MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1 MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP BORDEN, WHERE SEVEN WESTERN ONTARIO BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

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111TH BATTALION
118TH BATTALION
135TH BATTALION
142ND BATTALION
149TH BATTALION.
153RD BATTALION
160TH BATTALION
161ST BATTALION
168TH BATTALION
186TH BATTALION
241ST BATTALION
63RD BATTERY
64TH BATTERY

TWO DAYS FREE FROM DRILL FOR MEN AT BORDEN

Soldiers Get Chance To Accustom Themselves To Place.

RIOTS ARE NOT REPEATED

Member of 204th Battalion First Death Victim From Heat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, July 11.—All is quiet in Camp Borden tonight. All battalions have thrown out guards and pickets and the camps are surrounded by armed guards at ten paces intervals.

Sir Sam Hughes has been here and left, plainly telling the soldiers that they were here and would stay here.

The distress of the men was slightly alleviated by the roads being sprinkled and men carrying water. The dust on the parade grounds was as bad as yesterday, but the men were allowed to rinse their mouths and thus were not in much distress. Sir Sam addressed the officers briefly along the usual lines, but evidently ordered them to concede some of the demands of the men. Sir Sam bestowed great praise on the 149th Battalion, and they indeed presented a very fine appearance.

Raid On Freight Cars.

After return to camp some of the men became desperate of redress and raided freight sheds and later burst into newly-arrived cars of freight. They enjoyed a feast of fruitcakes and other dainties not on the Camp Borden menu, besides getting other goods of small value.

The 149th Battalion quickly sent out armed guards to the station and damage was stopped. The 149th men are indignant at newspaper reports which lead people to believe that they were leaders in the riot, while in reality, they took practically no part. The rioters were on the 149th line and the 170th drove them into that camp, from which shots were fired by rioters.

Two Days' Freedom.

Brig.-Gen. Logie and his staff are very anxious to make the men comfortable. Two days' freedom from drill have been granted, during which time the men will spend their time putting their houses in order and settling down. One thing is certain, there will be no more big show parades for some time. The camp will set out upon the real business of training for war.

The present heat may not last long, and a shower of rain would be very welcome. Most of the units are quite comfortable.

Lieut.-Col. Bruce is taking minute interest in them. With the completion of the Young Men's Christian Association and the stadium, the tedium of the routine will be relieved. The "Y" has not yet got going in full swing, but a fine entertainment was put on tonight. The reading and writing rooms are now open.

Leave Twice a Month.

Every man will be given leave twice a month, and special arrangements will be made for the London men, so that they will not lose any time by traveling so far. Every man with a pass, in uniform, can secure a return ticket for single fare.

The first death from heat occurred today, the victim being Pte. John Campbell, of the 204th Battalion. He took part in the big review, and had almost reached his lines on the return to camp, when he complained of faintness. He was attended to immediately and taken to the hospital, where he died. His death was due to heat stroke. His father lives in Scotland.

There were 35 cases of heat prostration today, eleven of whom were taken to the hospital. These are not serious. It is recommended that the men should not drink too much water on the march.

MEN ASK HUGHES TO STAY THERE.

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., July 11.—When Sir Sam Hughes' special backed into the station platform preparatory to leaving at 3 o'clock this afternoon, following the military review, a crowd of privates surrounded the general as he stepped off his train.

Sir Sam was good humored and carefully looked his men over.

"What regiment are you from?" he asked a man.

The private did not answer, but the crowd stood looking.

The general spoke quietly for a few minutes and then got on the back of his car.

"Are we going to stay in Camp Borden?" shouted a private.

"No," yelled the crowd.

"To—— With Camp Borden," yelled others.

"I'm spitting dust now."

The general maintained a steady face. Again the question was yelled him.

"Yes, you will stay here all right. You will be here when I come back to see you."

Cries of "We will not."

"Why don't you stay,' greeted the general's comment.

The crowd hooted and the train pulled out.

Review as Scheduled.

Despite last night's rioting the review of thirty thousand troops before Sir Sam took place today as scheduled, except that some features were slightly curtailed.

With the exception of a few ringleaders the rioting units all turned out. The weather was again hot and several of the Western Ontario units marched out sullenly.

