

WHIPPING 64th INTO SHAPE AT SUSSEX

WITH ONLY MONTH'S TRAINING 64th SHOWS SPLENDID FORM

Now 1800 Men Under Canvas, All Keen About Work and Anxious to Make the Battalion One of Canada's Finest—Hard Workers, but Contented.

Camp Sussex, N. B., Sept. 23.—Under the efficient instruction of the officers and N. C. O.'s, the battalion from the R. C. R. the men in the 64th Overseas Battalion, encamped at Camp Sussex, are quickly being whipped into shape to fight the battles of the Empire on the battle-fields of France.

The men in the battalion are taking an interest in the work, such as few regiments that have left Canada had taken, and after about one month in camp, they are indeed a credit to the Maritime Provinces from which the regiment was recruited.

At the latter part of last week there were about 1,600 men in camp, and today there are somewhat over 1,800 under canvas on the camp grounds.

A noticeable fact about the regiment is the absence of any great amount of sickness among the men, as on Friday last, out of about 1,500 men there were only four men lined up for sick parade. This indeed speaks well for the regiment as a whole, and also for the men individually, as it shows that they are very clean and neat about their tents and the grounds as well.

Another noticeable fact about the battalion is the number of men that turn out to the physical drill at 6.30 a.m. each morning.

The routine of the men in camp is as follows:

- Reveille at 6.00 a.m.
- Physical drill at 6.30.
- Breakfast at 7.00.
- Cleaning up about the tent from 7.30 to 9.00.
- Squad drill for about two hours in the morning and the rest of the morning is devoted to lectures, either by the company sergeants or by the company commanders.
- Dinner at 12.00.
- Cleaning up from 12 to 1.45, when the "fall in" is sounded, when all men fall into their respective companies.
- In the afternoon there are about two hours more squad drill, and the rest of the afternoon is spent in lectures.
- At five o'clock the men break ranks and fall in for supper, and at six o'clock they are at liberty to leave the grounds and all men that have not passed must be in their tents at 9.20 and the "lights out" is sounded at 10.00.

There has also been a noted absence of any accidents in the camp, the most

serious being that which befell one of the men in the camp, who while playing baseball, was accidentally struck on the arm and suffered a slight fracture of the upper arm.

Almost every evening there are several games of baseball on the grounds and there are some very close games among the different companies.

The battalion is going to have one of the best ball teams in the Canadian expeditionary forces if the men keep up to their present standard.

Last evening there were several tug-of-war among the different companies and in the one between A Company and B Company, B was the successful contestant, and C was the winner in the tug-of-war between C and D.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. among the boys is very much appreciated by them, as they supply writing paper and envelopes for the men, and every evening they have a "sing-song" in the big marquee tent, which they have erected on the grounds, where they have placed a piano, and there are quite a number of good musicians in the battalion, who play and sing for the men, after which the men join in the chorus.

"Tipperary," "O Canada," "Take Me Back To Canada" and "The Maple Leaf Forever," followed by the national anthem are the favorites, and the men show great zest in the singing of the songs.

On Sunday last the men paraded to their different churches in the town under their different officers and many remarks were passed by the civilians along the path of the parade, which was led by the Sussex band, on the carriage and appearance of the men.

Rev. M. E. Conron and J. D. McKenna will be the speakers at three recruiting meetings to be held in Kings County within the next few days. On Friday night a meeting will be addressed by these speakers at Waterford; Saturday, for the parish of Hammond at Jeffrey's Corner, and Monday night the 27th inst. at Norton. At all three meetings singers from the ranks of the 64th Battalion will be in attendance and as they include the best vocalists of Nova Scotia, the music will be of a high order. Mr. Conron in his canvases of Kings and many additional recruits are expected as a result of the meetings now being held.

SEVEN MEN LET GO YESTERDAY

Commissioner Potts curtails operations, but more work is necessary on streets.

Seven men were discharged from the Public Works Department yesterday, and further dismissals may be looked for, if the council does not supply additional funds to enable this department to continue its operations.

Commissioner Potts has not exceeded his appropriation and there is still

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RUSSIA NOW HAS STRONG OFFENSIVE



Increased offensive by the Russians is indicated in the official bulletin from Petrograd and the Teutonic capitals. While Field Marshal von Hindenburg in his drive toward the Drinsk-Vilna Railway has reached a point west of the bridgehead across from the town of Drinsk, this movement may be checked by the necessity of reinforcing the Teutonic line to the south, where the Russians are making steady gains. The cavalry of the Field Marshal has cut the railway at one of two points, but even here, despite the great sacrifices being made by the German troops, the progress is slow. At other sections of the line where the Germans were reported recently to be advancing they have been stopped.

BATHURST FIRE ABOUT EXTINGUISHED

After fighting all night firemen got blaze under control—No new damage—Total loss about \$250,000.

Special to The Standard
Bathurst, Sept. 23.—After nearly twenty-four hours of continuous battling with flames which swept the Bathurst Lumber Company's yards yesterday and threatened the village with destruction, the people breathe easier tonight, the fear for the safety of their homes having been removed.

