

TEACHING THE SOLDIERS HOW TO SHOOT STRAIGHT

Capt. W. E. Swaine is the Capable Instructor.

MUST BE GOOD SHOT

TO BE OF VALUE IN LORD KITCHENER'S ARMY

He Must Be Able To Fire Quickly and Make No Misses.—Troops To Be Instructed Here Till Close Of The War.

Route marches, battalion or regimental drill and even trench-making are less in importance in the training of a soldier for the battle fields in Europe as compared to shooting. A man to be of use in Kitchener's army must be a good shot. The part of the training is well looked after at Barriefield camp.

When the recruit first joins he is taught how to handle himself and next comes the lessons in how to handle a rifle. At Barriefield ranges with the present accommodation it is possible to instruct between eight and a hundred men every day.

In command of the range work is Capt. W. E. Swaine, a Kingstonian, who has a reputation all over the country as a musketry instructor of the first rank, and who was on the Canadian team to Bismarck. He is assisted by instructors who know their work thoroughly and the best methods of imparting their knowledge.

The overseas drafts at the camp are given the ranges in preference to anyone else and all day long they are seen there. In South Africa, the practice needed was up to 1,000 and more yards range. In the present trench warfare, a man must be a sharp shooter. He must be able to fire quickly and make his target.

A common sense "Safety First" practice at the front teaches men to keep his head out of the way of the enemy's bullets, and it is necessary with both sides to have men who are able to take advantage of these lapses of memory in taking this precaution.

The range being taught is mostly on the 100 yard line for fifty rounds then on the 200 yard for half as many. This is about the limit that the soldier in France is called on to do, but he must be able to hit a disappearing target at this distance without trouble or the tables are reversed on him. A special target has been brought out. It is the size of a man's head and comes into view for four seconds only. By constant training which is given at Barriefield camp the men are taught to hit this as soon as it appears.

Pte. W. Leveyer, 59th Battalion, was taken to the Hotel Dieu on Monday suffering with tonsillitis.

Lieut. Fairbairn, Provisional School of Infantry, was taken to the General Hospital on Monday where the X-ray was put on an old fracture in his ankle which has been bothering him lately.

Major Massey, O.C. 34th Battery, was at the camp on Monday.

The guns, which were taken over by hand by the men of the batteries on Monday morning, are now in the gun park at the front of the camp. This gun park will be fixed up as it was with the 7th Artillery Brigade and will be an added attraction to the camp.

Several horses from the 5th C.M.R. were on the ranges every day. Some of the horses are in need of a rest and this is the most suitable place for an enclosure.

There are now twelve guns and twelve wagons in the artillery lines for the instruction of the men of the batteries in gun drill of different kinds.

Capt. J. A. Hade is captain for the week for the 59th Battalion.

As stated in Monday's issue, it is planned to have two battalions of infantry, one regiment of mounted rifles and three batteries of artillery stationed in this district until the close of the war. Col. T. D. R. Hemming is of the opinion that recruits

for this number of units can be obtained in this division.

The 5th C. M. R. was engaged in squadron work on Monday.

The first class in section gun-drill for the recruits in the artillery batteries was given on Monday afternoon by the N.C.O.'s in charge.

On Tuesday the remainder of the band of the 59th Battalion arrived at the camp, and by Thursday it is expected that the battalion will have a splendidly organized band. There are about thirty men in the band and all are trained musicians.

The 59th Battalion was engaged in company drill on Monday afternoon.

Sergt. Barley, 8th C.M.R., was removed to the General Hospital on Monday afternoon suffering from injuries to his foot received by his horses stepping on it.

Ptes. Laselle and Melody, 59th Battalion, were removed to the General Hospital on Monday afternoon.

RE-OPENING OF THE GRAND.

Fine Vaudeville Programme Again On Tuesday Evening.

After one week, in which many improvements have been added to this popular theatre, the Grand Opera House, opened last night with an entertainment of high class vaudeville and feature pictures. The programme was exceptionally fine, and the large audience present was well pleased. The vaudeville part of the entertainment was very good. It included Clayton and Reiff in a comedy singing and dancing act in which they sing a medley of old and new songs and also do some of the dances. They scored a decided hit with the audience and were loudly applauded.

The feature of the evening was Ina Claire in "The Wild Goose Chase." This picture is one of the best ever seen in the city and delighted the large audience immensely. The other pictures shown were a two-reel Universal photo play, "The Secret," a comedy picture, "When Ignorance is Bliss," the Pathé News, in which pictures were shown of the gas bombs used by the Germans against the Allied forces and the Pathe colored pictures. All were good and pleased the audience.

