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ON BARRIEFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE OVERSEAS TROOPS

"Barriefield camp is costing the Militia Department about \$250,000 a month," said Col. T. D. R. Hemming, camp commandant, to the Whig on Tuesday afternoon. Few citizens realize what the camp at Kingston means for the merchants as a whole. When one takes into consideration that at least five-eighths of that sum is paid to the men under canvas, he will realize the amount which is spent in the different stores in Kingston. Although some of the men spend a portion of their pay home to their wives and mothers, the larger part of the men spend it on themselves.

At the present time it is costing the Militia Department about \$350,000 a month to look after the men who have volunteered for overseas service in the 3rd Division. There are men in training in Peterboro', Ottawa and other points which brings the cost up to that amount.

The Department figures that it costs a man seventy-five cents a day to live out of barracks or on the camp grounds. When a large number of men are assembled as they are at Barriefield it does not cost nearly that much.

The Militia Department evidently realizes that Kingston is being well taken care of as far as soldiers are concerned, and for that reason it is altogether likely that not more than about two thousand will be here for the winter months. Some members of parliament are determined that some corps shall be sent to their towns for the winter, and have gone after the Minister of Militia very strong. W. D. Northrup, who represents Belleville, is making a great effort to have a unit quartered there for the winter. The officials of other cities are also interesting themselves.

To the average citizen the work which the Militia Y.M.C.A. is carrying on at Barriefield camp is not known. The Whig has made inquiries from Mr. Lilley, who has charge of the work at the camp, and finds out that great deal has been accomplished at Barriefield since the middle of May.

When Mr. Lilley and a couple of workers went into camp last May they erected a large tent in which there was placed a canteen, the religious work department, and reading and writing booths. The work grows so rapidly that it was necessary to branch out. The writing room was put in a marquee furnished by the Government. The canteen was also moved to another tent, while the large tent was turned over for use of the religious work secretary who has complete supervision of the tent and put on entertainments, religious meetings or whatever he sees fit.

In the tent where the canteen is managed a post-office is doing great work. The man who collects the mail at the camp states that there is more mail from the box in the "Y" tent than from all the other boxes. The "Y" furnishes every man with free writing paper. It takes about one thousand sheets of paper to supply the men each day.

The Government furnishes the Militia Y.M.C.A. with all the smaller tents but the large one used for religious work is put up by the "Y." Rations are also furnished for all the men employed by the "Y," at the expense of the Government. The salaries are all paid by the "Y" authorities.

A member of the 59th Battalion found out on Tuesday morning that he did not pay to leave the unit without permission. Just as the battalion was ready to leave on the three days' march he was brought before the men and sent down for twenty-eight days. He will be called upon to pay for the military clothing which he has in his possession when he "beat it." It is stated that he left the camp grounds on July 16th and was landed in Belleville. Besides losing about twenty dollars the cost of the clothes, he will not receive any pay from the time that he left Barriefield until he is released from the "clink."

Lieut. Douglas MacCallum, who took the R. S. A. course, reported for duty with the 24th Battery on Tuesday morning. Lieut. McCallum, a Kingstonian, attended Queen's University and also worked on the street cars during the summer months before enlisting for overseas.

Lieuts. Newton, Latchford, Steacy, and Webster, who will be attached to the 3th Battery for instructional purposes, have reported for duty. Lieut. Steacy is a brother of Capt. Steacy of the R.C.H.A.

Major Massey, commanding officer of the 34th Battery, has so arranged matters that the men from his command have two baths in the lake each day.

The 80th Battalion, in command of Lieut.-Col. Ketcheson, Belleville, is about 450 strong. About one hundred men, who were recruited at Ottawa, reported at the camp grounds on Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. They came to the city over the C.P.R. line.

Practically all the officers have reported for duty. Although the men have not been issued with uniform, they are at drill.

Capt. L. C. Lockett, Kingston, whose appointment as signalling officer of 80th Battalion was referred to in the Whig of September 7th, reported for duty at Barriefield camp on Wednesday morning. Capt. Lockett has been signalling officer of the 14th Regiment for some time.

Although the heat is intense at Barriefield camp, Capt. Richardson, in charge of the field hospital, reports that no soldiers were brought to the hospital on Tuesday as result of being overcome by the sun.

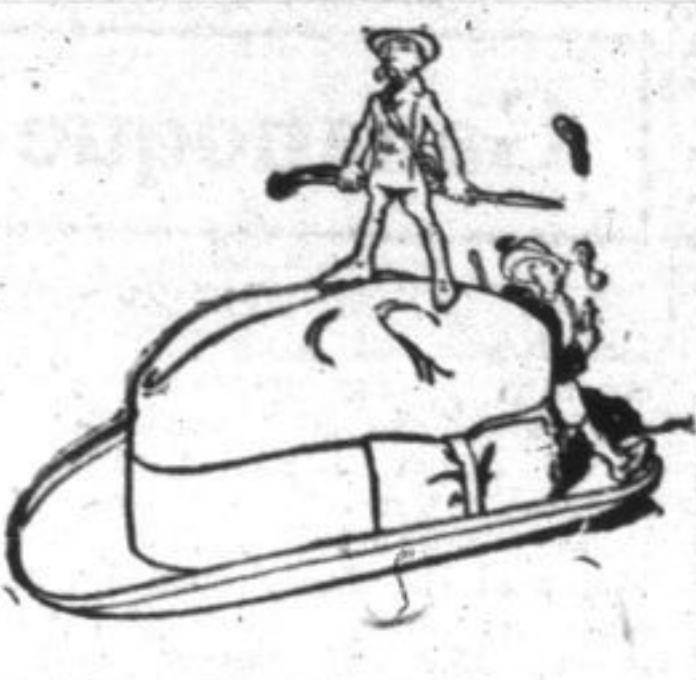
Ensign Madele Wilson, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Wilson, formerly of Kingston, was the speaker at the meeting in the Militia Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening. Capt. Milton, staff chaplain, acted as chairman.

