

# THE CAMP WILL BE SMALL IF TWO CORPS ARE MOVED

### Talk of the 8th C.M.R. Going to Valcartier.

## PRESENTATIONS MADE

#### TO STAFF SERGT. POLLITT AND SERGT. H. WILLIAMS

#### Of the Army Service Corps Baking Section Who Are Going Overseas—Each Was Given a Wrist Watch.

People who are close students of the events at Barrieffield camp are wondering what the camp will amount to in, say a few weeks more. When the camp was first organized there were approximately 3,800 men under canvas. The overseas units were the Base Battalion to the number of 1,000, 38th Ottawa Battalion of 1,000 men, 7th Artillery Brigade of 700 men and the 8th C.M.R. of 500 men. After a very short time here the 7th Brigade was sent to Valcartier. Drafts from different units brought the number down below 3,000 and now the 38th Battalion have received orders to move to Bermuda. This will bring the number down to 1,900 and, if as it is rumored, the 8th C.M.R. is moved to Col. John Hughes' camp at Valcartier, the only overseas unit left in the camp will be the 59th Battalion. However arrangements are now under way for another battalion to be formed in this division. This will be organized as soon as the 7th Battalion at Ottawa is up to strength which will not be in less than a month. The new battalion will likely be established in Kingston but by that time the camp will not be possible for quartering the men, and winter quarters will have to be secured.

Machine-guns for overseas units seem to be in high favor just now. Lieut.-Col. Street, O.C., 77th Battalion, received a telegram on Tuesday while at the camp to the effect that the Laurentian Chapter of the L. O. D.E., Ottawa, had presented the 77th Battalion with a machine-gun.

The strength of the 8th C.M.R. is now 551, the establishment being

576. The recruiting campaign for the 200 men to fill the gaps caused by the draft has been remarkably successful, and Lieut.-Col. J. R. Moore is highly pleased with the success of the recruiting officers' work. The 200 men have now all been enlisted in less than ten days which was better than even the most optimistic hoped for. Ottawa is supplying about sixty men, twenty of whom are expected to-day. All the men received have been of the most splendid type. Tall, well-built husky chaps, who have been used to handling horses and who will make ideal cavalrymen. The 8th C.M.R., when these recruits are drilled sufficiently to take their places in the regiment, will be one of the best mounted rifle regiments in the country. For the last few weeks the undesirable have gradually been weeded out, until only the best men now remain.

F. W. Lillis, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., at Barrieffield, returned to Tuesday from Buffalo after a two weeks' visit with friends.

Five officers of one of the units at Barrieffield camp report having had a strenuous time on Monday while out motor-boating on the river. It is reported that they tied up at Clayton but neglected to call at the Immigration Office there. The result was that a number of telegrams and telephone messages were necessary before they were allowed their liberty.

Capt. James T. Sutherland is attached to the Army Service Corps for instruction and duty.

Staff-Sergt. Baker F. J. Pollitt, and Sergt. H. Williams, Army Service Corps Baking Section, received a pleasant surprise on Tuesday afternoon. While sitting in front of their tents Capt. J. Walsh, accompanied by Lieut. Lyons, came along and presented each with a very pretty silver engraved wrist-watch as a token of the appreciation and esteem in which they are held by the Baking Section of the Corps. The two recipients replied with suitable words of thanks for the splendid and appropriate donations.

Sergt. Pollitt and Sergt. Williams leave immediately for Niagara to form part of an Army Service Corps

detail for overseas service. Sergt. Pollitt has been in the Army Service Corps for the last ten years and is the veteran, even including the officers of the corps. Sergt. Williams has been in the corps for three months. Both have a host of friends not only at the camp but in the city who will congratulate them on their selection for overseas service where only the best are wanted.

Sergt. Joseph Pound and Corp. Blowers have taken over the Baking Section at the camp, and the experienced bakers, the work of the Baking Section should continue as before turning out the highest quality of bread.

