

BARRIEFIELD HEIGHTS; IN BIVOUAC AND IN BARRACKS

APPOINTED TO 240TH.
 Major E. J. Watt, second in command of the 130th Battalion at Barriefield camp, has been appointed to the command of the 240th Lanark and Renfrew Battalion to be raised as soon as possible. No other officers have as yet been selected.

THE 154TH BATTALION HAS MANY SPORTSMEN.
 The 154th Cornwall Battalion is one of the best at Barriefield camp, and under the command of Lieut.-Col. MacDonald is bound to take one of the high places both on the point of having men of good physique and

was for the most of the winter the only professional hockey player in uniform. He is a leader in everything that is of importance in the building up of the men through athletic efforts.
 Among the other sportsmen in the battalion is Capt. Crocker, president of the N. L. U., and his quartermaster sergeant, John Broadwick, who represented Cornwall on the Canadian picked lacrosse team at the Olympic in England three years ago. Cummings, who leads the N. L. U. now, is in the battalion, and played on Saturday for Cornwall.

THE WARM WEATHER IS GREATLY WELCOMED.
 The warm weather is welcomed at Barriefield camp. The weather has not been at any time warm enough for a long enough time to give the grounds an opportunity to completely dry up. As a result the showers that are coming almost daily put it back in the same condition, and make the camp, and roads particularly, very bad. Traffic through the camp lines is at a standstill for cars, as the mud is too deep.
 Most of the tents at the camp are now equipped with wooden floors, and the weather has no terrors for the soldiers except in crossing the roads to the parade grounds it is unpleasant.

ARE NOW USING ONGWANADA HOSPITAL.
 The Ongwanada Military Hospital is now in full working order, and there will, from now on, be a gradual increase in the number of patients who will be taken care of there. The nursing sisters are Miss Lyons and Miss Bradley and Sergt. Reid and Young, of the Army Medical Corps, are in charge. There are now eleven patients at the new hospital, and with some slight arrangements yet to be completed sixty may be accommodated.
 Lieut.-Col. McCammon, sanitary officer at Barriefield, is assisted in his duties by Sanitary Sergt. R. Clark, who was invalided home from England.

A MESSING TENT FOR 146TH BATTALION.
 Nothing has so pleased the men of the 146th Battalion so much as the big tent that was purchased by Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low for the use of his men. The immense stretch of canvas is used both as a dining tent and for recreation purposes between meals and in the evening.
 The floor is divided into four sections, and during meal hours these divisions are used respectively by "A," "B," "C," and "D" companies. Each company has a corner, and in that corner are nine tables at each of which are seated twenty-two men.
 Instead of the old plan of having the men parade to the cook-house for their food, and eat it in the open, the new plan is much better. The food is served by men detailed for the duty. The whole scheme carried out more than any other one thing that has been done the idea that Col. Low and his officers are heartily in earnest in their endeav-

avors to keep the men satisfied, so that their work in the field will be of the best.

CAMP POLICE FORCE IS MOST CAPABLE.

The camp police force is now located in a group of tents at the south side of the Gananogue road opposite headquarters.
 The policemen are doing excellent work in policing the roads and doing the hundreds of little duties that must be carefully dealt with if Barriefield camp soldiers are to keep up their present high reputation. Even the fact that there are more soldiers there than civilians in half

have started recruiting up to strength so that when the chance comes to be brigaded for overseas each will be ready for the more advanced training, and finally the trip to the front. The 73rd Battery has secured fifteen men from Ottawa, who were sent down by Capt. Leary from the capital.

STOPPING PLACES FOR CARS ARE FIXED.

Stopping places for cars are to be located along the Gananogue road. No car is allowed to put down or take up passengers within camp limits except at the following points

planning to conduct a series of meetings through the county.

Two brothers by the name of Neilson of Appleton and Mr. McLaren of Belleville have been taken on the strength of the Field Ambulance Corps.

There are a large number of automobiles owned by officers at Barriefield camp and every battalion seems to have two or three standing in the lines at all times of the day.

F. Eagle, Bedford Mills left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa to re-

than those attending the School of Signalling.

Lieut. Worden Edwards, son of Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., is visiting in the city before going overseas. He is located at Niagara with the Army Service Corps.

One company each from the 139th and the 156th Battalions were taken to a bathing parade.

The 154th Battalion claims to have the most valuable pair of muskets in the camp. These are two beautiful Russian Wolf hounds direct from the Grand Duke Nicholas kennels in St. Petersburg, Russia. The animals are valued at \$750 and were presented to the battalion by a private.

The 130th Battalion has a splendid Italian orchestra which played at the headquarters mess on Sunday evening. The Y.M.C.A. will endeavor to secure their services so that the men at the camp may appreciate their ability.

Bears seems to be a popular mascot at Barriefield. The 155th has three and the 156th one. Two of those owned by the Belleville Bat-

