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## SOLDIERS ARE ANGRY

### Over the Efficiency Pay Shooting Rules.

### It Will Be Hard to Recruit the Regiments Next Year---Sports on Thursday---Outpost Duty Work Carried On.

The men at camp have only one complaint, and that is on the shooting, and those who have to do the recruiting say they will never get men for a day in camp for years to come here this year and only receive fifty cents a day, and have to qualify at the range for the other fifty cents. Fellows right in from the country, most of them having never shot a gun, especially a Ross rifle, are taken down to the ranges and forced to make twenty-eight out of a possible thirty-five before they can qualify. About two men in every regiment can do it, and the rest get seventy and eighty cents a day. The men say if they must qualify, give them their own rifles, those they used before in camp, and they will make the score, or give them a decent time to learn the other and they will do the same thing, but they are made to shoot with the new rifle, and are not allowed any sight ing shots. An entire company of a certain regiment were going to leave camp and go home, and another company in another regiment all asked for their discharges when they were drawing their pay, saying they would never come back to camp again, and it is all over the shooting. The new regulation is ridiculous and the militia council had better use their heads, if they have any, and change it.

Thursday was field day at camp Barriefield. The weather could not have been better for such an event. The men from all regiments were entered in the sports, which were all keenly contested. They were held on the nice square of ground just in front of headquarters tents, and a great crowd was present to see them.

Col. Hughes and Canon Starr were judges, and handled the sports in fine style. The events were so arranged that they could be run off without any great breaks between each event and where everyone could see start and finish. The different events were won as follows:

100 yards dash—H. Reid, 40th, first; W. Patterson, 47th, second.  
230 yards—D. Reid, 40th, first; A. McConnell, 40th, second.  
440 yards—A. McConnell, 40th, first; Dorien, R.C.H.A., second.  
Running hop, step and jump—H. York, 47th, first; Dorien, R.C.H.A., second.  
Running broad jump—York, 4th Hussars, first; Dorien, R.C.H.A., second.  
12 lb. hammer—Dorien, R.C.H.A., first; McConnell, 47th, second.  
Throwing baseball—A. McDermott, 47th, first; Sergt. Bernin, R.C.H.A., second.  
High jump—Marchand, 47th, first; Dorien, R.C.H.A., second.  
Sword fighting—Driver Bilodeau, R.C.H.A., first.  
Bayonet lighting—Driver Bilodeau, first; Sergt. W. H. Sharpe, 47th, second.  
Victoria cross race—Sergt. Bernin, R.C.H.A., first; Sergt. Sharpe, 47th, second.  
Tug-of-war was won by the team from the Penungant Army Service Corps, from a team belonging to the 47th. The regulars had a great deal.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

If you want hats that are stylish and neat, you'll find them at Campbell's, Princess street.

Read the "For Sale" advts. on page 3 for bargains.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Fair Grounds, 7:30 p.m.

Sacrifice sale of Blouses at Waldron's Saturday morning at less than cost. See advt.

This is the hat store of renown. And nearly every man in town comes here with this one fact impressed on his mind—George Mills & Co. sell the best.

Rijou, theatre—Great Canadian play. "A Priest Among the Troops in India." "A Gold Mine Drama." carnival at Havana, Cuba. James Douglas Rankier in illustrated songs.

June 25th in Canadian History.

1840—Montreal and Quebec were incorporated as cities.

1872—Lordufferin was inaugurated as governor-general.

1887—Sgt. Matthew Cameron, chief justice of Ontario, died in Toronto.

1896—Hon. Sir Samuel Leonard Topley, of New Brunswick, one of the "Fathers of the Confederation," died. Born May 6th, 1818.

1901—The Elder-Dempster steamship Lusitania was wrecked off Cape Bard.

In breaking up the camp, Col. Gordon conveys to all ranks his entire satisfaction at the manner in which the training has been carried out. The outpost scheme, which was a new feature, was carried out in a very satisfactory manner, and reflected great credit on the troops engaged, he says.

Fresh Lowney's Box Chocolates. Half lbs., 25c; 1 lb., 50c; Patterson's "Private Stock," \$1 a lb. Edwards & Jenkin.

Try Bibby's special \$1 straws. Mr. and Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Ewing. Tweed, have left for their new home in Trenton. Mr. McNair has purchased a large furniture business in that town and we believe is well satisfied with the result.

See Bibby's special 69c shirts.

"Doc" Newton has reported to the Toronto baseball club. Durham has been returned to the New York Nationals.

Bibby's for real Panama hats.

