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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.

91ST BATTALION
110TH BATTALION
111TH BATTALION
118TH BATTALION
135TH BATTALION
142ND BATTALION
149TH BATTALION
153RD BATTALION
160TH BATTALION
161ST BATTALION
168TH BATTALION
187TH BATTALION
241ST BATTALION

BRANCH COMMISSION TO AID SOLDIERS MAY BE FORMED IN LONDON

Secretary Warwick Takes the
Matter Up With Citizens.

WOMEN WILL HELP TOO

Board of Control to Con-
sider Civic Aid on
Monday.

Secretary Warwick of the Soldiers' Aid commission of Ontario, accompanied by Secretary Ed. Lacey of the Sportsmen's Association, Soldiers' Club, interviewed a number of prominent citizens yesterday afternoon relative to the formation of a branch commission for London.

The matter was laid before the board of control, which agreed to take the matter up on Monday.

Kenneth McKay, St. Thomas, addressed the controllers on behalf of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and suggested that a joint meeting of the various patriotic societies be called to arrive at some proper solution. He pointed out that something should be done, and there should be consideration of the question. The provincial commissioners would come to London at any time to take the matter up, and when the full board was given to the organization, it was pointed out that the meeting was a minority session, and when the full board was given to the organization, it was pointed out that the meeting was a minority session, and when the full board was given to the organization, it was pointed out that the meeting was a minority session.

The work of the commission is the same as that which has been done by the Sportsmen's Association, who have found the burden heavier than they wish to further assume on account of the additional number arriving weekly.

Women Will Help. The Women's Emergency Corps and other organizations have agreed to co-operate in every way possible to aid returned soldiers.

Mr. Warwick visited Belvidere and Central Convalescent Homes, and found everything in a highly satisfactory condition, showing that everything possible was being done for convalescent returned soldiers.

The functioning of the commission, among others, are:

1. Obtaining early information of approaching discharges from the recruiting station at Quebec, and from the various hospitals and convalescent homes of disabled men, and communicating prompt information in reference thereto to the local organization where the men formerly resided or intend to reside.

2. Obtain employment with the local authorities with the view of obtaining employment therein for such disabled men as can immediately be appointed to the vacancies.

3. Organizing public and private appeals to employers in order to secure their good-will in any vacancies suitable for disabled men.

4. To appoint local committees where necessary or local representatives to assist the commission generally in the performance of its duties, and especially in finding employment and negotiating with employers and lending a helping hand to the returned soldier whenever necessary.

5. To organize and assist schemes for training men in agriculture, technical instruction to fit them for skilled occupations, and to arrange with the Military Hospitals Commission for aid from the disbursement fund for their maintenance during the period of training.

6. To consider and deal with schemes for employing disabled men in agriculture and in the interests allied with it.

7. To endeavor by most careful consideration to devise a plan of community farming under the direction of an expert agriculturist, and make a special study of the system of ready-made farms as instituted by various railways.

8. Endeavor to devise a practical credit system which will enable men of small capital who desire to go on the land to take up small grants and develop them.

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Nervine Will Fix You!

Stiffness Is Rubbed Right Out
—Every Sign of Pain
Disappears.

See whiz—think of it!
No more stomach dosing necessary
to cure your lame back.
Every trace of lameness, every bit
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the back's muscles can be rubbed away
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Nervine is quick to cure. For lumbago
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For chronic rheumatism, there are
pain-destroying properties in Nervine
that give it first rank. The way it
limbers up a stiff joint and takes
soreness out of straining or rheumatic
muscles is simply a wonder.

If you have a sore back, a stiff
neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle—
if you have lumbago, congested chest
or sore throat, just try Nervine.
Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister,
it can't do anything but cure you
quickly. The large 50c family size bottle
is the most economical, of course,
but you can, from any dealer, get the
25c small size of Nervine, the
king of all pain-relieving remedies.

