

BEAUTY IS BEING ADDED TO THE OLD CAMP GROUND

Sanitary Officer is Making Some Improvements.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL

IS TURNING OUT A GOOD LOT OF OFFICERS

Presentations To Capt. H. Stethem, Officer Commanding the Machine Gun School.—The New Batteries Are Working Hard.

Capt. J. A. Stewart, Sanitary Officer for Barrieffield camp, is making wonderful improvements. These changes are not particularly those that the visitor in a rush through the camp sees. Although Capt. Stewart has been at Barrieffield only two weeks he has altered the appearance of both the back and the front of the camp. One of the latest improvements that he has brought about is the beautifying of the bridge guard house. A small lawn is being built at the rear of the guard house, and a general cleaning up is evident.

What the Royal School of Artillery units in Canada for training officers, the Provisional School of Infantry is beginning to mean to infantry units in this division. As more infantry officers are needed than artillery officers, many School of Infantry courses are held in different parts of the country while there is only one Royal School of Artillery. The Provisional School of Infantry at Barrieffield camp is getting a splendid reputation and showing up wonderfully well in comparison with other schools. Already twenty-two applications have been received from different parts of the Division from officers who wish to qualify at the next course which opens on September 7th. Major Brown, General Staff Officer, who is looking after the school at the camp, has a good staff of instructors.

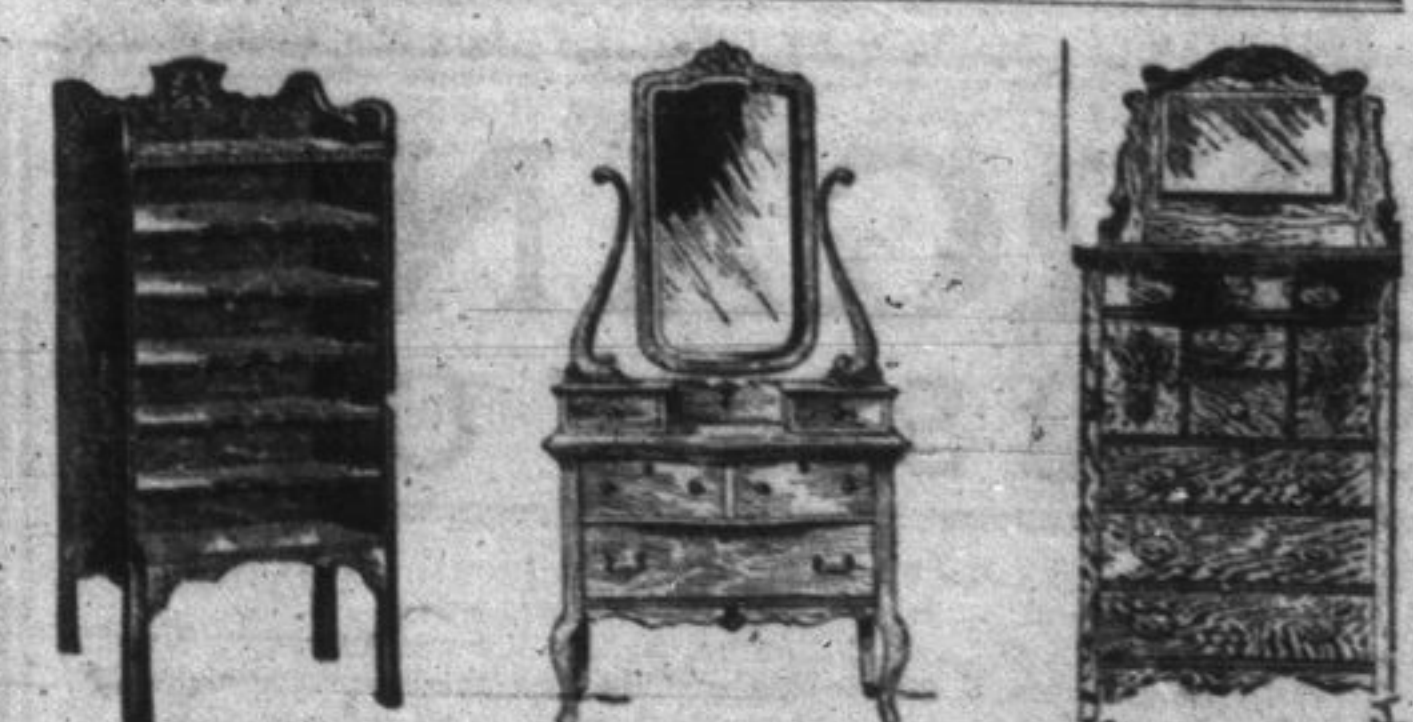
A Khaki Club has been organized in the city for the soldiers. This movement is one which deserves the earnest support of the citizens as it is filling a long felt want and those who are in charge deserve great credit for their work in bringing the matter to a head. H. W. Richardson has been generous enough to donate the stone building at the foot of Princess street for the uses of the club, and in this building in less than a week's time it is hoped the soldiers will have an opportunity of spending their evenings.