The big review was over shortly after one o'clock. The London battalions were about 300 men short on parade.

The spectators cheered Western Ontario battalions lustily to encourage them on the march. Sir Sam sat on his horse and his "well done boys, very good boys" could be heard repeatedly. The ambulance wagons were busy taking in those exhausted.

At a conference of officers of London units Sir Sam and Gen. Logie this morning it is understood that no action of any kind was taken. Sir Sam addressed the officers of the units before the parade. He complimented the officers on their work and spoke of the hardships the troops underwent in France. While Sir Sam was speaking one band commenced to play "How Dry I Am," and another band played "Home, Sweet Home," and derisive shouts from the men almost drowned the voice of Sir Sam. Outside of this the parade passed off as a great military spectacle.

The minister of militia formerly opened the rifle ranges today.

Did Not Address Troops.

Gen. Hughes did not address the troops nor did he at any time comment on last night's disturbances. He told the officers of the various battalions there would always be plenty to eat, and that the camp would be much more comfortable for the men in a short time.

"The men are inclined to eat too much," said Sir Sam. "When I was training for a troop march I did not eat for 24 hours, and I am more active today than many of my friends of those days. However, don't worry, for there will be plenty to eat here, and don't forget to tell your men that I am proud of every goll darn one of them."

When Sir Sam was talking one band played, "How Dry I Am," and another, "Home, Sweet Home."

The London units made as good a showing as the other battalions. There were several more prostrations.

135TH OFFICER MADE BRIGADE MAJOR OF 9TH BORDEN BRIGADE

Capt. J. H. C. Woodward, adjutant of 135th Battalion, who has been made brigade major of the 9th (Western Ontario) Brigade at Camp Borden. Capt. Woodward's commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, was made brigadier of the 8th Brigade. Locally the appointment of the two 135th officers to such responsible rank is considered a feather in the cap of the "Pride of Middlesex."

DOZENS WENT DOWN IN THE HEAT.

One of the members of the 186th (Kent) Battalion, writing from Camp Borden to The Advertiser, declares that conditions there, prior to the trouble on Monday night, were far different from those in London.

"The battalions from London went on strike," he writes. "Dozens of men went down in the heat during the rehearsal for Sam's benefit, and the 186th and 168th refused to stand for it. Sand and flies are the worst we ever saw.

"Tents are going down now, and officers are trying their best to cover up the trouble. The men were refused water on the long march today. Everyone is thoroughly dissatisfied, and there are repeated calls to be taken back to London. Sir Sam Hughes has been sent to Hades about 100,000 times already.

"One can hardly realize the damfoolishness of this camp until they get here. No soldier would ever pick it out as a model camp.

"The men were taken out without water at 8 o'clock today, and from then till 12:30 were miles away from camp without any water. We came back with our mouths full of sand and curses for everything.

"London camp was a garden compared to this hole. Every man in London battalions is cursing the day that Sir Sam was born."

KILLED IN ACTION.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, July 12.—Pte. Thomas Green, previously reported missing, is now officially reported killed in action June 13.

HARVEST FURLOUGH OF 160TH STARTS; 60 PER CENT TO GO

Farm Owners Can Leave Today; Others Monday.

30 PER CENT FROM 153RD

110th and 111th to Have Smaller Proportion Because of Urban Recruiting.

The harvest furlough which is being granted men in the local battalions is being largely taken advantage of in some units.

Of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion fully 60 per cent of the strength will be granted leave of absence for one month. Those men owning farms will leave today, while sons of farmers, farm laborers, etc., will leave on Monday. The fact that the majority of the men of the 160th come from the farms of Bruce, accounts for the large percentage of leave granted.

Of the 153rd (Wellington) also recruited largely from the farming community, it is expected that fully 30 per cent will take advantage of the order.

The 110th (Perth), which expects to proceed to Camp Borden sometime next week, only a small number will go. The proportion from the 111th will also be small as the men of that unit are from the towns and villages of South Waterloo rather than from the country.

99TH DESERTER GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE TO JOIN

Amherstburg Man Was Persuaded to Sign on Against Will.

William D. Reneaud, arrested in Amherstburg Tuesday charged with deserting the 99th Battalion on May 27, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd in the police court today, providing that he joins another battalion. Reneaud pleaded guilty to the charge.