SOME SPRINTERS ALL RIGHT ARE WITH THE HURONS

161st Has Rare Collection of Track Men
In Its Complement.

In track events also the 161st Battalion promises to show up well with competitors from other battalions. At the field day many of the race honors went to it, and the times made were little short of records.

Rex Cluff, lately of Toronto University, carried off the first honors in the three-mile event. His time was 16:45. Pte. Kilton of Goderich won the half-mile in 2:22, and came third in the quarter-mile. Many of the members of the team with a little training will come along well.

Reid, Burtchell and others are coming a long finely and will have a try for the honors in future events.

Lieut. Roy Walters and "Dot" Reid promise to become the champion shot-punters and discus-throwers of the battalion. Only illness prevented Walters from entering the shotput at the field day on Wednesday, and it is generally conceded by athletes in other battalions that he would have carried off the honors.

Brood and high jumping is popular, but no records have been made yet. Training is necessary before this sport can be brought to perfection.

COLONEL PRESENTS KILTS TO 168TH BATTALION BAND

Oxford Unit Has One of Best Musical
Organizations in Canada.

When the 168th Battalion holds its next route march, Londoners will have the opportunity of seeing a real "Kiltie" band. Col. McMullen, O. C. of the 168th Oxford Battalion, presented the pipe band of that battalion yesterday with full Highland costume.

The presentation took place at the Francis Camp about 4 o'clock. Short addresses were made by the Colonel, Major T. Gibson and the chaplain, Capt. Ronald McLeod. A complete costume was given to each member of the band, consisting of a bonnet, tunic, kilts, stockings and a sporran.

The tartan used for the kilts was the McLeod one. This was chosen in honor of the chaplain. The officers claim that the pipe band of their battalion is the best in Canada as far as producing music. This colonel's presentation makes them one of the finest-looking.

No time was lost in getting into the new costumes and they were in parade formation in a highly satisfactory condition, showing that everything possible was being done for convalescent returned soldiers.

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quickly. The large 50c family size bottle
is the most economical, of course,
but you can, from any dealer, get the
25c small size of Nervine, the
king of all pain-relieving remedies.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

NEW M. O. OF 186TH.

Lieut. Arthur MacCammond Blakely, 24th Regiment, has been appointed provisionally as the medical officer of the 186th (Kent) Battalion. His appointment dates back to May 28.

ROSTER OF JEWISH SOLDIERS. All commanding officers have been instructed to furnish nominal rolls of the Jewish soldiers under their command. The information, which is to include the regimental number and rank as well as the name of the Jewish recruits, is to be sent on to Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, assistant adjutant-general of the district.

WEEKLY MEDICAL LECTURES. Daily medical lectures every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, have been ordered. These will be held in the headquarters lecture tent, and will commence on Thursday next.

ADDED TO STAFF. Acting Sergeant L. T. Camp of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, has been added to the subordinate staff of the camp. His appointment is to date from June 14.

Theodore Tyler, Glencoe, signed on with the 153rd Battalion on Friday.

COL. WIGLE TO LECTURE. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer, has announced a series of lectures to be delivered by Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, commanding officer of the 15th Battalion, who is now home on furlough. No particulars as to the dates of these lectures is yet available, but they will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. tent on Carling Heights.

OFFICERS FOR TOMORROW. Officers of the day for tomorrow will be: Carling Camp—Field officer, Major T. Gibson, 168th; medical officer, Capt. H. D. Rankin, 110th.

Francis Camp—Field officer, Major R. G. Stewart, 149th; medical officer, Major O. L. Berdan, 135th.

East Camp—Field officer, Major A. M. Moffatt, 160th; medical officer, Capt. J. J. Walters, 118th.

142ND DUTY BATTALION. The 142nd is the designated duty battalion for next week. This means that all guards, pickets, special downtown pickets, and so on, will be provided by "London's Own" for the next week.

TOMORROW'S CHURCH PARADES. Capt. A. L. G. Clarke, chaplain of the 118th Battalion, will be the chaplain in charge of the service at Carling Camp tomorrow for the 110th, 111th, 118th and 135th Battalions.