The building will be fitted up as a club and will be open to any soldier. As everyone knows when a man puts on a uniform he becomes not merely a soldier but a member of a huge family and a club for the Kingston members of this family is very appropriate and will certainly be appreciated and well patronized. The public is not being asked for money for this splendid undertaking, but anyone who has some easy chairs, magazines, books, or other materials which would be adaptable to club uses, might send word to Mrs. G. H. Ogilvie, and they will be called for and gratefully received.

A presentation was made on Friday afternoon to Capt. H. Stethem, officer commanding the First Machine-Gun School to be organized in Canada, and who leaves to take over his duties as adjutant of the 77th Overseas Battalion. At 2 p.m. Friday the officers N.C.O.'s and men who have been taking the course in machine gunnery gathered at the school, Col. T. D. R. Hemming being also present. On behalf of the officers, Capt. Stethem was presented with a beautiful large panoramic picture of the officers, N.C.O.'s of the class, suitably framed and with a silver plate on which is inscribed: "Presented to Capt. H. Stethem, by the officers of the First Machine-Gun School, Barrieffield Camp 1915."

On behalf of the N.C.O.'s and men Capt. Stethem was presented with a silver mounted cane also suitably engraved. Lieut. J. Fraser 8th C. M.R. gave an address and said that the work of Capt. Stethem was greatly appreciated by men of all ranks and as machine gun officers of the 8th Regiment, C.M.R. he intended to try and put into practise the instruction that had been received.

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THE DISTRICT NEWS.

Clipped From The Whig's Many Bright Exchanges.

Madoc's tax rate for 1915 is twenty-four mills on the dollar.

W. H. Smith, in E. Tweed, died at Wallace, Idaho, on August 23rd, from pneumonia.

The Addington fall fair will be held this year in Tamworth, on September 9th.

James Lowery, Tweed, has accepted a position with the Deseronto Milling Company.

An Enterprise automobile owner was assessed \$6, for failing to have the rear light on his automobile lighted.

W. H. Hunter, Napanee, had a yield of over one hundred bushels to the acre of oats on an eight acre tiled drained field.

Patrick Flannery, Perth, has sold his property near the R. C. Cemetery to the church. It will be used as the caretaker's lodge.

John Hossie passed away at his home on the Scotch Line on August 24th, being in his seventy-second year, after an illness of four days.

Mrs. T. Shaver, an old lady living in South Napanee, has completed her thirty-second pair of socks for the soldiers since the Red Cross work started.

Hepburn Bros. have secured a fine timber lot in Adolphustown and have taken into Picton on two rafts consisting of over 300 fine pine logs, with several more rafts to follow.

Clyde Scott, Perth, is still in the German hospital, but would be out of bed in a short time as his improvement was marked. In his letter Clyde said he had received splendid care.

Miss Marjorie Herrington was the fortunate winner of the beautiful vase given by Mrs. R. A. Norman to be drawn for at the garden party held recently for St. Gregory's Church, Picton.

