

ON BARRIEFIELD HEIGHTS WITH THE OVERSEAS TROOPS

Recruiting officers continually use the statement that recruits are equipped from the skin out as soon as they are attested. The statement is borne out by a recently issued list of equipment which goes to every man. There are few other things that could be asked for and certainly none that are necessary. The list is as follows. Two pairs of ankle boots, one forage cap, one khaki great-coat, one khaki serge, one pair of khaki serge puttees, one service shirt, one pair service trousers, one pair serge khaki trousers, one cardigan waist-coat.

In what is known officially as division "C" there are also for every overseas volunteer one kit bag, two pairs boot laces, one pair braces, one clothes brush, one hair brush, one shaving brush, one tooth-brush, one sleeping cap, one comb, two pairs winter drawers, one tin dubbing, one fork, one hoidal, one housewife, one table-knife, one case razor, two flannel shirts, two winter shirts, two pairs socks, one spoon, two hand towels, one cap-bag, one pair collar badges, one pair of shoulder initials.

The officers of the 80th Battalion have put their backs against recruits of any but the highest class. Other units mobilized in all parts of the country have been accepting all kinds of men. Some have adopted the idea of the 80th Battalion officers, but it is seldom enforced as strictly. The medical officer examines every recruit as soon as he reports and makes his examination on a very high standard.

No plans for the route-march of the 59th Battalion on Friday have yet been announced, but it is expected that it will be similar to others that have been taken previously.

When the order came on Wednesday to select fifty men as reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Dragoons from the 34th Battery, sixty-two of the best men that Major Masie has under his command stepped out. Fifty were at last chosen and turned over to the clerks to arrange for the making out of the papers.

Major R. E. Masie, O.C., 34th Battery, left on Wednesday evening for Cobourg and Toronto. He expects to have sixty men who have been actively engaged in aquatic sports in and near Toronto on the strength of the battery next week. The men are expected to arrive Monday and will replace those taken by Lieut. Conn in the draft for the R. C.D.

A number of the staff officers of Barriefield camp attended the Industrial Exhibition on Wednesday afternoon.

Eight horses from the 8th C.M.R.

ANOTHER FIGHTING FAMILY

In Which Several Are Now Wearing the Khaki. The Whig was informed of another real fighting family on Wednesday. Lester Brown of No. 2 Lower Rideau street, who is on the staff at the Royal Military College, has every reason to be proud of the fact that his father and four brothers are now lined up to fight the Germans. His father, Joseph Brown, is a member of the fatigue branch at Barriefield camp; his brothers, Stephen and John, are attached to the 80th Battalion at Barriefield camp, with the 39th Battalion, and the fourth brother is at the front with the 5th Field Battery. He also has a cousin, Albert Hearst, in the 80th Battalion and two other cousins, Samuel Keaynon and Frank Hamilton are at Shorncliffe camp.

\*\*\*\*\* GERMANS CAN'T USE GAS. \*\*\*\*\* The prevailing winds at this period of the year in Northern France are strong westerly, from using their poison gases. This probably accounts for the delay of the Allied offensive movement until now.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.

Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Harbor. Steamer Jex cleared Thursday for Oswego to take on a cargo of coal. Schooner Ford River cleared on Wednesday for Buffalo with field-pipe. Steamer Waffle cleared for Picton on Thursday. M. T. Co.'s Bulletin: Tug Emerson cleared with the barges Melrose and Selkirk, to load grain at Port Colborne; tug Hall arrived from Montreal, with two light barges, and cleared for Montreal with two grain barges. Steamer Windsor is due to arrive at Charlotte to-day to load coal for Montreal.

The signallers work every night at Barriefield Camp, flashing their signals of light from one high point to another. The men are becoming very expert in this work. A new tent for the Y. M. C. A. is being made, and is expected to arrive soon, so that further meetings and entertainments can be arranged.

Driver Hetherington, "C" Battery, who is to go up in a balloon at the fair this afternoon, was given a hearty cheer when he came on the parade ground on Thursday morning.

Capt. T. D. J. Ringwood returned from Montreal on Wednesday, and it is expected that the results of the Royal School of Artillery course will soon be announced.

H. M. Waddell and Mrs. Mary Waddell, Peterborough, have sent to the militia authorities a cheque covering the price of a machine gun. They have requested that it be presented to the 8th C. M. R.

Music on Monday Night. The Whig on Monday will publish another piece of popular music, "Jimmie Malone," a bachelor's ballad. The words are by Dudley Gordon and the music by Frank Lester. The Whig has permission to publish it.

Cough Syrups. It saves you money to buy these at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

EVENTS AT THE FAIR

HORSE RACES CAUSED A GOOD DEAL OF KICKING. A Balloon Ascension Was Made — There Are Two Ascensions Billed For Thursday Afternoon.