## Dinner Sets

We have just received a large variety of the newest shapes and patterns, from

**\$4.85 to \$35.00**

Come and See.

**Robertson Bros.**

## ROBBER'S BOLD CRIME.

Walked Into Bank, Secured \$8,100 And Escaped.

Forth Worth, Texas, June 25.—In frontier style a highwayman, described as a gentle in appearance, yesterday robbed the branch banking house of the Wagoner Banking & Trust company, in the heart of Fort Worth, of \$8,100 in currency, and escaped.

The robbery was the most daring attempted in Texas in years. Cashier Walter E. King was alone in the bank after closing time balancing the business of the day when a man walked in. As the man approached the window of the cashier's desk King looked into the barrel of a revolver.

"Make a move or a noise of any kind and I'll kill you," was the greeting Mr. King received. Seizing the roll of bills the man backed out of the door covering King with the revolver. King ran to a telephone as he saw the man walking down the street, and mingling with the crowds with an air of unconcern.

The police reached the scene five minutes later, but the robber had disappeared. At the time of the robbery several hundred persons were near the building and many noted the arrival at the bank and the departure of the man, but his manner was so bland that he did not arouse suspicion.

On Wednesday evening the out-post duty around the hill was a great success, and on Thursday evening was repeated. The men were stretched out on Dead Man's Bay away across the commons and for miles along the road, to watch for an imaginary enemy coming to take the camp. It was quite interesting to watch the manoeuvres on Thursday evening. It was quite dark around the camp grounds, as the moon was behind a heavy mist. Along the headquarters tents was a string of lights, and in the officers' mess tent, sat the officer commanding, and his staff. Suddenly one could hear a click like a telegraph instrument, and see some quick flashes, and then a telegram, received by lantern signal, would be handed to the officer commanding, and he could follow the movements of the out-posts all through the manoeuvres, and all by the signal messages received. These lanterns are distances apart and can speak to each other as far away as the flash can be distinguished. The signalling at the camp this year is the best ever, and Major Munsell and his instructors have accomplished a great deal, when they have in the space of six days, turned a bunch of raw recruits into signallers who could do the work that was done on Thursday night.

The orders for marching out of camp were given out to-day. By Saturday evening Barriefield Heights will be deserted.

The handsome picture of the officers of the 47th, when Col. Hamilton commanded, in '72, which was presented to the present officers by Clark Hamilton, holds an honored place in the 47th mess.

The baseball team of "A" company, 47th Regiment, defeated a picked company from the 40th Regiment, fifteen runs to three, on Wednesday evening.

There are four bands in camp, and of the four, Bandmaster Kimmery, of the 47th, has the best, by long odds. Kimmery is an old visitor at camp, and one of Canada's best shots, being three times at Bisleigh and more than once in the finals of the Queen's competition, the highest rifle competition in England.

The courtesies the 14th Regiment and Frontenac Club extended to the officers at camp has been greatly appreciated by the visitors.

The officers of the 47th and 40th have messed together this year, and have had a great time.

Lieut. B. J. Oswald, Odessa, returned to camp, this year, with No. 7 company. Lieut. Oswald has been in the R.C.R. at Halifax for two years, and only recently gave up the regular service. He is one of the most popular officers in camp.

John J. Campbell, ex-warden of Frontenac, visited the camp, Thursday, and was royally entertained.

The men of all the regiments are pleased with the camp, with what they got to eat and with everything, only the shooting for efficiency conditions, and the blame for that rests on the shoulders of the militia council at Ottawa. If the members of this militia council were to receive their pay on the same shooting conditions as the raw volunteer recruits, they wouldn't be able to live.

All the corps in camp, excepting the Army Service Corps, paraded for inspection by Col. Gordon, camp commandant, at three o'clock this afternoon. The troops were under command of Lieut. Col. John Hughes, commanding the 6th Infantry Brigade.

All tents, not absolutely required, were to be struck this afternoon after parade.

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## GOOD HONORS

Have Been Bestowed on Various Canadians.

## TO BE SIR R. W. SCOTT

NEWCOMBE AND BUTLER ARE MADE C. M. Gs.

Gerald and Ross Are Given the Imperial Service Order—Some of the Knights Created in England—Punch's Editor Remembered.

London, June 25.—The king's birthday honors have been bestowed on Canadians as follows:

R. W. Scott, C.M.G., former secretary of state, still a member of the senate.

C.M.G.—Edmund Leslie Newcombe, deputy minister of justice. Matthew J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, and member of Intercolonial railway commission.