At the North Camp, 160th, 168th, 187th and 149th, the service will be in charge of Capt. Ronald McLeod, chaplain of the 168th Battalion.

At the East Camp, the massed battalions of the 142nd, 153rd and 151st will be addressed by Capt. W. H. Hindson, chaplain of the 161st.

IMPROVING 149TH LINES. Improvements in the drainage of the Lambtons' (149th Battalion) camp are being made today. A small tile drain is being laid in place of the open ditch which runs along the road. This greatly improves matters, as much of the water in the ditch was waste water from the camp, and made surroundings none too healthful.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT. A band concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the soldiers' comfort fund, will be given in Victoria Park on Sunday evening by the band of the 161st Overseas Battalion, under the auspices of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. E.

THREE RECRUITS. ST. THOMAS, June 23.—Three men enlisted with the 91st here today. They are: Athol Archibald Cameron, born at Geelong, Australia, but who came to this district from Eugene, Prescott County.

Edward Johnson, a barber of Leamington, will be carried on as follows: One day platoon, company and battalion drill, the three remaining days will be devoted to advance guards and outposts.

On the day that battalion drill is being conducted loading and unloading with dummy chargers will be practiced. For this purpose the senior ordnance officer has issued to each battalion 2,500 dummy chargers, which must be utilized.

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Wednesday Morning—Physical drill, 1 hour; bayonet fighting, 1 hour; company casualty training, 1 hour; extended order drill by signal, 1 hour.

Wednesday Afternoon—Route march (detailed orders to be issued later). Saturday—9 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Physical training, 1 hour; ceremonial (detailed orders to be issued later), 2 hours.

COPPERS FOR LUCK. ST. THOMAS, June 23.—Mrs. George Stacey, wife of Major Stacey, commander of a Company of the 91st Battalion, entertained the men of the company today at her home, and presented each of the soldier boys with a new copper just out of the mint at Ottawa for good luck, and when handing each man the lucky coin Mrs. Stacey expressed the hope that they would return to Canada with the good-luck piece.

Mrs. Col. Green, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Lottie Morford, Miss Brown and the Misses Stacey assisted.

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ADVANCED TRAINING FOR MACHINE GUN SECTIONS

New Model Quick-Fire Almost Invisible
In Long Grass.

Machine gun sections of the battalions are now beginning to practice more advanced work. The weapons are now used by some of the sections. They are not much larger than an ordinary rifle, but are made in pairs. The crew of the gun consists of seven men with an officer.

At a hundred yards the section lying flat on the ground is invisible. At a whistle signal from the officer a solitary figure, carrying the stand of the gun, advances on the run to the place indicated by the officer's arm. Here he falls flat, and the gun is ready for work.

Another blast from the whistle brings the man carrying the firing portion of the weapon to the place where the first is hidden. The parts are rapidly fastened together, and the gun is ready for work.

The next to advance is a man bearing ammunition. After bringing it to the gun he retires for several yards and gets under cover. Another soldier brings further ammunition to him, which he relays to the gunners. The procedure is reversed in retiring the last man to arrive retiring first.

After the gun is placed fire can be directed to any location. Whenever the direction of fire changes, the section changes with it. The section is always in a straight-line from the butt of the gun.

The gun, too, is almost invisible. Unlike the earlier models, it is low set, and only the black muzzle being visible in the long grass.

BEAUTIFICATION GOES ON
IN SPIRIT OF SIR SAM

Regimental Lines at Camp Being
Decorated Despite Calamities.

In spite of Sir Sam Hughes and other calamities, the camps grow more beautiful day by day. The A. S. C. lines are a regular bower (if the term might be used) of whitewashed stones, and neat, clean paths are drawn in front of all tents.