It was the horse racing that engaged the attention of the large crowd at Kingsgate Industrial Fair on Wednesday afternoon. Six entered the 2.50 class race but only four finished. Dr. George W. Bell announced that he was compelled to withhold decision as to the winners until two o'clock Thursday afternoon. C. Cole, the Vincent, who declared he had been given a crooked deal on Tuesday's race, was ordered off the track.

At the end of the fourth heat in the 2.50 class, the racers, "Forrest Boy" and "Ola McPherson" were tied. In the fifth heat the former won first place and the latter was third. "Meringo" driven by John Purdy, had the misfortune to fall in a hole and injure himself in the northern extremity of the race course, which necessitated his withdrawal.

The 2.50 Class The results of the five heats were: Forest Boy, W. J. Gibson, Gananogue . . . 1 1 3 2 1 Ola McPherson . . . 4 3 1 1 3 Frank M. E. McAvoy, Brockville . . . 2 2 4 3 4 Frank R. E. Metcalfe, Kingston . . . 5 4 2 4 2 Jimmie Pointer, St. Steuart, Deseronto . . . 3 5 5 5 3 Meringo, J. Purdy, Kingston . . . 6 6 x x x Time: 2.49 1-4, 2.49 1-2, 2.49 1-4, 2.49 1-4, 2.49.

The Green Race. The green race was also marked with considerable excitement. Helen Medium raced under protest. The latter was claimed to be out of her class. A purse of \$100 was awarded the winners, but the division of spoils was also left over for future consideration. The result of the green race was: Helen Medium, J. Taylor, Deseronto . . . 2 3 1 1 1 Queen Direct, T. K. Nicholson, Kingston . . . 1 1 2 3 3 Osceola, E. Burnside, Kingston . . . 3 2 3 2 2 Little Babe, C. Reynolds, Kingston . . . 4 4 4 4 4 Time—2.59 1/4, 2.59 1/4, 2.59 1/4, 2.59 1/4, 2.59 1/4.

The judges of the horse racing were P. Whitney, Dr. W. McCarthy, P. McCoy, starter, Dr. George W. Bell, timekeepers, A. Bearance, John Redden. Between heats, vaudeville was staged on the platform adjacent to the judges' stand, by three real laughable artists, Messrs. Edward Victor and John Julian, who were known as the "Bonding Jays." Three acts were given, including an aerial bar act, bounding hayrack, and hand to hand balancing.

The Balloon Ascension. It was just one year less two days that the last balloon ascension was witnessed in the city. On Wednesday afternoon R. J. Bushell had included in his list of features a balloon ascension, that was watched with unusual interest by everybody. Shortly before four o'clock the inflation process was started, and concluded in quick time, the gas bag being filled in less time than usual. After the 59th Battalion had finished its physical culture exercises, the members lent a hand at holding the balloon in position. A beautiful clear day greeted the aeronaut, Earl Vincent, and he rose to a height of several thousand feet. In plain view the balloonist cut his parachute free from the gas bag, and in his descent performed feats upon the trapeze bar. Very little breeze was blowing and the parachute was not carried far.

On Thursday afternoon two ascensions were to be made, at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively. The regular aeronaut was to make the first flight, but the second was to be made by Charles Russell Hetherington, a member of the local "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

Sports and Exhibits. The military sports continue to attract much attention, and want a long way in stimulating recruiting. An officer of the head-quarters staff at Barriefield, standing in the judge's stand on Wednesday afternoon, remarked at the large number of able-bodied men, who were dressed in civilian clothes.

Some live-stock has been exhibited at the fair. The Holstein cattle hold sway, among which there are some prize specimens. The sheep are of about the ordinary run, whereas the pigs are few, but the owners of these possess treasures in the particular breeds exhibited. In the palace on Wednesday afternoon the crowd was so great that it passed through was almost impossible. Fancy work in abundance drew the attention of the ladies. All the merchants exhibiting had their booths tastily arranged.

HE WAS NOT AN ORANGEMAN. And How Could He Know What a "Mass" Was? Toronto News. They are telling a good story on a young recruit now at Barriefield, who is very well known in Toronto political and other circles. He has been doing splendidly in his work, but recently during an examination the officer turned suddenly to the budding young statesman and demanded: "What is a Mass?"

The answer should be "battalions in columns of four," but the young man could not remember for the moment, but shot back: "I don't know, Sir, I'm not an Orangeman." "You'll do. Go ahead," and the young man passed on amidst the suppressed laughter of his fellow recruits, but with a big percentage of the total marks.

Lieut. Lamos Commands Platoon. Lieut. Victor A. Lamos, Kingston, has been appointed to command No. 3 platoon (English) of the 89th Battalion, Montreal. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes called this platoon the best at Valcartier camp.

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