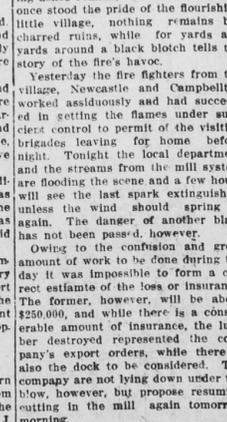
Although smoldering ruins on which streams of water are being played are a cruel reminder of the blow which has been struck at the town's chief industry, the gratitude of the people is boundless that their homes remain unscathed in face of a fire which this time last night gave promise of sending them homeless. Only the good work of the local and outside fire departments, to whom the people of the village lent valuable aid, and a fortunate change in the direction of the wind, saved the village. Tonight, however, the fire is completely under control, all fears of the fire further spreading or springing into life again are passed and a few more hours will probably see the last embers extinguished.

Late estimates, fortunately, find nothing added to the damage calculated last night, which was in the vicinity of \$250,000. Of the fifteen million feet of lumber which the Bathurst Lumber Company had prepared for export orders, only a pile of smoking ashes remain, where the fine dock once stood the pride of the flourishing little village, nothing remains but charred ruins, while for yards and miles about the village, black blotch tells the story of the fire's havoc.

Yesterday the fire fighters from the village, Newcastle and Campbellton worked assiduously and had succeeded in getting the flames under sufficient control to permit of the visiting brigades leaving for home before night. Tonight the local department and the streams from the mill system are flooding the scene and a few hours will see the last spark extinguished, unless the wind should spring up again. The danger of another blaze has not been passed, however.

Owing to the confusion and great amount of work to be done during the day it was impossible to form a correct estimate of the loss or insurance. The former, however, will be about \$250,000, and while there is a considerable amount of insurance, the lumber destroyed represented the company's export orders, while there is also the dock to be considered. The company are not lying down under the blow, however, but propose resuming cutting in the mill again tomorrow morning.

ITALIANS CONCEALING ENCAMPMENT FROM AERIAL SPIES



BERSAGLIERI HIDDEN FROM ENEMY AEROPLANES

One of the many tales resorted to in a great war is seen in the above illustration. These Italian soldiers belonging to the Bersaglieri of the Italian army, have cunningly concealed their encampment from the sight of several Austrian aeroplanes which were sighted by these soldiers. The tents have been pitched beneath the fern-like foliage in one of the great mountain valleys. To the right rises the mountain wall almost sheer, and clothed with trees, while in the background can be seen another wall shutting in the valley at the rear.

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD GERMAN ZEPPELIN FACTORY

Wing of Royal Palace at Stuttgart Badly Damaged and Royal Inmates Had Narrow Escape—Factory at Friederichshaven also Attacked.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, was struck by a fragment of a bomb during the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message today from Consul Higgins. He said no one in the consulate was injured, but did not indicate whether the building was greatly damaged.

Stuttgart, Germany, Sept. 23, via London, Sept. 23, 6:15 p. m.—During the air raid by French aviators over Stuttgart this morning, fragments of a bomb struck the American consulate. Consul Higgins and the other occupants of the building were not injured.

Geneva, Sept. 23, via Paris, 6:59 p. m.—News has reached Romanshorn, Switzerland, that the right wing of the Royal Palace at Stuttgart was badly damaged in yesterday's raid by allied aviators. One bomb exploded in the salon. It is known that several members of the royal family were in the residence.

The French aviators, after bombarding the station barracks, where two soldiers were killed and fifteen seriously injured, divided, some of them flying to Friederichshaven, where the Zeppelin factory was bombed. The Swiss steamer Gothard quickly left Friederichshafen for the Swiss shore without taking her passengers on board.

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DANCER VALUES HER FEET AT \$100,000

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The Rev. David S. Phelan, for more than fifty years editor of the Western Watchman, a Catholic publication, died of an affection of the kidneys today in St. John's Hospital. Father Phelan, who was one of the best known priests in this section of the country because of his writings, was seventy-four years old. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1863. He had been pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for many years.

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Miss D. JAMES

Any fair foot is worth \$50,000, according to Miss Daisy D. James, for merely a New York city chorus girl. As she lost two feet she asked the Lackawanna Railroad Company to pay her \$100,000. Miss James and her "fair feet" as they were billed, called on a friend in New Jersey several months ago. As she started for the train she saw it drawing into the station and hurried so she would not miss it. The locomotive struck her and cut off both feet.

Interest is being shown as to business and general conditions in New Brunswick.

OBITUARY

John Coughlan.
An old resident of St. John, John Coughlan, died at the home of his son, John J. Coughlan, St. David's street, early yesterday morning, after an illness of five days. Mr. Coughlan was 87 years of age. Born in Ireland, he

POSSIBILITIES OF BEEFSTEAK

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bottle in a warm room, soon find drops of moisture on the inside, and the will always have a drop or two or three weeks the first it shell, and in ten little root will push split and reach downwards in this way, and you pleasure of seeing for "great oaks from little"

BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chesley, a son. Sept. 23.

DIED.

—In this city, on the Ada M. beloved wife of W. W. Wingham, leaving a husband and one sister Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in her late residence, 85 street. Friends invited to interment and Boston (copy.)

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