The 111th Battalion has purchased heavy brooms, and the lines are spick and span. Whitewash is used profusely here, too, and the stones are brought from considerable distances to embellish the lines. The 111th is vying with the 110th for the beauty of its quarters, and the 118th even claim to have won the first place in decorations.

They have the battalion crest worked in stones and different-colored flowers. It is very carefully and cleverly done, and excites considerable admiration from passers-by.

NEXT WEEK'S DRILL

The syllabus for next week's drill, as announced by Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer, follows for all infantry battalions:

Physical training 1 hour
Bayonet fighting 1 hour
Extended order drill by signal 1 hour
(In extended order training musketry must be carried on by practicing, aiming, loading, unloading, trigger pressing and firing. The fire should be directed on a definite object; judging distance must be constantly practiced.)

Company casualty drill 1 hour
Platoon, company and battalion drill and training (training to consist of preliminary work in advance guards and outposts) 2½ hours

Total 6 hours
In company casualty drill, officers and n.-c. o.'s are to fall out and junior ranks given command to encourage them to learn their duties, and be ready to take over command at a moment's notice should occasion arise.

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THE SUMMER PORCH

WILL BE HALF THE HOUSE NOW

During the next two months, whatever the weather may be, there will be few days or evenings when the porch is not the most comfortable place to rest, read or entertain. Why not make it truly attractive and inviting? A hammock, cushions, chairs, rockers and settees, make it the real summer room of the house—a cool, clean, comfortable resort that will prove an economy for the extra health and comfort it brings the family by bringing them the outdoor life. Study the following list, or better still, visit the store and see how little priced are many of the requisites for summer porch comfort.

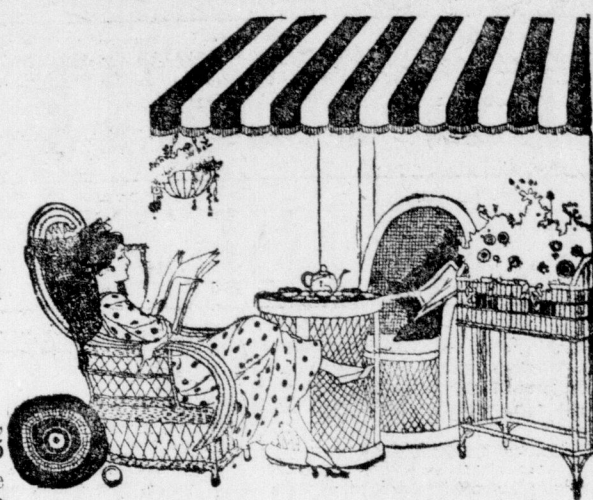
The stocks now showing are big enough for the biggest house, varied enough for all requirements and priced to please the most economical. Some special sale lots are listed below for Monday morning's selling:

Veranda Chairs and Rockers

Made with good strong hardwood frames, with double woven seats and backs, and finished in the natural color. Price, each \$3.25
Deck Chairs, made of good hardwood, the seat and back of good quality white duck. These chairs fold flat. Price, each \$3.00
Folding Lawn Chairs, hardwood frames, adjusts to four positions. Price, each \$1.25 and \$1.50

Monday Morning Specials in the Furniture Department ---Japanese Reed Chairs and Rockers

made with broad arms and very closely woven. These chairs and rockers are slightly damaged, but the price reduction should clear them in half an hour. No phone or mail orders for these, and none will be sold before Monday morning at 8:30; regular \$8.50 each. Monday morning special, each \$6.50
20 only Porch or Lawn Folding Seats, frames painted green, the slats on seat and back finished natural. Price, each \$1.25



Take Advantage of Our Free Delivery and Mail Order Service

We pay delivery charges by parcel post, express or freight on all orders received through our Mail Order Department.
WRITE FOR CATALOG TODAY.

Clearing Sale of Mourzouk Veranda Rugs at 1-4 Off

If you have never used Mourzouk Rugs for your veranda, sunroom or cottage, we are very pleased to recommend them to you; made from heavy strands of pure cocoa fibre, they are renowned for their great durability, even under exposure to extreme weather conditions. We have not a complete range of sizes, and for this reason are clearing out our stock at reduced prices.