I.S.O.—William John Gerald, deputy minister of inland revenue. George Ross, dominion superintendent of post offices.

Other birthday honors include knight-hoods for Arthur Wing Pinero, the dramatist; Herbert Beerholm Tree, the actor; Henry W. Lucy ("Toby" M.P. of Paris); and E. J. Campbell, principal of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind.

PRUSSIA'S POPULATION.

Unsatisfactory Birth Rate—Pleasing Mortality Figures.

Berlin, June 24.—Although the official report upon the public health for 1907 just issued by the Prussian government shows an encouraging increase in the death rate, the figures of the births are not so satisfactory. The figures for the year show that the population of the state was 37,908,104, as compared with 37,293,323 in 1905. During that year the excess of births over deaths was 578,687. The comparatively satisfactory total increase of population is due to a decline in the death rate to 17.96 per 1,000 of population—the lowest rate ever recorded. As regards ages at which death occurred, the statistics show a considerable decrease in infant mortality, although deaths under the age of one year were 31.14 per cent., or nearly a third of the whole number of deaths.

In spite of these encouraging figures, the death rate for 1907 was the reverse. The total number of births was less by 10,621 in 1907 than in 1906, the number of inhabitants declined to 33.32 as compared with 34 in 1906. In Berlin itself the rate was 21.59 per 1,000 of population. In all but the outlying provinces of Prussia the decline in the birth rate is much more rapid than the average would show. According to the present report, the assertion that the annual excess of births over deaths will soon be over 1,000,000 seems untrustworthy. On the other hand, the death rate may be expected to respond still further to the preventive energy which is now displayed in all departments of public health.

## TO USE BLUE DENIM.

### For Economy Fatigue Uniform Is Changed.

Washington, June 25.—The war department intends to save \$192,500 in the next three years and a proportionate sum yearly thereafter, by changing the cloth of the fatigue uniform or working clothes of the enlisted men of the United States army from brown canvas to blue denim.

The reason for this change is that it has been found that the blue denim is in every way just as satisfactory as the brown canvas and the cost is about one-fourth less. The supply of brown canvas uniforms now in stock will be issued until exhausted.

## SAYS HE CAN DO IT

### TRY TO EDIT A TOWN INTO PROSPERITY.

Newspaper Man Takes Entire Charge of Business and Government of Dexter, Ia.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 24.—W. J. Pilkington, of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of The Merchants Trade Journal, has taken the entire charge of a business house in Dexter, Iowa, a town of 800, for seven months, for the purpose of proving that city methods will bring prosperity to the merchant in a country town.

At the end of seven months he declares the profits will be doubled from other points and the city will be metropolitan. As all the members of the city council are merchants who have placed their businesses in Pilkington's hands, the latter is also controlling municipal government, and has closed streets and adopted many new ordinances.

Mr. Pilkington believes in advertising, with the result that the Dexter paper has more advertisements than the editor ever had before.

## WEDS WOMAN HE DEFENDED.

Got \$40,000 Verdict Against Town Topics.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Pittsburg learned yesterday that, on last Saturday, Samuel Dempster, a member of an old family, had married Miss Jennie Roberts, head milliner in one of the largest establishments in Pittsburg. Dempster is very wealthy. Although a notice of the marriage appeared in some of the Pittsburg papers, the marriage was generally known about town. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster are said to be in New York or on their way to Europe.

Dempster some time ago got a verdict for \$40,000 damages against the publisher of Town Topics for libel. The suit was upon a statement that an \$11,000 home which the milliner purchased for herself and her sick father, on Craig street, Pittsburg, had been bought for her by Dempster. Miss Roberts for a number of years has drawn an annual salary of \$3,000.

It was learned yesterday that Miss Dempster some years ago met Miss Roberts, who was a milliner at a small salary and proposed marriage. Miss Roberts would not marry while her father required her attention. If Mr. Dempster would wait she would marry him later.

Some months ago the father of Miss Dempster died. After the libel suit had been disposed of, Mr. Dempster returned to Pittsburg and asked Miss Roberts to marry him. Some weeks ago she resigned her position and arranged for her marriage.

## THE COMING PRESIDENT.

New Yorkers Think Sherman Is The Man.

New York, June 25.—Vice-President James S. Sherman addressed the members and guests of the New York council of the Royal Arcanum, which celebrated its thirtieth anniversary in Masonic Temple.

Mr. Sherman, who is a member of the order, said that he was proud of the good fellowship among its members. His remarks were frequently punctuated by shouts of "three cheers for our next president," but such interruptions did not appear to annoy him.

