

A LADY AT VALCARTIER

DESCRIBES THE CONDITIONS IN CANADA'S WAR CAMP.

The Lt. C. H. A. is a Crack Brigade, and Lieut. Col. H. E. Burstall is Proud of it - Strength of R. C. H. A. Now 500.

A Kingston lady who was at Valcartier camp last week writes as follows to the Whig: Only those who have seen it can realize the marvellous tent-city, with its population of 35,000, its well built roads, its sewers, its water system, with a shower bath about every hundred yards, its incinerators burning all the time, its perfect cleanliness, and its moving, throbbing life.

On the hill overlooking the camp is the office of the minister of militia and here the day's work starts at 5.30 sharp. Officers' delegations, civilians, all can reach the minister. All business is quickly adjusted, turning aside for new ones to fill their places, until the Ford car, with the little Union Jack flying, rushes up the hill. Away goes the minister to the lines, in and out, up and down, every small detail noted, every bit of work overlooked.

In the position of honor, held by British Horse Artillery through long centuries, is the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The light of the Line recruited up to its strength, five hundred strong, with the very pick of Canada's youth, ex-cadets, boys from leading Canadian homes, serving as privates, in their zeal to go to the front, with only one grievance, that several wives, lost to all sense of honor, had refused to allow their husbands to go to the front, deliberately wrecking their husbands' careers, branding them as cowards, and causing mortification to the corps. When the R.C.H.A. rides out of camp his royal highness the Duke of Connaught will ride at their head.

Kingston already knows that the 14th boys are officered by their own officers and it was with a feeling of pride and gratification that we heard that the 14th contingent was large enough to entitle it to officers, and that the officers were there to take their places. Perhaps of greatest interest were

the immense ordnance stores. Here we closely inspected and handled everything going forward with our troops. The men have been issued each with two suits of underwear, fine soft wool, two pairs of gray woollen socks, two flannel shirts, khaki or gray, well made, hand-sewn tan boots, and a pair of canvas shoes to rest the feet after marching. Before leaving England each two suits of underwear, two cholera bands, a Balacava helmet, and woollen gloves.

I should have said in my list of what is being issued that each man gets a holdall (and little linen roll) containing a knife, fork, spoon, razor, shaving brush, a gray froze housewife; and in the bottom of each tunic is sewn a small medical kit, of bandages, etc. Every small thing that can add to the comfort of the men has been thought of.

Behind each company will follow as closely as possible transport waggon, with blankets and extra supplies, commissariat waggon and field ambulances. There are huge supplies of boots, shirts, underwear, in reserve, which will be taken to the nearest base of our arms and will be generously distributed as needed.

The men are issued each day as rations, bread, butter, bacon, beef, potatoes, another vegetable, cheese, jam, and tea or coffee. These they divide to make their three meals, and I was told by a soldier that often they did not need to draw, so plentiful was the supply given.

There was only one complaint ever heard, and that was "We are not sure who are going," and this was a knotty question. The minister of militia said: "I can pick out four brigades to go; the others are so evenly matched in efficiency (the only test applied) that I cannot make any choice, and therefore as a reward for their hard work, their marvellous shooting and their enthusiasm, it was decided to send forward 31,200 men, and great was the rejoicing in camp.

But there is one thing I must speak of—the astonishing militia batteries, the guns that seem to have arisen from the earth. In the great parade we just passed as they swung past, row after row, thirteen pounders, eighteen pounders, sixty pounders, quick firers, all and every kind, not only all the guns for our own army but guns to give to the mother country, and the happiest man in Canada is Col. Burstall. He wears the smile that won't come off. He is officer commanding a well-trained, well-equipped brigade; and allowed to choose his own staff, among whom is Captain C. H. Constantine as adjutant. Our Canadian artillery is certainly one of the unexpected revelations of our army.

With each battalion of infantry will go quick-firing guns and when you ask the minister of militia, "Where did they come from?" you are told: "Presently! Presently from patriotic citizens." And as they are marched past we clapped and cheered, and the tear mingled with the cheer, our pride and our glory, and our terrible fear mingled together.

AN ACT OF LOYALTY

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VOICE OF THE PULPIT

REV. DR. MACKIE PREACHED IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

And Made Reference to the War - Harvest Services Were Held In St. Luke's Church.

In St. Andrew's church, on Sunday morning, Rev. John Mackie, D.D., minister emeritus, gave a very interesting sermon, choosing as his text: "What I do thou knowest not now, but will hereafter." God is raising a people to fight for Him and His blessings, but who darkens overclouds the world they blame Him, said the preacher.

Referring to the war Dr. Mackie said that the world should not discriminate between the world and the kaiser, as so many people are doing. Germany is allowing him to think that he is ruling by divine right. He termed the kaiser "a monster of iniquity," "a scorpion," "a mimic Napoleon." The German emperor once said: "I will give 100,000 men to take Paris, and then be dictator of Europe." Dr. Mackie read him as a tyrant. Dr. Mackie read the 37th Psalm, as very applicable to his subject.

Miss Mae Hineley sang a farewell solo in a charming manner, "One Day the Silver Cord Will Break."