SIZES IN STOCK.

3x5.3 feet, \$2.50 \$1.88
4.6x7.6 feet, \$5.25, for \$3.94
6x9 feet, \$9.50, for \$7.13
8x10 feet, \$11.50, for \$8.73
9x12 feet, \$16.00, for \$12.00

Special Value in Prairie Grass Rugs

95 Mats, size 3x6 feet, in an extra heavy and durable grass weave, designs in green and brown. Special price \$1.35 each

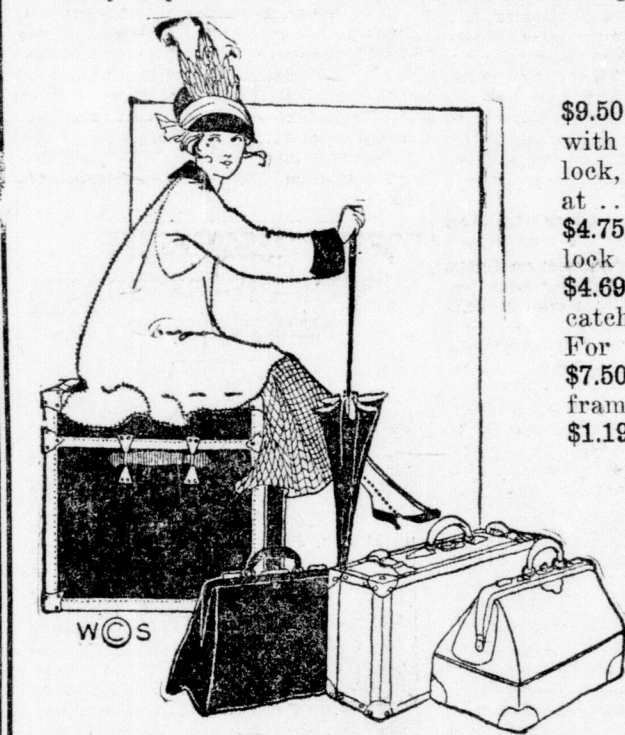
Cocoa Matting, Best Quality Only

6 feet wide, \$1.50 yard
4.6 feet wide, \$1.20 yard
3.9 feet wide, \$1.00 yard
3 feet wide, 75c yard
27 inches wide, 55c yard

SECOND FLOOR.

When You Travel Be Sure Your Equipment Is Right

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases of the very latest designs are shown in great variety for summer traveling, and we have for holiday buyers a number of attractive lines specially priced, a few of which are listed here. See these in Basement.



AFTERNOON TEA, 15c—Fresh Strawberries with Ice Cream, or Tea or Coffee, or Cold Beer, or Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter or Rolls and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

Leather Goods for Your Holiday Trip

\$9.50 FIBRE STEAMER TRUNKS FOR \$7.50—This Trunk is covered and lined with fibre, strong brass corners and clamps, two heavy cowhide straps, extra strong lock, fancy lining with compartment tray; regular value, \$9.50; 34 inches. Special at \$7.50
\$4.75 STEAMER TRUNK, waterproof, canvas covered, heavy hardwood slats, strong lock and bolts, fancy lining, with tray at \$4.75
\$4.69 CLUB BAG, our special, walrus grain, leather-covered frame, brass lock and catches, full leather lined, with pockets, extra good value; regular \$6.50; 15 inches. For \$4.69
\$7.50 BAG, with heavy walrus grain goatskin, three-piece style, leather-covered frame, full leather lined, with pockets; 16-inch, \$7.00; 18-inch, \$7.50; 20-inch, \$8.00
\$1.19 SPECIAL FIBRE SUITCASE, strong leather corners, 22, 24 and 26 inches. Any size at \$1.19
\$1.50 MATTING SUITCASE, with leather corners, steel frame, strong lock and catches, finished with fancy lining; 22 inches at \$1.50; 24 inches at \$1.65
\$2.75 DEEP STYLE SUITCASE, made of extra strong keratol, leather corners, steel frame, brass lock and bolts, fancy lining, \$2.75; with straps \$4.00
SUITCASES from 50c up to \$25.00
CLUB BAGS from 50c up to \$25.00
CHILDREN'S MATTING CASES for school books 60c
LEATHER SCHOOL BAGS from 25c to \$1.50