Major Baron Osborne, provost marshal, asked that Reneaud be treated leniently, explaining that Reneaud had been persuaded to enlist against his will by recruiting officers.

The prisoner was advised to apply for his discharge in the usual manner if he desired to leave the service. Major Osborne stated that the man would probably be granted his discharge.

SPECIAL MUSKETRY COURSE WILL BE COMPLETED NOW

No Probability of It Being Broken Up Because of Move.

There is no probability that the School of Musketry, which commenced at the Cove ranges on Monday, will be broken up before the completion of the three weeks' period originally decided on.

The school, which is under the command of Major Baty, assistant G. S. O., comprises details of twenty N. C. O.'s and men from each of the overseas battalions which were in London camp up to Friday last. It was feared that when this big move came to Camp Borden the school would be broken up, but this has not resulted.

The intention is to train the men to become instructors in their own battalions. Musketry, it is claimed, will become of prime importance when the German line is broken and the fighting develops into mobile warfare. The men at present receiving training in Canada will be given a much more thorough course in musketry than were the men of the earlier battalions. At the completion of the present course the men will proceed to the northern camp to rejoin their units.

STAFF REDUCED

Four Members of Camp Postoffice Sent to Borden.

Owing to the decreased volume of business due to the removal of so many battalions to Camp Borden, the staff of the field postoffice is being reduced. Four men, Ptes. E. Smith, W. T. Norogood, W. Corpe, and W. Thompson, all of No. 1 Company, C. I. C., have been ordered to Camp Borden.

215TH DOESN'T EXPECT ANY AMALGAMATION

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, July 11.—Amalgamation with another battalion is not looked for by the 215th Battalion here despite dispatches hinting at it. Recruiting has been going ahead by leaps and bounds, and while only recruiting for four months the battalion has secured 550 men. No word either official or unofficial, has been received by the 215th as to amalgamation, but some time ago notification came that they would not go to camp for a while.

In June 124 men were attested, and from July 1 to July 10, inclusive, 33 more men had been attested. The total strength this morning is 549.

The 215th has been adding steadily to the strength of the band, which is now 39 strong, and it is now a musical organization popular throughout several counties. About one-third of the strength of the band came from the town of Orillia, the latest being Locke Craw, real estate and insurance broker.

WINDSOR CONSIDERS RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

WINDSOR, July 11.—Mayor Jackson has received a letter from Col. McCrimmon, D.D.C., London, Ont., to arrange for a special joint meeting of city and county officials to discuss plans for the summer recruiting campaign.

A meeting will be called July 26, at 7:30 p.m.

FROM STORM TO CALM.

BY A. HASBIN.

(Pte. Fred Young, 18th Battalion.)

It was visiting day in the big military hospital. The fortunes of war had thrown us with other human flotsam and jetsam of the battlefield on to a cot in an English hospital. With mixed feelings of pride and pain we had watched England's women folks, as with a sharp cry of joy, they had embraced their war-broken heroes. Burying our face in the pillows, we closed our eyes and tried to mentally visualize the little woman and two kiddies away in far-off Canada.

"Eighteenth Canadians, eh?" We looked up to see a man alongside our cot reading the chart at the head of our bed. By his side stood his wife and a little chap of some six summers. We soon discovered that they were well-to-do, patriotic Britishers, practically interested in wounded soldiers, with a warmth of friendship that was irresistible.

As the little chap watched the nurses, he volunteered the information that when he took nasty medicine he always had something nice after it. Seeking confirmation of that fact from his mother, that lady added that as soon as "Canada" got better they would take him home to tea in the car and give him something nice. The ready seconding of the proposal by her husband caused our pulse to quicken.

Weeks rolled into months, and during their occasional visits the promised car ride was discussed, until one Sunday morning in June the mail brought the information from them that the doctor had been interviewed by them and had consented to their proposal.