Mrs. R. T. Deans, Colborne, passed away on August 20th, of paralysis. Mrs. Deans was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Powers, Colborne, and widow of the late Robert Deans.

F. W. Woolworth, New York, whose wife was a former Prince Edward County girl, has forwarded to W. J. Carter, Picton, his cheque for \$10 for an Old Boys Life Membership in the Prince Edward Agricultural Society.

On August 25th a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of F. A. Williams, Picton, when his daughter, Miss Rose L., was united in matrimony with Dr. Jefftha W. Schureman, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McTavish, Smith's Falls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to John William James. The marriage will take place in Calgary, Alta., on September 8th.

News has reached Lanark of the death of Mrs. Duncan D. McQuatt, which occurred at Winnipeg on August 16th, after an illness of three years. Mrs. McQuatt was a daughter of the late John Mann and was born at Elgin fifty-six years ago.

Up to the present 199 recruits have been accepted at Picton and seventy-five more who have volunteered have been accepted. In addition to the above, twenty-eight men from the county have gone with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

FARMER'S INGENUITY.

Missouri Man Puts His Motorcycle To Novel Use.

Quite an unusual employment is made of a motorcycle by a Missouri farmer and stockman who has converted the vehicle into a quick-delivery machine for carrying certain products to market. By securely fastening a crate over the rear wheel and placing another one on the chassis of the sidecar, he is able to transport a considerable load with despatch and without particular difficulty. His country place is more than thirty miles from St. Joseph but with this delivery van he recently carried a calf and a dozen chickens to market and returned within a few hours' time.

REV. FATHER JOHN FLEMING.

Appointed To Take Place Of Late Father Spratt at Wolfe Island.

Announcement was made on Saturday morning of the appointment of Rev. Father John Fleming, Chesterville, to the charge of Wolfe Island, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Father T. J. Spratt. Father Fleming was formerly parish priest at Tweed, Morrisburg, and latterly at Chesterville. Father Fleming will be succeeded at Chesterville by Rev. Father Crowley, formerly of the parish of Trevelyan and recently of Gananoque.

FAN FOR SEWING MACHINE.

Device Throws Cooling Current Of Air Across Workboard.

Intended for use in homes where electric fans are not employed, a rotary fan has been invented which may readily be attached to a sewing machine so as to furnish a cooling current of air across the work board when the device is in service. The vanes are fastened on a hollow shaft, which is arranged to be screwed to the end of the axle of the flywheel. The fan, of course, revolves only when the machine is pedaled.

The Late Mrs. F. T. Dibb.

Mrs. Dibb, widow of the late Rev. F. T. Dibb, who lost his life at the Napanee station a few years ago, passed away on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dibb had been ill for several months, and was very near death's door several times, and recovery was impossible. She was a daughter of the late William Miller and leaves two children, a son and a daughter. One sister, Mrs. William Smith, and one brother, F. F. Miller, also remain.

At Lake Ontario Park.

Next week being the closing of the season at this favorite summer resort, vaudeville acts will be eliminated from the list of attractions. They will be replaced by high-class feature photo-plays and other moving pictures. On Thursday evening and the balance of the week a new feature photo-play will be presented, and also other new pictures.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES HEBERT

As Sanitary and Garbage Inspector—Drains Required In Street To Enable Sanitary Improvements To Be Made.

The Board of Health will recommend to City Council that Charles Hebert be appointed Sanitary and Garbage Inspector. This was the decision arrived at on Friday afternoon. There were some eighteen applicants for the position. After reading over the list of the applicants the Chairman asked the press representatives who were present to retire so that the members of the Board might talk over the matter privately.

The following were the applicants: Charles Hebert, William Gillespie, C. S. Litton, Nicholas Timmerman, James Doway, S. G. Turpin, A. L. Wood, R. A. Sloan, Edward Leach, Thomas Blomley, James A. Craig, Preston J. Cherry, W. H. Carson, F. Ashford Bell, J. C. Hunter, Richard Page and Thomas McKenzie.

