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59TH FIELD SPORTS

WERE HELD AT THE CAMP ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Veteran Civil Engineer Charles Macdonald, Gananoque, Was a Visitor At the Camp Saturday—More Recruits Arrive.

Every afternoon Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson, has the 59th Battalion on the parade ground for battalion drill, this sometimes taking up all the afternoon to the exclusion of company work. To say that the battalion looks and acts splendidly is to put it mildly. The officers are pleasantly surprised. The companies line keep perfect alignment which would do credit to seasoned troops.

H. Irwin, 14th Regiment, has been accepted as a member of the 59th Battalion.

The list of officers for the 32nd, 33rd and 34th overseas batteries is being compiled by Col. T. D. R. Hemming, O.C., 3rd Division, and will be submitted to Ottawa immediately for formal approval.

Commodore Charles Macdonald, Gananoque, made his annual visit to Barriefield camp on Saturday renewing his old friends among the officers. He was escorted around the camp by Major P. E. Pridoux, O.C., No. 3 Detachment C.O.C.

Pte. J. D. Obereux, 38th Battalion, has been transferred to the 59th Battalion.

Major Williams, 59th Battalion, left on Saturday on recruiting duty for Lindsay.

Capt. Sauva, 59th Battalion, was Field Officer on Sunday.

Two recruits arrived on Monday from Pembroke, for the 59th Battalion.

L. W. Ripton, a second year medical student of Toronto Varsity, is looking after the health of the 8th C.M.R., in the absence of Capt. G. E. Membery in Belleville with the regiment.

W. S. Featherston, has received the appointment of orderly room sergeant of the 59th Battalion, vice, O. R. S. Atkinson who is going overseas with the draft.

James A. Badoon enlisted at Barriefield on Saturday with the 59th Battalion.

Major A. A. Cameron, Glengarry, senior major of the 59th Battalion, reported for duty on Saturday afternoon bringing with him forty of the very best class of recruits. A number of band instruments were noticed in their luggage.

F. Abbott and W. Austin, 14th Regiment, have been seconded to the 59th Battalion for overseas service.

Trooper Farrington, 8th C.M.R., was admitted to the Field Hospital on Saturday.

Pte. Goodall, 59th Battalion, who was injured in an automobile accident at Catarqui Bridge some time ago has been discharged from the General Hospital and is recuperating in the Field Hospital.

Capt. Ferguson, paymaster, 8th C.M.R., paid the men in camp on Saturday and left in the afternoon for Belleville to join the regiment.

Pte. Noble, 59th Battalion, is in the Field Hospital with an infected hand.

Part of the 8th C.M.R. had an exercise ride on Saturday morning.

The rifle ranges at the camp are in use even on Saturday afternoons. On Saturday a number of staff sergeants took this opportunity to practice.

The results of the sports of the 59th Battalion held on Saturday afternoon were:

Foot Race.—Turdell, Collins, Tullock.
Tilting the Bucket.—McDougall and Sauve; O'Brien and MacKenzie; Waddell and Baker.
Wheel Barrow Race.—Ford and Kennedy; Hume and Sergt. Larney.
EGG race.—Dash Baker, Alley, Collock.
Spring Bayonet.—Ford, Waddell, Baker.
Pillow fighting.—Knapp, Larney, Sauve.
Potato Race.—De Souza, Baker, Ford.
Sack Race.—Collins, Sauve, Spooner.

Tpr. Emerson, 8th C.M.R., who has been in the Field Hospital for the last week with a sprained ankle, was discharged on Saturday.

F. Compton, Ottawa, formerly on a local daily, was at the camp on Saturday.

A series of instructional parades in trench digging, sapping and mining and construction of overhead covers, shelters and various types of obstacles will commence this week. An engineer officer will be in charge.

Charles Thompson, police constable on the Belleville force since January, 1910, has enlisted, for active service, and will go with the ar-

tilery, as he has had three years' training as a member of the battery at Kingston.

W. H. Wallace and R. B. Sykes, who have conducted religious meetings in the lines for some time past, conducted the services in the Y. M. C. A. tent on Sunday evening. F. W. Lillie led in the singing which preceded the addresses.

The National Council of the Y. M. C. A. is securing a speaker to give a series of addresses in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

The field kitchen of the 8th C. M. R. has proved of great value on its trek and were it not with the regiment, the men would undoubtedly have had to go with some cold meals. It was in use all the time the regiment was in Belleville.

There was much rejoicing in Belleville when Capt. Ferguson, paymaster of the 8th C. M. R., appeared on Saturday afternoon.

Major G. H. Gillespie, Major G. L. Starr, Lieut. Ross, Lieut. Stewart and Lieut. Farthing, Army Service Corps, Lieut. H. A. L. Conn, aide to Col. T. D. R. Hemming, accompanied the 8th Regiment, C. M. R., to Belleville.

On Friday while at Shannonville one of the troopers of the 8th C. M. R. went in bathing and got into a water hole some fifteen feet deep. He was unable to swim and had gone down for the second time, when two officers of the regiment jumped in and brought him to the surface.