Promptly at 2 o'clock that afternoon, clad in a grey suit of pyjamas, a military overcoat, cap and slippers, we were transferred from our cot to the luxurious cushions of a motor car, and in a few moments we were skimming along an old Roman road, smooth as a billiard ball, out through the English countryside. We glanced from the speed indicator to the face of the man at the wheel. Evidently our sojourn on a hospital cot had produced "nerves." But, reassured, we sank back in keen enjoyment among the cushions. As we bared our head, it would have puzzled us to explain whether it was done in order to allow the clover-scented breeze to have full play or as an act of reverence. As we flew along "by moor and glen, by crag and mountain road," the sudden transition of our gaze from the monotony of the walls of the hospital ward to the beauties of nature in God's great open air cathedral overwhelmed us, and we frankly admit that the wind rushing past our face was not entirely responsible for the moisture that coursed down our cheeks.

We had gazed with wonder at the massive cathedral that had stood the storms of fourteen centuries in the ancient city we had just left, but a feeling of awe crept in as the landscape suggested to the mind that old saying: "As old as the hills."

Leaving the main road, we encountered the inevitable "ram's horn" English country lane, until we emerged on a cliff road. The car was slowed down in order that we might more fully enjoy our surroundings. Below us, as far as eye could reach, fertile farms stretched to the horizon, and we could trace the course of a winding stream as it flowed past villages that looked to us like a series of children's play blocks. The chiming of church bells in the Sabbath stillness made us feel that it must have been scenes like this that caused Shakespeare to write that men can "find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

Our last view of nature, nearly four months ago, had been from the monastery, now a military hospital, at Mont de Cats, in France,, and although a pleasant view can be obtained from that eminence, sunny France in late February, cannot compete with merrie England in late June.

Ancestral halls and ancient castles, with histories dating back to William the Conqueror's time, had so impressed our mind with England's traditions that by the time we had reached the home of our benefactors we had completely forgotten war's alarms.

Seated around a well-filled table, our little friend suddenly asked if we had ever had to take any nasty medicine. Thoughts of "out there" flashed through our mind, and we admitted the receipt of nasty "pills."

"Did you get anything nice after it?" he innocently queried. We looked from our strawberries and cream to the smiling host and hostess and fervently answered: "We sure did, sonny, but we had to wait until we got back to Old England before we got it."

And right then we felt that we would like to have seen some of the "slackers" in Canada who refuse to get on the khaki side of the recruiting office, on the "outside" of that home "looking in."

A. HASBIN.

W. F. A. GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT CAMP BORDEN

The transfer of the troops from London has upset the schedule of the Western Football Association, and new arrangements are being made by Secretary Charles Hollins.

All games scheduled to be played by the teams at Camp Borden will be played there. Q.-T.-S. Hogg of the 142nd will have charge of the games.

The battalions left in London will form a separate group, for which a new schedule is being drawn up.

VILLA BANDITS BATTLE WITH MEXICAN TROOPS

[Canadian Press.]

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 12.—Heavy fighting is in progress between de facto government troops, under Gen. Ernesto Garcia and a large force of Villa bandits at Cerro Blanco, a few miles below Parral, according to dispatches received today by Gen. Jacinto Trevino.

TRANSFER OF 110TH TO BORDEN CAMP IS ONCE MORE CHANGED

"Some Time Next Week," Latest Order.

MEN HOPE TO STAY HERE

Would Not Object If Powers at Ottawa Forgot All About Them.

The 110th Battalion will not go to Camp Borden this week. One more last-minute change of orders was registered at headquarters last night, when a wire came from Ottawa deferring the departure of the 110th until "some time next week," the date having not yet been decided on.

Just how many times the Perth Battalion has received orders bearing on the proposed jaunt to Camp Borden is not known. Last Friday the count was twelve distinct orders, but since then the adding machine has failed to register.

The latest order is pleasantly indefinite, mentioning some time next week, so there is now hope among the men of the unit that they will be temporarily forgotten and allowed to remain in peace and comfort in London.

No word has been received of the future movements of either of the other three battalions in camp.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

TUESDAY'S CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, July 11.—Casualties today are as follows:

Infantry.

Died of Wounds.—79211 Pte. J. F. Lee, England.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war. — 432330 Pte. P. F. Young, England.

Dangerously Ill—Nos. 437002 Pte. Edward Baldwin, England; 19127 Pte. C. F. France, France; 10798 Pte. Edward Lynch, England; 63737 Pte. Harry Packer, England; 63737 Pte. Walter W. Scammell, England.

Seriously Ill—No. 406389 Pte. Norman Redsell, England.

