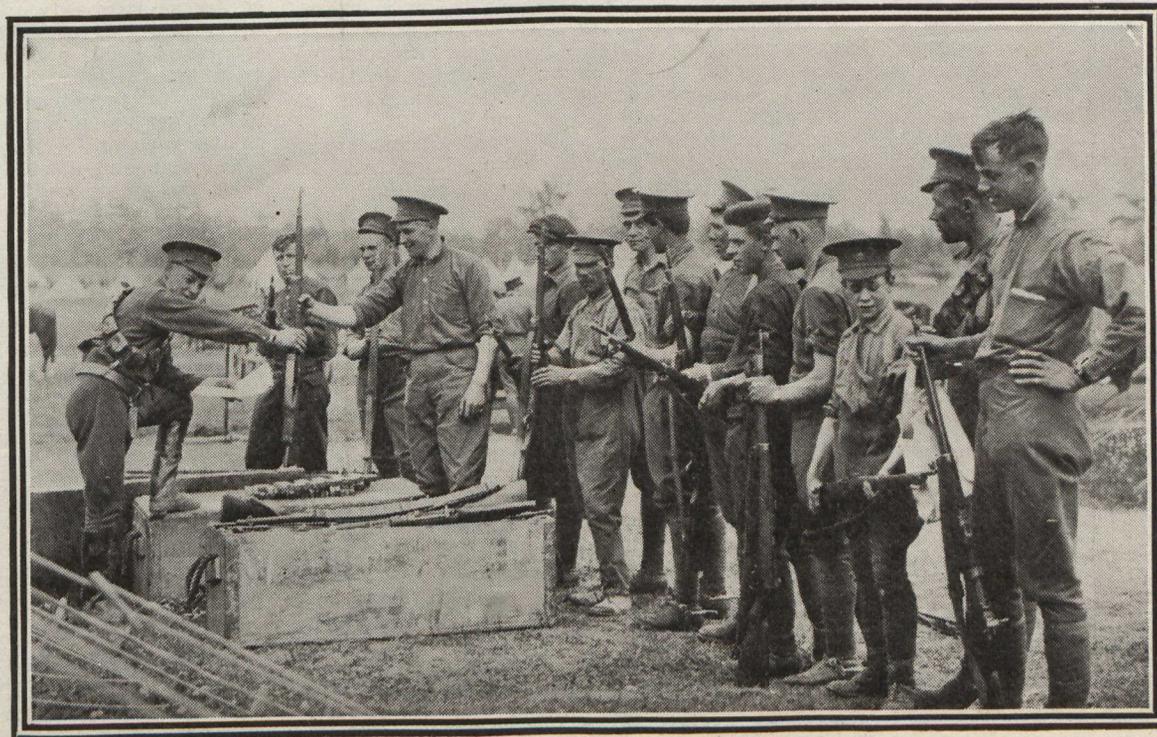
Should the war last another year, there is little doubt that further levies will be made. Canada must recruit at least 10,000 a month. The estimated wastage in two divisions is about that amount.

SOME twenty-seven regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery will comprise the new force. There will be four new Highland regiments, one from the West, one from Ontario, one from Quebec, and one from the Maritime Provinces. There will be three French-Canadian regiments, including the 57th, under Lieut.-Col. Paquette. The 60th, raised in Montreal by Lieut.-Col. Gascoigne, is included in this draft. The new regiments will include two from Western Ontario, four from Toronto, two from Eastern Ontario, two from Maritime Provinces, and two from each of the Western Provinces.

The six batteries of artillery will be divided in the same way across the



Barriefield gunners examining the anatomy of a field-piece to see how it qualifies for the great Armageddon of artillery in Europe.



Armorer Wallis at Barriefield Camp handing out Mark 3 rifles in exchange for Mark 2. The Canadian rifle is holding up its end in the war.

continent—four in the centre, one in the West, and one in the East. Presumably they will be four-gun batteries.

From now on, no one will be able to claim that Canada should do more. Seventy battalions of infantry and thirty batteries of artillery, with all the auxiliary units, is a fair contribution for a country which knew little about military work until August last. Even if more men could have been secured by active recruiting, the equipment of them would have been almost impossible. Our Militia Department naturally lacks a system capable of undertaking such a huge task. Even last week there were men in Niagara Camp who could not go on parade because they lacked boots. True, the shortage was not great, but it shows that there is not an over-supply of equipment. This is partly due to political exigencies, partly to fighting among the boot contractors, and partly to the Department's desire not to over-buy. Frugality beats extravagance.

BARRIEFIELD CAMP, Kingston, from which these typical summer pictures came, is occupied at present by more than 3,000 soldiers. With the exception of not more than 400, all will go overseas as soon as they are fully trained. Col. T. D. R. Hemming, officer commanding 3rd Division, is Camp Commandant, and Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, A.A.G. 3rd Division, is Adjutant. There are two thousand infantry men in camp. The 38th Battalion numbers twelve hundred, and the remainder are in the lately organized 59th (Provisional) Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Edwards, Ottawa, is in command of the 38th, and Lieut.-Col. Fee, Lindsay, of the 59th. The 8th Regiment, C.M.R., is under the command of Lieut.-Col. Munro, Ottawa, and numbers slightly over 500 men.

The 7th Artillery Brigade is under the command of Lieut.-Col. Stewart, Lethbridge, and numbers about 500 men. This brigade consists of the 25th Battery and Ammunition Column, which was organized in Ottawa, and the 26th Battery, organized in Kingston.