St. Luke's Harvest Services.

The annual harvest festival services of St. Luke's church were held on Sunday. Special programmes were followed out in which the choir rendered fine musical selections. Rev. J. de Pencier, W. M. A., of L. C. L. C. delivered two interesting sermons. The speaker's text for his morning address was taken from Deut. viii, 10: "When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He has given thee."

The speaker dealt upon the wonderful gift which God has bestowed upon us here in Canada providing almost every requisite we as a people have need of. Not only food products have we in abundance but educational and other facilities also abound, making our life perfect in all respects. The preacher then advanced three ways by which we may now offer praise to God for our welfare. These are blessings from our hearts and our lips, and also by the bestowal of an offering upon the holy altar.

St. Luke's church was prettily decorated for these services with flowers, fruit and vegetables of all kinds, artistically arranged.

Princess Street Methodist.

The annual rally day was held in Princess Street Sunday morning, yesterday. There was a full attendance of teachers and officers. Nearly every member of the school was in his or her place. A splendid programme, suitable for the harvest time was given. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Short and the pastor, Rev. H. Curry. Recitations were given by Miss Mildred Filtz, Miss Helen Gardner and Miss Gretta Moon. A splendid tribute was paid to the efficient secretary, W. Mack, for his loyalty to fitness street church and school. (The annual tea will be held on Tuesday evening.)

During the evening service a beautiful violin solo was rendered by Miss Christine Cochrane.

The amount of collection contributed by the congregation at both services amounted to \$109.

Had A Narrow Escape.

A close shave from being run over and possibly killed was experienced by a young chap named Phillips about eight years of age, on Saturday afternoon, near the corner of Catherine and York streets, when the railroad crossing passes. In company with three other boys of similar age, he was pushing a railroad trolley upon a wheelbarrow along the track when suddenly the Canadian Northern train, going north, approached. The chap, in their hurry to get from the track tilted the wheelbarrow over into the ditch at the side of the rails but it went over in such a manner as to leave one end of the trolley projecting over the rail which might have caused the locomotive to jump the track. The "kids" became frightened, lest they would create some harm by leaving it there, and one of the little fellows who was game, endeavored to push the large stake away. Not caring anything about his safety he companions yelled at him to look out, began to tug and haul while his for the approaching train. Just then a man standing nearby saw the predicament and only arrived in time to snatch both youngest and log from the rails.

James K. Hackett, who produced "Othello" at the Grand Opera House and later returned for a week's hunting, left with his wife, on Sunday, for New York. The remainder of his company left on Monday, for the same place, where they will get into readiness for the fall season, which starts in November.

You will never regret using White Loose Hair.

H. T. Corbett, Tuesday, is seeking to increase the Tweed Civilian Rifle association to 100 members.

Farmers reported a light frost on Sunday night, but no great damage was done.

Bad Complexions Peeled Off At Home

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am so pale and a sight, and only my makeup saves me." Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is unnecessary, now that the virtues of ordinary mercurized wax as a beautifier have become known. It has been found that the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored skin to flake off in a minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—leaving all fine lines, freckles, pimples, blotches, moth patches and other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful healthy-sued skin such as you find in powder or Japan can produce. Mercurized wax to be had at any drug store in convenient size package. It is applied with a brush.

Sent \$50 From Mexico.

John Henderson, formerly of Kingston, who has been a resident at Magdalena, in Mexico for the past ten years, has sent his mother, Mrs. Jane Henderson, of Clergy street, fifty dollars for the Kingston patriotic fund.

A Coming Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Filtz, Elm street, Kingston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina Bell, to Charles H. Nichols, of Kingston, N. Y., to occur in the early part of October.

FURTHER DONATIONS

To the Red Cross Society By Kingston Ladies.

Hot water bottle and cover, Mrs. Tottrell; 95 caps, Miss Betts; 24 caps, Miss Ferguson; 12 caps, Mrs. Tothill; 95 caps, Miss Betts; 24 and Miss A. Patterson; piece of factory cotton, Mrs. G. M. Giles; piece of factory cotton, Mrs. G. McKay; 8 doz. handkerchiefs, Mrs. G. M. Giles; 1 pair of pillows and covers, Mrs. Baird; 70 housewives, Messdames Robinson, Hughes, Ross Ogilvy, D. Murray, Mitchell Minnes, Richardson, Macdonnell, Kirkpatrick, Mowat, Flora, E. Folger, Y. W. C. A.; Daley.