Wounded—Nos. 130131 Pte. G. W. Adams, England; 80146 Pte. George Baillie, Scotland; A38352 Pte. Albert Carslake, Ireland; 31310 Pte. George Dixon, England; 432991 Corp. Andrew Greig, Scotland; 427307 Pte. H. J. Harden, England; 67836 Pte. Raymond King, England; 101763 Pte. Michael Lynch, Ireland; A22493 Pte. Harry Mitchellson, England; 622983 Pte. J. K. Oliphant, Ireland; 446144 Pte. J. W. Russell, England; 401575 Pte. C. J. Summers, England; 71229 Corp. Alex. Thomson, Scotland; 447246 Pte. F. J. Willshaw, England; 1312 Pte. James Wilson, England.

Medical Services.

Seriously Ill—No. 532330 Pte. G. A. Hammerton, England.

Artillery.

Missing—No. 37422 Gunner Dominie Delge, Italy.

Wounded, Seriously—Lieut. T. G. Blackwood, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously Reported Missing Now Unofficially Prisoner of War at Dulmen—Nos. 108143 Pte. A. V. Chapman, England; 114293 Pte. Frederick Clifford, England; 106193 Pte. John Dick, Scotland; 106425 aLnce-Corp. C. F. McDonald, England; 622366 Pte. Murdock MacLean, Scotland; 622253 Pte. J. B. Scutter, England; 108509 Pte. William K. Sharpe, England; 106564 Pte. K. K. Staple, England; 106601 Pte. Adam Walker, Scotland.

MIDNIGHT LIST.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.—460718 John Berry Beaman P. O., Transcona, Man.; 62189 Joseph Bessette, Iberville, Que.; 81152 George B. Clarey, Dundalk, Ont.; C66171 Michael W. Cound, 1121 St. James street, Montreal; 414787 George Gill, Kingstown, B.W.I.; 67525 John McIntyre, Florence, C.B., N.S.; 26108 Percy H. Nicholls, Montreal; 59795 Lewis S. Peverelle, 27 Euclid avenue, Toronto; 110461 Charles H. Pratt, Richmond, Ont.; A33100 Herbert Rees, Fort William, Ont.; 452577 William Robinson, Toronto; Lieut. Charles J. Roche, Bedford, N.S.; 79627 Harry Russell, Dunraven P. O., Pembroke, Ont.

Died of Wounds.—407045 Archibald Veitch, Toronto; 437888 Fred Walker Veitch, Plattsville, Ont.; 67647 Corp. Sudney B. Vickers, Sydney Mines, C.B., N.S.

Died.—500805 Sapper Stormont McIntyre, Alliance, Ohio; 47019 Joseph McNeal, Upper North Sydney, N.S.

Missing.— 400511 George Carson, Franklin, N.Y.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Officially Killed in Action.—460925 Walter E. Thornton, Winnipeg.

Seriously Ill.—Capt. Finlay D. Fraser, Charlotte street, Brantford, Ont.; —— Nap. J. Gardner, Montreal; 142364 Basil E. Moore, 377 George street, Sydney, N. S.; 440035 Campbell Paterson, General Delivery, Saskatoon; 92844 Gunner George M. White, Moncton, N. B.;

Wounded—100422 Samuel Bernstein, Calgary, Alta.; Capt. L. M. Bidwell, Port Arthur, Ont.; 451646 Victor Borris, Dalkeith, Ont.; 53319 Edward R. Brooks, R. R. No. 2, Thamesford, Ont.; Lieut. Whitman S. Browne, Windsor, N. S.; 441628 Alfred Burberry, St. Clares, Toronto; 409099 Arthur Burman, Bredenbury, Sask.; 78505 Louis Botts, New Aberdeen, N. S.; 447420 James W. Causton, Calgary; 475462 Arthur W. Chestnut, Toronto; 59166 John C. Clement, Toronto; 103034 Stephen C. Crosbie, Wallace avenue, Hamilton, Ont.; 445020 Edgar S. Cormier, Middle Sackville, N. B.; 101113 Riley L. Gill, Grand Prairie, Alta.; 416382 Edward Hamel, 408 Third avenue, Montreal; 420619 Victor Hogan, Medicine Hat, Alta.; 135257 James T. Bedford, West Toronto; 418857 James A. Horsborough, Montreal; 622247 Kenneth A. McFarland, Winnipeg; Major Bartlett McLennan, 50 Ontario avenue, Montreal; A38459 William B. Nase, Denvers, Mass.; Lieut. Gerald D. O'Grady, Toronto; Lieut. Chas. E. Otton, Regina; 467024 Walter Richardson, Three Hills, Alta.; 440295 Marmaduke R. Teasdale, Kelfield, Sask.; 445564 Hugh Y. Torrance, South Manchester, Conn.; 171229 Corp. John Vass, Toronto; 47976 Norvin D. Wenner, Millersburg, Pa.; 150147 Nor. H. Woolgar, Levine, Man.;