Lieut.-Col. Frank Meighen, who is but a short time returned from the front, was in camp on Tuesday and gave an address to the officers in the machine-gun lecture tent.

R. S. M. Marsden, 38th Battalion, is in Ottawa.

There are only about thirty soldier-patients in the city hospitals.

Retreat for this week will be sounded at 7.40 p.m.

Major. McLoughlin, 8th C.M.R., is in Bowmanville securing recruits for the regiment.

Six husky specimens of manhood from the Fort Coulonge district came into the recruiting office at Ottawa on Sunday and enlisted. They were brought to the camp with others by Sergt. McQuarrie and taken on the strength of the 8th C.M.R.

A. Boucher, formerly of the R.C. H.A., and later with the 21st Battalion walked 160 miles from the lumber limits north of Qurgon to Ottawa arriving on Monday and was accepted for service with the 8th C.M.R. He is a South African veteran.

Sergt. G. R. Atkinson, 59th Battalion, returned on Tuesday after a visit with friends in Merrickville.

The Thistles of the Pelorbaro City Baseball League are losing another player this week through the Empire's call in the person of Harold Knappan, left fielder, who is to take the Royal School of Artillery course at Kingston preparatory to overseas service. He is the fifth Thistle player to offer his services, and still another will leave in a few days.

Lieut. E. L. MacConnell, 49th Regiment, Belleville, brother of Lieut. R. B. MacConnell, adjutant 59th Battalion, is taking the second Provisional School of Infantry at Barrieffield Camp.

Lieut. R. H. Waddell, 59th Battalion had the misfortune to injure several ligaments in his foot and is laid up in consequence.

The final soccer game for the Major Starr trophy will be played between the 8th C.M.R. and 38th teams on Wednesday night. The soft-ball league will open to-night with two games. "A" Company, 59th Battalion, will play "C" Squadron, 8th C.M.R., on the C.M.R. grounds and "B" Squadron will play "B" Company, 59th Battalion, on the 59th grounds. An assault-at-arms is being held on Monday.

A farewell concert at which a lecture will be given by Major Starr will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tent on Saturday evening to the 38th Battalion.

The results of the semi-weekly sports held on Tuesday evening are: 220 yards dash—1st, Tpr. L. Phillips, 8th C.M.R.; 2nd, Drum-Sergt. Blake, 59th; 3rd, Pte. Weeden, 38th Battalion.

Running broad jump—1st, Tpr. Phillips, 8th C.M.R., 17 feet, 10 inches; 2nd, Tpr. Standing, 8th C.M.R., 15 feet, 10 1/2 inches; 3rd, Pte. Williams, 38th, 15 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Mr. George Glover, molder in the Springer Lock Manufacturing Company, Limited, Belleville, was presented with a wrist watch on leaving as a member of the 59th Battalion. This makes the eleventh man from the company to volunteer for overseas service.

Tete de Pont Barracks. Twenty-three horses of "C" Battery, R. C. H. A., are being left for the summer at McAdoo's farm.

Six horses from "C" Battery were shipped to Ottawa, on Wednesday morning, to be disposed of by Lieut.-Col. Harris of that place.

The examinations for N. C. O.'s in gunnery were held on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon they were examined on discipline.

A Former Almonte Bank Boy. To Almonters who remember Douglas R. Street (now Lieut.-Col. D. R. Street) as a clerk in the Bank of Montreal here, probably a quarter of a century ago, says the Almonte Gazette, will be interested to know that it has been definitely announced that he will have command of the new regiment which is to be recruited immediately, and which will be called the 77th Regiment. Lieut.-Col. Street at one time was lieutenant in the Governor-General's Guards at Ottawa, and worked his way up to the command of the regiment, and was exceedingly popular with all ranks. In business life he is secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Electric and Ottawa Gas companies.