AFTERNOON LUNCH, 15c—Roast Beef and Lettuce Sandwich and Cup of Tea or Coffee, or Cold Beer, or Sliced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter or Rolls and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.—Orchestra Saturday Afternoon.

WILL BRING FRIENDS TO VISIT 168TH BATTALION

Tillsonburg Motor Club Plans Drive and
Elects Officers.

TILLSONBURG, June 23.—The annual meeting of the Tillsonburg Motor Club was held in A. E. Payne's office this morning, when the following officers were elected: President, W. McQuire; vice-president, C. W. Corey; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Denton; committee, C. W. Conn, C. H. Parker, E. I. Torrens, Ira Truett, J. M. Taylor, A. M. Hare and C. W. Conn, E. I. Torrens.

The election of directors was left over until the next meeting. On July 19 the club will have a motor run to London, when all the wives and mothers of soldiers will be given an outing, and taken to Camp Francis to visit the 168th Oxford Battalion. It is fully expected that between four and five hundred will take advantage of the trip.

A. M. Hare, G. T. R. ticket agent, has been elected president of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association.

E. W. Hare & Son received a couple of carrier pigeons from New Bedford, Mass., this afternoon. They are entered in a matched race, and will be liberated at daybreak tomorrow.

Mayor Denton and Councilors Conn, Dean, Vance and Jackson, Mrs. V. G. Sinclair, Mrs. Sydney Luke, Mrs. A. E. Payne and Misses Mero and Maddock have been appointed as a local committee to arrange for the presentation of the colors to the 168th Battalion on July 1 by Mrs. and Gen. Sam Hughes.

Flag Day buttons are now being sold on the streets by ladies for 25 cents, which includes admission to the 4,000 people will be present from Tillsonburg and district if the weather is favorable. On Saturday evening July 1, C. Company will come to Tillsonburg and stay over Sunday, returning to London Monday morning.

Rev. J. H. McBain will occupy the pulpit of the Askin Street Methodist Church in London on Sunday, and will address the men of the 168th Battalion in camp in the afternoon. His only son, Norman, is a member of C. Company, 168th Battalion.

St. John's Hospital, No. 10, of the Western University, London, of which Rev. J. H. McBain is a member, has been presented with a victoria and records by the local Red Cross Society.

CAPT. MCKINNEY'S WIDOW LOSES BROTHER IN WAR

Former London Woman Notified of Second
Bereavement in Week.

Mrs. D. J. McKinney, widow of Capt. D. J. McKinney of the 1st Battalion, who was last Saturday reported killed in action, has been notified of her second war bereavement within the week. Yesterday she was informed of the death of her brother, Pte. Joseph Derouchie, Lancaster, Ont.

Mrs. McKinney resided with her husband on Grey street in this city some months after his departure as battalion sergeant-major of the 1st Battalion, from which rank he was promoted to lieutenant, and then captain, for valorous service at the front. She is now in residence in Toronto, and yesterday received word from her sister in Lancaster of her brother's death.

Pte. Derouchie was born in Lancaster. He was 21 years of age, and prior to enlistment in the 21st Battalion was attending school in Kingston. "He told me in his last letter that he had met my husband in the trenches," said Mrs. McKinney. "He had been through some heavy fighting and said he hadn't had his clothes off for 27 days."

Mrs. McKinney has received many messages of sympathy, including one from Sir Robert Borden and one from the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Mrs. McKinney was in the city when the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were in London, and she was with them when they were in the city.