Died.—69779 Chas. H. Preston, Bayside, Reeds, N.B.

Previously Reported Unofficially Now Officially Prisoner of War—27576 Sergt. Ernest Albert Pay, 903 Bloor street W., Toronto.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War.—106079 William K. Beattie, 447 Cumerland avenue, Winnipeg; 114274 Daniel S. Burgess, Rabbit Lake, Sask.; 623017 Robert S. Hutcheon, Halton, Ont.; 106461 John W. Nicholson, 300 River avenue, Winnipeg; 108449 William J. Palmer, England; 110491 Frances E. Russell, 198 Pacific avenue W., Toronto; 108522 Walter Scott, 6417 Quebec street, Vancouver, B.C.; 106634 George Wilson, Brandon, Man.; 110598 Wm. N. Young, Scotstown, P. Q.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Wounded.—491063 Samuel Grantham, 135 Balaclava street, St. Thomas, Ont.;

ARTILLERY.

Seriously Ill.—305033 Gunner George Baker, Owen Sound, Ont.

Wounded.—Lieut. Hugh J. MacLaren, Brockville, Ont.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Seriously Ill.—Nursing Sister Alberta B. Armstrong, Trenton, Ont.

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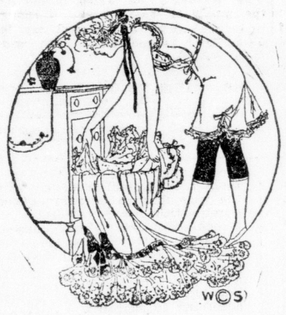

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CALLS BERLIN MEETING IN RECRUITING INTEREST.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, July 11. — Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, A. A. A. G., No. 1 Military District, has written Mayor Hett requesting him to arrange with the board of trade for a special meeting to be held on July 22 for the purpose of discussing recfuiting problems, and the colonel desires that the members of the county and township councils be invited to attend.

SARNIA HEARS RUMORS OF SHIFT IN OFFICERS OF LAMBTON BATTALION

Lieut.-Col. Bradley May Go To Medical Unit and Major MacVicar Command 149th

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, July 11.—Rumors as to coming changes among the officers of the 149th Battalion are being circulated about the streets of this city, but nothing of a definite nature can be learned. One report states that Lieut.-Col. Bradley, commander of the battalion, is to be succeeded by Major MacVicar, the senior major, and that the colonel will be connected with a medical unit, he being a medical doctor.

Camp Riots a Sensation.

The reports of the riots at Camp Borden, when read in the morning papers, here created quite a sensation inasmuch as the local battalion was mixed up in the scrap, and is credited with firing several shots.

The men from the district did not want to leave the camp at London and go to Borden, which is too far from their homes for them to make an occasional trip to see their loved ones.

Recruiting Progresses.

Recruiting is progressing in this city for the 1st Construction Battalion, and a number of good men have been secured and forwarded to the headquarters of the unit at Toronto. The men are for the most part mechanics, and are skilled in their lines of work, which will fit them for their work in the construction battalion.

Recruiting for the American legion is still progressing at a gentle rate, in spite of the fact that the American army is making a big bid for recruits.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks, note the difference. Let the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay-there" fat may be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food, to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people tell how they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and all good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

If you find a druggist who is unable to supply you send $1.00 money-order or registered letter to the National Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine street, Montreal, and a complete ten days' treatment will be sent you postpaid, in plain wrapper.—Advt.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note.—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for reguiar use in almost every family." Standard Drug and Strong sell it.