This same bill will be shown to-night and also on Wednesday afternoon but not on Wednesday evening as the big road attraction, "A Pair of Sixes" will be the attraction at the Grand.

AT LAKE ONTARIO PARK.

A Splendid Vaudeville Programme Offered This Week.

The vaudeville at Lake Ontario Park is exceptionally good and will please the large crowd that will attend.

Seymour and Dupree give a comedy novelty act, consisting of music, singing and acrobatic work. Miss Seymour puts on first an imitation of a Dutch girl. She then gives French and Dutch dances. Mr. Dupree assumes a Chinese character and plays on the dulcimer, on the violin and mandolin. They close their act with a Chinese dance.

Mr. Tyler, who comes from the big time credit of the United States, engages in some marvellous equilibrium work with his feet throwing balls in the air, opening and closing a Japanese umbrella, and tossing a Celtic cross in the same way. He certainly made a hit.

The motion pictures were "A Moonlight Mountain," "Cooky's Adventure," and "At the Transfer Corner."

Wednesday will be children's one cent day on the street cars and a matinee will be given in the pavilion at 2:30 o'clock.

This week will be the last week vaudeville will be given at the park, and the public should avail themselves of this last opportunity of seeing such a high class show as has been secured.

DR. A. E. ROSS

Tells Hon. T. W. McGarry That Devil Is In Flanders.

In a letter just received by Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, from Dr. A. E. Ross, M. P. P. for Kingston, who is serving with the 1st Canadian Field Ambulance in France, the situation in Flanders is not one that excites any, says the Reader's Journal. "If there is a devil, he is now sitting on the highest pinnacle laughing at his work," writes the Doctor, describing his experiences in some recent engagements. He applauds the gift of a motor ambulance to Renfrew County. "There is no better work to be done than getting the sick and wounded out of the firing line." He emphasizes the need for field ambulances and says that 900 sick and wounded passed through the hospital in one day at the battle of Ypres.

Well Pleased With Labels.

People who have sent to Dept. L, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Montreal, enclosing the red trade mark cut from carton or sack, have been well pleased with the neat book of labels sent by the company. At this season of the year when the good housewife is busy "doing up" her fruit, it is a real convenience and help to have so many neatly printed and gummed fruit labels all ready to put on her cans. The best of it is, they are free of charge. All one has to do is cut out the trade mark from each package of sugar and send it to the company at Montreal. Be sure to get the address correct: Dept. L, Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Montreal, Que.

"A Pair of Sixes"

"A Pair of Sixes" at the Grand Opera on Wednesday, Aug. 25th. The true test of farce is the ability of the characters in the scenes to make observers of their conduct laugh at them, while by all their speech and actions they appear to be in deadly earnest. This "A Pair of Sixes" is the greatest of all farces, which ran for an entire year at the Longacre Theatre, New York, accomplishes in a way that made the metropolitan critics positively outvie one another in their lavish terms of praise. The play is by Edward Pepple, who has already distinguished himself as the author of "The Prince Chap."

In Marine Circles. The steamer St. Joseph cleared for Oswego on Tuesday.

PRESCOTT BOWLERS DEFEATED BY QUEEN'S CLUB IN GAMES ON MONDAY.

Local Rinks Put It Over the Visitors Both in the Afternoon and Evening Matches—The Names of the Men on the Rinks.

The Prescott bowlers paid a visit to Kingston on Monday, and in the afternoon and evening played friendly games with the members of the Queen's Bowling Club. The local team succeeded in putting it over the visitors both in the afternoon and evening, in the afternoon Queen's bowlers being 6 up on the two games played and 20 on the two games played in the evening, a total of 26 on the series. The rinks were composed as follows:

Kingston. Prescott.
W. G. Ferguson W. Hulme
C. Crozier W. Lambie
J. W. Corbett J. Hughes
W. R. Sills S. A. Mills
Skip—20. Skip—11.

Kingston. Prescott.
W. H. Wormwith J. Rosebrook
W. Jackson C. Granton
W. R. Sills J. E. Adams
A. Prescott P. K. Halpin
Skip—10. Skip—13.

Kingston. Prescott.
Prof. Day W. Hulme
H. D. Bibby W. Lambie
W. Montgomery J. Hughes
J. M. Elliott S. A. Mills
Skip—19. Skip—7.

E. Williamson J. Rosebrook
Dr. Young C. Granton
W. R. Sills J. E. Adams
C. E. Smith P. K. Halpin
Skip—23. Skip—15.

Other Bowling Games. In the local lawn bowling competition only one rink game was pulled off last evening, which resulted in a win for W. C. Crozier and his playmates over J. W. Corbett and his outfit. The rinks were:
R. Stevenson J. Jamieson
F. Crozier W. F. Inman
L. Sleath J. Leckie
W. C. Crozier J. W. Corbett
Skip—12. Skip—8.