474 Balacava caps made by Messdames T. Powers, Fenwick, Dyde, Drummond, H. Dyde, Scott, Dunn, J. W. Campbell, Percival, Mahood, Cogan, Emery, Dawson, W. H. Aspell, Sanderson, Wilkinson, Birch, Christmas, Rogers, Kirkpatrick, Stanley, W. T. Connell, Phillips, F. Bawden, Welsh, Hale, Masagarland, Wilson, Elliott, H. Calvin, Klugh, D. R. Robertson, H. Nickle, B. Robertson, Keill, Duff, Gow, A. Spooner, W. G. Carr, W. H. Craig, Wainett, J. C. Connell, Lowthell, Glidden, Dowling, G. Gardner, G. A. Robinson, Uglow, Wykeman, Hiscock, Burns, A. F. Chown, Phelan, A. Shortt, J. B. Mackenzie, Tothill, S. Calvin, Hemming, A. Brown, Herold, Garrett, E. E. Sparks, Walker, Martin, Campbell, Taylor, Wilson, Carruthers, Hall, Tunny, J. Hendry, W. F. Nickle, Wallace, Laidlaw, Gwillim, Evans, Gallagher, G. Lesslie, St. James Church; Misses McArthur, F. Cunningham, Kirkpatrick, Shaw, Hall, Saunders, Smythe, L. Kent, A. Gibson, Carruthers, Love, Millan, Brownfield, R. Anglin, Saunders, Gilmour, K. Saunders, Crisp, E. Dawson, Betts, Connelly, Abrams, Beard, Connor, Hoppins, Allan, T. Cunningham, St. James church, Barnes, Sawyer, D. Chown, Drummond, Rogers, Gibson, Ferns, Neish, E. Shortt, Renton, M. Gordon, N. Ferguson, Givens, Hague.

3 knitted scarfs, Miss Machar. 28 pairs wristlets, Messdames R. Sutherland, Hiscock, H. Dyde, Sibth, Hay, Gardner, Barlow, St. James church, Misses McMahon, Minnes, Givens, N. Ferguson.

70 housewives, Messdames Morgan, Shaver, Farrar, Mair, Brownfield, Macnee Gordon.

43 army shirts, Messdames Glyn, Gow Little, O'Connor, Benson, Whitten, Astelstine, Pyke, Henderson, Casey, Field, Snelling, Carruthers, Weldon, R. E. Sparks, Burney, Francis, Elliott, Tryon, Elder Dennison, Gordon, Bawden, Cays, Hiscock, Casey, Hague, St. James church, Misses Kidd, Sawyer, Ferguson, France, Smith, Brophy, Ferguson.

15 pairs socks, Messdames Wood, Decker, Vanluven, Machar, Dyde, J. Lesslie Mackenzie, Ramsay, Misses Macpherson, B. Golden.

44 nightshirts, Messdames I. Cooke Post, R. E. Sparks, Weldon, Elliott, St. James church, Sydenham Street, church, Misses F. Ferguson, Connell, Fairlie.

12 nightgales, Sydenham Street church, Mrs. Berney, Miss F. Ferguson.

77 binders, Messdames Heubner, Penne, Giles, Hughes, Porritt, St. James church, Misses, F. Ferguson, Macdonnell, Baker.

To-night May A. Bell Marks.

It will be a pleasure for the friends and acquaintances in this city to know that May A. Bell Marks, the people's favorite actress, will be seen here at the head of the Mark Bros. No. 1, dramatic company for a stay of one week, commencing to-night presenting "The Girl From Texas," and on Tuesday night "The Bishop's Carriage." The actress has received the highest praise both from press and public for her clever work. She is an actress who is at home either in comedy dramatic or romantic roles.

Give Them Better Quarters.

It is expected that in the course of a couple of days a portion of the men of the 14th regiment, now doing duty at Fort Henry, will be quartered at Tele de Pont barracks. Enough men will be left at the fort to look after the prisoners of the 14th. The quarters are replaced every twenty-four hours. The men were in tents at the fort and Sunday night was very cold, being exposed to the wind off the lake.

Dean Starr As Drill Instructor.

The London Times of the 18th of September says: "An indication of the urgency of the need for officers to act as instructors may be found in the fact that the Dean of Ontario, who is chaplain of the brigade, is acting as an instructor, a position which he is qualified to fill, having acted as adjutant of the 14th regiment in Canada."

Fall and Winter Importations.

Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall importations for his tailoring department consisting of suiting and overcoating in great variety to choose from. Also large stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishings.

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Continued Employment in The Ten Penman Mills. The industrial conditions created by the war will stimulate activity in the ten mills operated by Penman's Limited, manufacturers of hosiery, underwear, blankets, etc. In summing up the situation, Mr. I. Bonner, general manager of the company said: "Prospects for the hosiery business look bright. The fact of the German and Austrian competition being cut off is bound to make a greater demand for the staple lines made by Canadian manufacturers. Penman's Limited have already felt the extra demand, which will undoubtedly increase. "The underwear trade is holding steadily, compared with what it has been for the past eight months. Of course, the demand is still below what it has been in previous years, but we do not anticipate any further falling off." There are 2,300 employees in the ten mills of Penman's Limited, and these employees are assured of continued employment. Indeed, if extra demand for hosiery continues, as is likely to be the case, the staff in the hosiery department will have to be increased. The continued operation of the Penman mills will mean the circulation of a million dollars a year in wages to Canadian employees. It will mean much more than that, because the finished product of a year's operation of these mills is worth \$4,000,000, and much of the difference between that amount and the payroll of \$1,000,000 will be spent in Canada in the purchase of raw material, in factory supplies, in freight and cartage, etc.

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