Will Deliver Address. W. F. Nickle, M.P., Dean Connell and Mayor Sutherland, have consented to deliver addresses at the Cricket Field Wednesday afternoon, August 4th, before the baseball game between the Havana Red Socks and a local picked team. A number of the merchants have arranged to close their stores at 4 p.m. on the afternoon of this date so as to allow their staff to attend the game which is being held under the auspices of the Mowat Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Jones, New Westminster, B. C., formerly of Brockville, has arrived to take a course at Barrieffield.

## KINGSTON IS LACKING

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IT SHOULD HAVE FOR ITS SIZE.

Such is the Opinion Of W. S. Dingman, Vice Chairman Of Provincial License Board—Some New Developments Looked For.

W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the Provincial License Board, left Wednesday afternoon, for Toronto, after having made a brief inspection of the hotel situation in Kingston. He has gathered information which will be of benefit to the Commission. Tuesday night he spent his



W. S. DINGMAN.

time moving quietly around, as late as eleven o'clock, and saw the public drinking houses in full swing and gathered impressions as to where the drinking resorts are.

In his view, Kingston has not the hotel accommodation that a place of this size should have. It has a very average and ordinary line of quarter for the travelling public. It is likely that late in the fall, or early in the winter, the Commission will have a meeting here, but in the meantime some new developments may be expected.

## THE SPORT REVIEW

The sportsmen of Toronto have arranged to start a campaign with the view of sending five machine guns to the front, at a cost of \$5,000.

Hans Wagner is in another batting slump. He failed to make a hit in six times to the plate Friday and fanned three times.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have more speed in running the bases than any other National League team this year.

Frank Fuller, the Ottawa short-stop, got into an altercation with Manager Shaughnessy at London and punched his boss in the eye. "Shag" had the self-control necessary to ignore the occurrence at the time.

Tris Speaker, whose poor batting during the first two months of the season worried Boston fans, has worked his way into the 320 class.

Everett Smith, the crack Toronto Argonaut Rugby player, has joined the aviation corps and is in active training for the front. He was not only a member of last year's champion team but was also one of the fastest and cleverest players on it.

The Hamilton Jockey Club is making a contribution to the Government of a machine gun, fully equipped.

The Windsor Jockey Club has decided in future to make the purses in all overnight races average \$700. During the next meeting there will also be three stakes run, one of \$3,000, another of \$2,000, and one of \$1,500 added.

"Jack" Britton and "Johnny" Dundee have agreed to an innovation in the plans for their bout at New York Thursday evening by consenting that the referee shall officiate from outside the ring, as in England. The State Boxing Commission will decide to-day whether to approve the proposed change from boxing traditions. The winner of this bout will move a step in the direction of a match with "Freddie" Welsh, the lightweight champion.

Regulation ring battles among the young women of Tulane University, New Orleans, continue in spite of the faculty ban. After the publicity of the contest in the gymnasium, the young women decided to hold their bouts in private. The regulation twenty-four-foot ring is used, three-minute rounds are fought and there are referees, timekeepers, seconds, trainers and handlers. Miss "Johnny" McDonald of Mississippi is the undisputed champion. She has out-pointed all her opponents and in two matches has gone ten rounds. Several contestants have shown marks of their encounters with her. Miss Hilda Simons of Louisiana is the second best boxer.

A Western Leader. Canadian Courier. Sir James Atkins is the new leader of the Conservative party of Manitoba, and Sir James has the confidence of many good people. That Sir James will bring the party, so badly served by Sir Rodmond Roblin and his associates, back into power is not expected. All that the conservatives hope to do is to prevent its obliteration.

Jack Smythe spent a day or two with Miss Beaulieu Smythe, West street, last week before going to Barrieffield to take a course.

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### VISITED LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Col. F. Lafferty, of Quebec Arsenal in the City. Col. F. Lafferty, in command of the Quebec arsenal, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, on a brief holiday trip, and while here visited the camp at Barrieffield, and was also shown through the Locomotive Works, where he paid particular attention to the work that is being carried on there in the turning out of shells. He left at noon on Wednesday for Montreal, where he will also pay a visit to the establishments there which are engaged in manufacturing war munitions.

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### At Lake Ontario Park.

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