Genuine Panama Hats.

We've the season's latest and best productions. The correct things in Panama hats, \$4 to \$12. Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

## REMARKABLE SPEECH

MADE BY KAISER AT BURGOMASTER'S DINNER.

Giving Assurance of the Importance of the Meeting of the Czar and Himself—To Lead Peoples in Paths of Peace.

Cuxhaven, Germany, June 25.—At the Burgomasters' dinner, here, Tuesday, the kaiser made a remarkable speech, in the course of which he referred to the recent meeting with the czar, and he said he was glad that he was able to give the following assurance of its importance: "Czar Nicholas and I agreed that our meeting be regarded as a vigorous reinforcement of the cause of peace. (Loud cheers.) We feel ourselves, as monarchs, responsible to our God for the joys and sorrows of our respective peoples, whom we desire to lead forward as far as possible on the path of peace and to raise them to their full development.

"All peoples need peace in order, under its protection, to fulfil undisturbed the duties of civilization for their economic and commercial development. We will both, therefore, continually endeavor, as far as lies in our power, to work with God's help for the furtherance and maintenance of peace. (Prolonged cheers.)

Bibby's for men's fancy hosiery.

## HOPE OF KINGSTON.

The International Order of Good Templars.

The members of Kingston Star of Hope Juvenile Temple held a recitation contest, on Thursday evening, the prizes being won by Florrie Sewell, Jean Dickson and Ida Leronge.

At the session of Hope of Kingston lodge, Bro. James Armstrong, grand councillor, and A. J. Keel, grand sentinel, were officially welcomed by the lodge, Bro. Armstrong presiding over the lodge to the sessions of grand lodge, held at Douglas, on June 16th and 17th, presented their report, which was adopted with thanks. At the conclusion of the business a short programme was contributed by Florrie Sewell, of the juvenile temple, and Misses E. Brown and A. Tagwood, and A. J. Keel and James Shearer, of the adult lodge. Bro. James Armstrong closed a good session with an interesting address.

## FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Six Soldiers Had To Pay Fine In Police Court.

Six recruits, attending the Barriefield camp, were fined up in the police court, this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street car, and out at Lake Ontario Park. A fine of two dollars and costs was imposed upon each. The complaint was made by Hugh Nickle, of the street railway company, who told the court about the men misbehaving at the park. All the men pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

A first-appearance drunk was given his liberty. He said he was on his way to Belleville.

## Sentenced For Abduction.

Toronto, June 25.—William A. Holmes, a farmer of McKillop township, Huron county, on a charge of abducting Maud Hulley, a girl between fifteen and sixteen years of age, from the custody of her father, was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

## Slaughter Sale of Bananas.

Saturday. Edwards & Jenkin.

## WATER SUPPLY FAILS

AND GANANOQUE INDUSTRIES WILL SUFFER.

Newest Product of Gananoque Is Twins—Death of William J. Applin, An English Resident of the Town.

Gananoque, June 25.—William J. Applin passed to rest at his home on John street yesterday after a lingering illness, a victim of consumption, in the forty-seventh year of his age. Deceased came to this country from England a few years ago and located in Gananoque, working until his health failed him a year ago. He was a member of Cambria lodge, S. O. E. B. S. and leaves a wife and small children.

Gananoque Encampment No. 89, I. O. O. F. held their semi-annual election of officers last evening, the following being chosen: C. P. F., D. Wiskin; H. P., Clifford Simes; S. W., G. N. Asselstine; J. W. Roy Kemp; Scribe, N. R. Gardner, P. C. P.; Treas., A. H. Allen; representatives to Grand Encampment, P. C. P. William Finney, G. I. S., P. C. P., W. P. Bradley.

Reports from the rear of the township show that the water supply in that section, controlled by the Gananoque Water Power company, is failing to quite an extent, which will mean short time in many of the local manufacturing establishments.

The coal schooner Britton is unloading a cargo for the Seranton Coal company.

F. Beaubien, Maple street, had a broad smile on his face yesterday, for twins arrived at his home.

Mrs. Harold Baker, Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sullivan, John street. Mrs. Patrick Ryan, of Syracuse, N. Y., was in town a short time this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Snelly, Kingston, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmore, Garden street, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Middleton King street returned Wednesday evening from a few months' visit with relatives in Chicago. D. J. Toland, an old resident of the town, located for some time past in the far west, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Ethel Bennett, nurse in training at Brooklyn city hospital, is spending a short furlough here with her mother, Mrs. George Bennett, Sydenham street.