In the singles W. H. Wormwith defeated W. B. McKay by the score of 15 to 5.

Printers vs. Piano Makers. The printers have challenged the piano-makers and an exciting game will likely be played in the near future. There are four printers and four piano makers members of the club.

PARTRIDGE-DERBYSHIRE.

Marriage Took Place at First Baptist Church Monday Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place in the First Baptist Church Monday evening, when Richard H. Partridge and Miss Alice Brown, daughter of third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Derbyshire, were united in marriage. The nuptial knot was tied by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Douglas Laing. A large number of invited guests, several of whom were from out of town, and others, were present to witness the ceremony, and express their interest in the young people.

After the marriage ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, and from 8 to 11 o'clock the bride held a reception for her many friends. Handsome and valuable presents testified to the popularity of both the bride and groom. The happy couple left for the West at the midnight train for a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will settle in their own home on Victoria street.

Turning Bells Into Shells.

The Austrians must indeed be running desperately short of metal for munitions, if, as is reported from Geneva, the Government have decided to melt down the great bell in St. Stephen's, Vienna. This bell is rather more than two centuries old, it having been cast in 1711 from cannon brass. It is later from having been cast in 1711 from cannon brass. It is later from having been cast in 1711 from cannon brass.

Part Of The Truth.

Several reviews of the war from the German standpoint have been wiretapped over here from Berlin, and numerous others have been published in the country, but we have yet to see one which admits these very important and obvious facts: (1) That the attacks on Paris and on the Channel ports were colossal failures; (2) that the Allied campaigns to clear the oceans and to seize the German colonies were gigantic successes; The war is a struggle, not to defend Germany, but to carry out the plans of Germany's rulers. The coarse work done to misinform and color German public opinion is part of the program.

Promotion of Lieut. A. H. Bick. Lieut. Arthur H. Bick has returned to England as acting captain of the 25th Ottawa Battery, now at Shorncliffe. Lieut. Bick went over with the first Artillery Brigade, under the first Artillery Brigade, and was wounded in action some time after the battle of St. Julien. He was invalided home, and while in Canada rendered valuable services in instructing artillery units. Lieut. Bick was a Queen's student.

Friday For Ogdenburg. Take the "Flier of the River" at 8:30 a.m. Home 9:30 p.m. Fare 50c. No stop at 1000 Island points. Victrola repairs. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., Princess Street.

August Sale!



Everything in this big sale. We hold your purchase until needed and you save the money. Rugs, Carpets and Curtains are in it, with furniture. Phone 90. Yours

T. F. Harrison Co.

The death took place on Sunday of an old and highly esteemed resident of Brockville, Mrs. Peter Poulin. She was eighty-six years old. A lot of people who ought to know are mighty good customers.

Abernethy's Shoe Store.

Wednesday's Specials

At The "Black Arrow" Shoe Sale

Women's \$2.00 White Canvas Pumps	\$1.00
Women's \$4.00 Patent Colonial Pumps and Oxfords, clearing at	\$2.95
Only a few pairs Women's Rubber Sole and Juniper Sole Oxfords; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00; clearing at	\$2.85

49c	\$1.95	\$2.95
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Child's Barefoot Sandals; sizes 3 to 7; regular 65c.

Men's Box Kip Bluchers; sizes 6 to 10.

Men's Heavy Tan Calf working Bluchers; sizes 6 to 10.

Abernethy's Shoe Store

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ONE ON MOTHER

Called Yain When She Thought She Looked Like Parent.

New York Times.

A Chicago matron of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 10-year-old daughter, who promises to be as handsome as her mother.

The callers were shown into a room where the friends had been receiving a milliner and many hats were scattered about. During the conversation the 10-year-old amused herself by trying these on. She was particularly pleased by the effect of the last one. Turning to her mother she said:

"Mother, I look just like you, now, don't I?"

"Sh!" cautioned the mother with uplifted finger. "Don't be vain, dear."

"Bliss Going Out.

"Bliss, blacks and browns, will predominate in the business suits. Serges will be popular, but the plaids will not be worn much, except in a subdued form. Fine checks are still popular with the young men. Hairlines, or the line stripes, and plain colors will be worn most.

"Dress suits will not change much. The tails will be forty inches and narrow down sharply. Plain edge will predominate with satin or silk facings. White or black vests are optional with the wearer.

"The trousers will remain practically the same. The question of braided stripes, which has come up to the individual."

Notification!

I take this means of notifying the public that I am back in my old stand at No. 159 Sydney Street, and would be pleased to see again have the pleasure of serving you by doing you.

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