A checker tournament will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tent this evening. Prizes will be given.

Prof. Buchanan, Queen's University, will give a lecture on astronomy in the Y. M. C. A. tent.

Capt. the Rev. W. F. FitzGerald conducted the services for the soldiers at Barriefield Camp on Sunday morning, choosing as his text, St. Mark XIV 38: "The spirit truly is willing but the flesh is weak."

At Tete De Pont Barracks, eighteen recruits were brought down from Toronto to the barracks on Saturday by B. S. M. Peppiatt. They are a splendid lot of men who were formerly employed in the post office and other offices or as policemen. B. S. M. Peppiatt returned on Monday evening to Toronto.

Sergt. Inst. Bramah commenced the instruction of recruits for "C" Battery on Monday morning. He has evidently not forgotten anything of his knowledge of military life and is proving of great value to the battery.

QUEEN'S STATIONARY HOSPITAL

Now at Cairo—Where Letters Are To Be Addressed.

John Ballantyne, City Buildings, on Monday morning received a cable from his son, Capt. W. H. Ballantyne, saying that Queen's Stationary Hospital had arrived at Cairo. Letters to reach members of the hospital corps are to be addressed as follows: No. Canadian Hospital, Mediterranean Force, British War Office, London, England.

Gases in Warfare.

That the Germans were determined to break the agreement of the Hague Convention which the powers promised to abstain from the use of all asphyxiating gases is evident from the fact that their patent office records show that Krupp patented a gun for throwing poisonous gas bombs some years before the war. The specifications show that it would throw a 150-pound bomb a distance of 400 yards, causing the death of everybody within a radius of 400 feet.

The use of asphyxiating gases in the form of bombs and other contrivances is really a revival of the ancient methods of warfare applied to modern conditions. The gas bomb is a modernized "stink-pot," which the Chinese have employed from time immemorial; but whereas the old Chinese "stink-pot" merely rendered men unconscious, poisonous gases employed to-day are the most virulent and irritant of poisons, and few men recover from the effects after they have inhaled the gas to any extent.

Rooster Disturbs Alfred Street.

Residents of Alfred street in the vicinity of the Collegiate say that the "Michigan" rooster that used to wake me at four a.m. had nothing on one in that vicinity. He not only wakes them up at four o'clock, but keeps them awake. He is no ordinary garden variety, that will crow a few times and then quit, but is as persistent as a toghorn, as loud as a siren whistle, and as bold as a German. The residents have contributed a gold-sized purse to buy it, alive or dead, preferably dead.

Took the River Trip.

Newman Erb, business manager of the Twin City Line, Minneapolis and St. Louis, and his secretary, arrived in the city in their private car over the Grand Trunk Railway System Sunday night. Mr. Erb went down the St. Lawrence on the early morning boat to view this scenic waterway. The Pullman coach was transferred the same afternoon to Prescott.

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Letters to the Editor

Soldiers Need Tobacco.

Barriefield, Aug. 14.—(To the Editor): Having read in your paper why the Methodist Church objects to sending troops tobacco, myself being an old soldier and having served twenty-one years in the artillery, a great amount of it abroad in India, as well as serving through the South African war, also being shut up in Ladysmith for four months, I think I ought to know a little about what a soldier requires. I think the thing mostly missed and sought after by a soldier is his tobacco. He appreciates the other comforts sent him, but he feels the need of tobacco as much as clothing. It is up to the people to send it to him. — A SOLDIER FRIEND.

BOOKS ON BATTLEFIELD—THE BIBLE THE FAVORITE.

Tommy Atkins Prefers Solid Reading Matter When He's in the Trenches—Joffre Likes Dickens.

"An army in which every soldier reads his Bible and every officer reads his Field Service Pocket-Book daily, would be the finest army ever seen," said Sir John French, on one occasion, and although our brave lads do not confine themselves entirely to these two books, it is a significant fact that in the British army almost every officer's kit contains the Field Service Pocket-Book—a potted resume of military text-books issued by the War Office—and the Bible is easily the first favorite of the Bible in the battlefield.

It has been noticed, too, that "Tommy" prefers solid reading rather than the lighter kind. A committee of ladies who organized the supply of literature to our soldiers have recorded that requests for "travels and history, and requests for some books of a more solid character," are being constantly made.

Macrus Aurelius is a favorite with a great many officers; Horace, too, is fairly common; and, strangely enough, collections of English poetry, such as Faigraue's "Golden Treasury" and Quiller-Couch's "Oxford Book" are the more exciting type of novel and war stories are scarce, but the more domestic types of story—Bennett's "Old Wives' Tale," or Jane Austen's "Emma," are popular. Shakespeare is not very widely read—perhaps because the Hans seem to have a penchant for him.

Admiral Jellicoe is said to favor the amusing light type of novel, while General Joffre's favorite author is Dickens. Funny enough, Joffre is not the first famous soldier who has loved our great novelist. Forster tells a story of how, when Bismarck and Jules Favre met outside Paris to discuss terms of surrender, Moltke sat in a corner throughout the conference absorbed in "Little Dorrit."

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