Inspector Nicholas Timmerman presented his sanitary report for the month. Improvements had been put in forty houses and ten would be completed during the next two weeks. There were sixty-eight places where there were no improvements but they would be put in the near future. Three houses had been closed up on account of not having the required improvements. Others will be closed up as the houses are not worth spending the money on. The Inspector took thirty-four samples of the milk from the milk vendors. He also kept a close watch on the collars in the ice cream parlors and fruit stores.

Recommendation was made that drains be installed in the following streets: King street from O'Kill to Lower University avenue; Montreal street from Ordnance to Bay; Bagot from Duferin to Charles; Raglan Road from Barrie to York; Ellice street from near Vine to Division.

The members of the Board decided to recommend to Council that these drains be installed as they are badly needed. Residents cannot comply with the improvement by law until proper drainage is furnished.

The following members were present: Hugh McBratney, (chairman); Dr. A. B. R. Williamson, Dr. W. Gibson, B. Blackall, and Mayor Sutherland.

Died In Edmonton.

Mrs. Joshua Bower passed away at her home in Edmonton on Friday, August 6th, after an illness extending over two years. Many in Perth, says the Courier, will remember the late Mrs. Bower, who came to town with her husband many years ago from Napanee. The late Joshua Bower bought the drug business formerly run by Freeman Laine on the present site of the library and conducted it until his death in 1888, and it was afterwards conducted by his son, John, until the store was finally destroyed by fire about twelve years ago the late Mrs. Bower went to Edmonton from Perth and had resided there up to the time of her demise. Deceased was born at or near Newburgh, Addington County. Her maiden name was Duncan, and her father was born in the Highlands of Scotland. She was a member of the St. Mary's Methodist Church. Interment took place in Edmonton. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.

Vaudeville At The Grand.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week an excellent program of high-class vaudeville and pictures has been secured for the Grand Opera House. The illustrious Broadway star, Edgar Selwyn, will be seen in a picturization of his own romantic drama, "The Pathetic Pictorial News, and the Pathetic Pictorial News will also be shown. The vaudeville book is also of an exceptionally high character, and one that should please the patrons of the Grand immensely. Miss Kathleen Kie-Vah-Ya, an Indian harpist, will be seen in one of the best musical acts that has ever been booked into this city.

Olmstead-Riddell Nuptials.

The marriage took place in Kingston on August 25th, of Annie Riddell, daughter of William Riddell, Robertville, and George Olmstead, son of David Olmstead, Mississippi. Miss Annie Olmstead was the bride, and Elmer Olmstead was the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will reside at Mississippi. The bride received many handsome and valuable presents. The couple were tendered a reception on their return to their home on August 26th.

Married In Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roddy, Toronto, are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Edward Roddy, Portmouth, and also Kingston friends. They were married this week and are spending their honeymoon here. Mr. Roddy formerly lived in this city.

In Marjorie Circles.

Schooner Julia E. Merrill cleared for Charlotte with a cargo of fish.

Steamer Britannic was up and down on Friday.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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THE COUNTY COUNCIL

LIKELY TO BE CALLED IN SPECIAL SESSION.

To Consider What Kind of a Grant to Make in the Interests of the Allies.

Warden W. J. Donaldson, of the County of Frontenac, was in the city on Saturday in response to letters from prominent residents of the county asking him what the county proposed to do in view of the fact that most other places were making grants for machine guns and other things to bring the war to an early conclusion.

In company with several members of the County Council he visited the Barrieffield Camp and had an interview with Col. Hemming. After consulting with members of the Council it has been decided to call a special meeting of the council for the week after next to consider the matter of how best to assist the cause.

It is likely that a meeting will be held in the City Hall, to be addressed by Dr. J. W. Edwards, Col. Hemming, Prof. L. W. Mulloy and others, to consider all the features of the situation and to decide upon what will best help at the present time.

Medical Officer.

Dr. Norman Halkett, who has been attached to the Carleton County General Hospital, Ottawa, for the past two years, has been appointed medical officer with the rank of captain of the 77th. Dr. Halkett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halkett, Kingston.

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