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WEDDING AT RAILTON

The O'Brien-Kelly Nuptials On Monday Morning.

A very pretty ceremony took place at St. Patrick's church, Railton, on Monday morning, Sept. 6th, when Elizabeth Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mrs. Catharine Kelly, and John Herbert O'Brien, Wolfe Island, were united in matrimony by Rev. Louis E. Staley.

The edifice was prettily decorated and well filled by friends of the happy couple, when to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, John A. Kelly. After the nuptial knot was tied the marriage mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Staley. During the offertory, a duet "Ave Marie" was pleasingly rendered by Miss Nora Staley and Miss Frances Joyce, Mr. Archie O'Connor sang, "O Salutaris" in fine voice at the Communion.

The bride was becomingly attired in white Duchesse satin with over-blouse and tunic. Her hair was neatly trimmed with pearls. A full veil caught up with orange blossoms and lilies-of-the-valley completed the pretty costume. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley and she carried the groom's gift valuable autographed amethyst rosary.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Harrigan wore white silk crepe with a rose pink hat. Her bouquet was of pink roses and she wore the groom's gift—a pearl ring in triple setting. "Little Miss Beatrice Koen," a niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried a dainty basket of white asters and roses. She was becomingly dressed in white silk with blue hat and wore a pretty monogram locket, the gift of the groom.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. George M. O'Brien, of Wolfe Island who received a solid silver monogrammed matchbox of quaint design. At the home of the bride's mother, which was prettily decorated, the happy couple and a large number of their friends partook of a sumptuous dinner and viewed the splendid array of useful and costly presents which testified to the popularity of the happy young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien motored to Kingston in the afternoon and left on the steamer Toronto for a trip to Toronto, Cleveland, and other western cities. The bride's travelling suit was blue broadcloth, her hat being of white kid with blue trimming. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will later take up residence at the groom's home, Wolfe Island.

New "Prohibited List."

License Inspector Clark W. Wright has just issued a new "prohibited list," and there are one hundred names on it. Every police constable has been provided with a copy, as well as every license holder in the city.

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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

IT IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION—CAN BE OTHERWISE.

Prince Edward County Handles Its Own Funds And On a Different Plan Than the Canadian Fund Does.

Last week the Whig published an article entitled "Information to Men Wanting to Enlist," presenting therein a list of questions and answers to enable everyone to understand the situation.

Regarding provision made for families of soldiers the following statement was made: "It has been found that a woman requires an income of \$39. per month on her own account; \$7.50 for a child between the ages of ten and fifteen; \$4.50 for a child between the ages of five and ten, and \$3 for a child under five years."

This refers to those who are entitled to share in the Patriotic Fund, which is a national organization, and in which each city or district can participate if it so chooses. There were, however, some districts which preferred to handle their own fund and to remain entirely independent of the national society. One of these was the Prince Edward district. The people there formed a Prince Edward Patriotic Committee, and the distributions made by them were entirely different from those made by the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. W. H. Sellery, Picton, whose husband is a member of the 39th Battalion, now in England, writes that the Prince Edward Committee does not allow more than \$20 a month for any one family. This woman has seven children under the age of fourteen and yet that amount was entitled to get a certain amount for each child. She accordingly wrote Col. Adams, treasurer of the Prince Edward Fund and he replied as follows: "The matter of allowances from Patriotic Fund is something over which the Government have no control. It is left entirely to the local committee. The Prince Edward County Committee, of which his honor, Judge Morrison, is chairman, have decided that \$30 per month is the best sum that will be paid to any one family. No family in this County is receiving a larger amount."

Undoubtedly, Mrs. Sellery and family would have been far better off under the national patriotic fund than they are under the local fund. Apparently, here is a case where some readjustment can be made with good cause.

Few men regard matrimony seriously until a couple of years afterward.

TOBACCO GIFTS

Money Can Be Saved By Sending Your Gifts Through Club.

If you have a brother, son, sweetheart or friend at the front, you are sending him tobacco gifts—you may save 60 per cent by sending your gift through the Overseas Fund and be absolutely assured that your gift will get there quicker than you could send it any other way. This is because the Army Service Corps are delivering the Overseas Club parcels with the men's food. All you have to do is send your contribution to The British Whig with the name, regimental number, regiment, etc., to which your friend belongs and the Overseas Club will attend to the dressing, packing, shipping and deliveries. In each package they send a postcard upon which they typewrite the name and address of the individual sending so that the soldier can acknowledge the gift direct.

The Overseas Club is a very influential organization and has been able to secure privileges granted to no one else, all duty and transportation charges being waived and the government taking over the work of distributing the parcels. The Overseas Club are sending Canadian tobacco and cigarettes only to the Canadian troops. Gifts may also be sent to any one of the British forces or the Navy and to the unfortunate Belgians.

We appeal to our readers to give all they can spare to this fund for judging by letters coming back from the front line, our boys need the smokes and need them badly.

FOR OVERSEAS CLUB.

Kingston Post Office Has Handed Over \$200.10.

James Stewart, postmaster, has handed over to the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$200.10 to the credit of the Overseas Club, as a result of the collection made by the postmen in the city and R. R. No. 1. Of this amount George Lawsoe, the well-known postman, collected \$116.92.

The deserving man is always lucky in escaping what he really and truly deserves.

FRUIT BULLETIN

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