Mrs. William Byers, spending several weeks here with friends and relatives, took passage from Montreal to-day to spend two months in Ireland. W. A. Robertson is attending the fifth annual convention of the Canadian Retail Coal Dealers' Association in Buffalo, N. Y., this week. The Misses Bertha and Luella Salter, James street, spent yesterday with Kingston friends.

## LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, the authoress, is dead.

A seat was sold on the Montreal Stock Exchange for \$24,000.

Wilbur Glen Voliva, Bowie's successor in Zion City, Ill., has in his turn been deposed.

The bishop of Niagara consecrated Christ Church cathedral at Hamilton on Thursday.

The United States senate increased the house rate on shoes and sole leather five per cent.

The army of the Moroccan insurgents' chiefs was completely repulsed in an engagement near Fez.

Bishop Dumoulin, Hamilton, thinks church union is possible, but that the time for it has not yet come.

Sergt. Wilkinson was badly wounded by the explosion of a twelve-pound shell at West Point barracks, D. C.

Herbert A. E. Kent, registrar for the western division of Toronto, died suddenly on Thursday, aged sixty-two years.

Boards of conciliation have been formed to deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern labor questions in the west.

The action brought on behalf of the czar against Ivan Proskovnikoff, a defaulting governor, at Winnipeg, has been settled by compromise.

A new parasite hitherto unknown in Ontario has been discovered on sweet corn imported from Florida. The pest is a species of cut worm.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the third week in June show an increase of \$194,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

James Jeffries, a dockhand on the steamer Ogdenburg, of the Rutland line, fell through a hatchway at Ogdenburg, N. Y., and was killed.

At a meeting of the cheese board, Brookville, 3,100 were offered, of which 1,700 were colored, balance white. 400 sold on board at 11c.

Electric railways in the province runnings over twenty miles next, provide drinking water on their cars, according to a ruling of the railway board.

The Grand Trunk railway system traffic earnings from June 15th to 21st show continued increases, although somewhat smaller than previous weeks. Following are the figures: 1909, \$326,865; 1908, \$316,671; increase, \$10,194.

Benj. F. Kelly, a handwriting expert on whom brought Brandenburg relied to rebut the testimony of David N. Carvalho that Brandenburg wrote the signature of Grover Cleveland which was attached to the article that was sold to the New York Times, died suddenly.

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., June 26.—(Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, 13 to 15 miles.) Moderate southwest to south winds, mostly fine and very warm; a few local showers or squalls, storms, more especially on Saturday.

## Steacy's

## TUB SUITS

This will be the greatest season for Wash Suits ever known.

**Are You Prepared?**

Everything new regarding styles, lengths and materials are represented here. It is just as essential to-day that style and individuality should govern the selection of your garments as that value should be its dominant note.

In our line you will find good style coupled with a fixed purpose to have the goods the best you can possibly buy for the money.

## SMART WASH SUITS

From \$4.50 to \$11.

## WASH SUITS

From \$2.50 to \$3.50.

## SPECIAL SAMPLE WASH COATS

Made of fine imported white linen, very pretty styles and new two alike, special at \$7.50 to \$9.

## WHITE INDIAN HEAD

Wash Skirts, at \$2.25.

## NEW BATHING SUITS

Made of good lustre in colors navy and black, daintily trimmed with white, all sizes, special at \$3.50.

## Steacy's

## BORN.

MORRISON—in Kingston, on Friday, June 25th, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Morrison, 208 Bagot street, a daughter.

## DIED.

WADE—in Kingston, June 24th, 1909, Henry Wade, aged 57 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 142 Johnson street. No flowers.

DINSMORE—in Kingston, at 21 Russell street, on June 24th, 1909, Charles Dinmore. Funeral Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

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## Always in Stock

Gurd's Ginger Ale, Gurd's Soda Water, Gurd's Champagne Cider, Gurd's Quinine Tonic, Gurd's Galeadonia Water, Imported Dry Ginger Ale, Imported Champagne Cider, Imported Ginger Beer.

## Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.

## Spend Sunday In Watertown.

Only \$1.65 return, going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday or Monday.

See Bibby's real Panamas, \$5. A pretty event took place at the Church of the Assumption, Erinville, on June 1st, when Miss Agnes Keegan, second youngest daughter of T. Keegan, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Hugh Hickey, son of James Hickey, Godfrey.

Bibby's bathing suits, 50c and \$1. "Ice cream bricks," Neilson's from Toronto. Sold only at Gilson's Red Cross drug store. See Bibby's \$1 yacht caps.