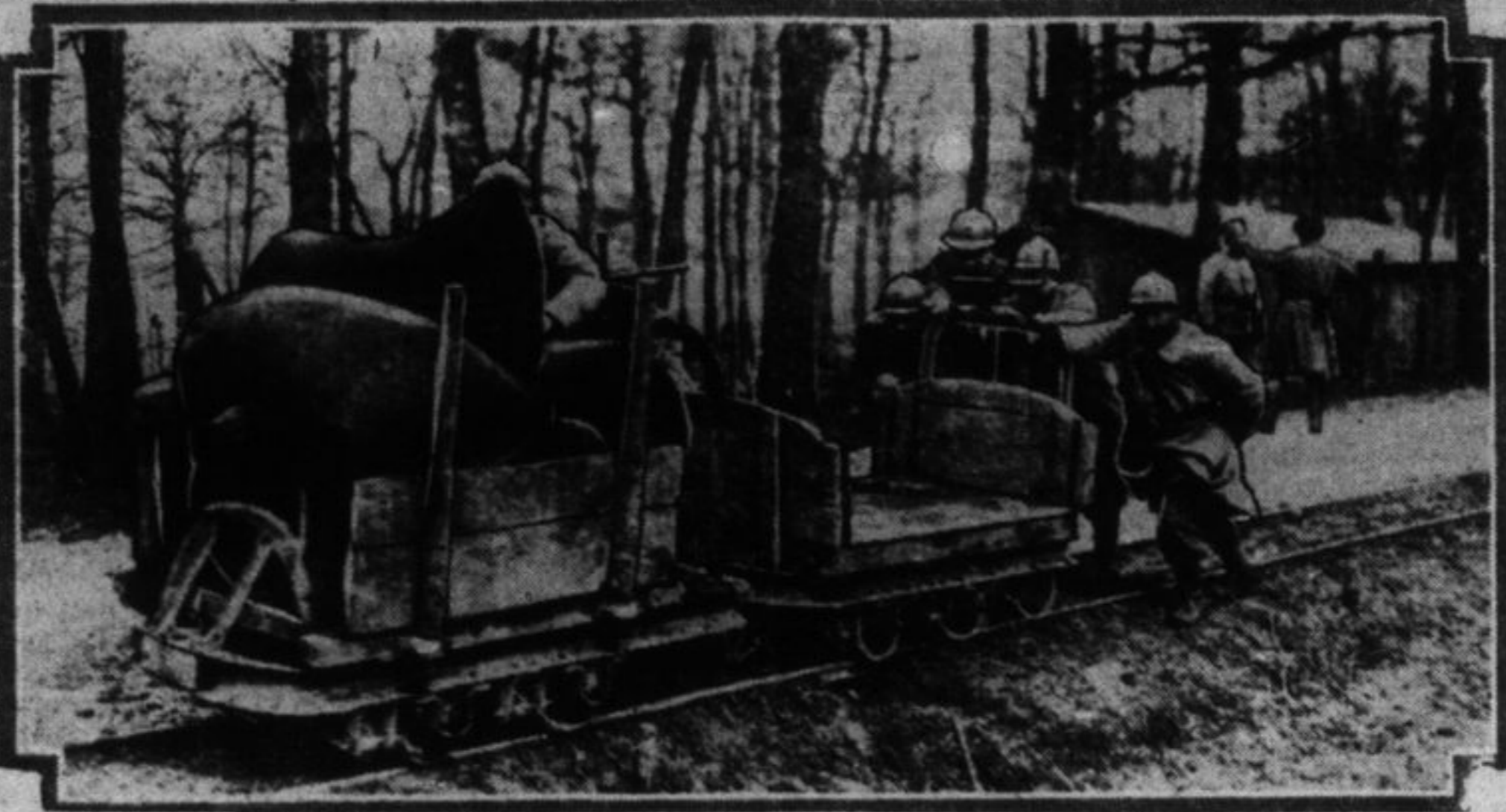
tallon are merely cubs and furnish a great amount of amusement for the men.

As soon as the plumbing can be arranged the showers for the soldiers at the camp will be fixed up. In the meantime the lake is being used by some and the local Y.M.C.A., is very popular for those who want a dip.

The 155th Battalion are sending their laundry to Belleville by express as the local laundries are at present too busy to handle the work.

One night last May a non-commissioned officer of the second contingent (now in France), when entering Dufferin gate, was mistaken by a new recruit on sentry go, who immediately saluted him. The non-commissioned officer returned the salute—blissfully ignorant of the fact that his colonel was an eyewitness. Next morning he was ordered to report to Colonel B., and he was asked why he returned the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it.

He promptly answered: "Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to."
 The colonel, pleased with the young fellow's wit, dismissed him.



A SCENE IN THE VERDUN REGION.
 Hundreds of Miles of These Light Railways Have Been Built Round Verdun to Carry Food and Munitions.

of the city of Kingston, no disturbance of any kind has come. The rush down Princess street a week ago was done by the artillerymen who went the following day to Petawawa. The infantrymen at the local camp are on their good behavior, and are keeping up the reputation that they made while in their home towns with their battalion.

THE HOSPITAL WORK AT THE BIG CAMP.

Fifty-five patients passed through the Field Hospital yesterday. The work is gradually increasing, but no difficulty in handling even a large number of emergency cases is expected.
 The camp dentists, under Capt. J. M. Wilson, A. D. D. S., have started with their work of inspecting all of the teeth of the soldiers at Barriefield. The 93rd Battalion is now being inspected, and from the first platoon to the last every tooth in that battalion will be looked at and repaired if necessary.

THE DEPOT BATTERIES START RECRUITING.
 The Depot batteries in the city

which will be marked by lights at night. Station No. 1 at a point 200 yards from end of military police lines on the Gananogue road. Station No. 2 is 300 yards west of the hospital tents on the Gananogue road and Station No. 3 is opposite to the 146th Battalion lines. No car is allowed to pass another going in the same direction on the bridge. The speed limit, fifteen miles per hour between the town and the camp, and eight miles per hour within the camp limits, will in future be strictly adhered to. Any infringement of this order will entail cancellation of permit.

STANDARD OF FITNESS FOR CONSTRUCTION RECRUITS

It is published for the information of all concerned that the standards of physical fitness for recruits for No. 1 Overseas Construction Battalion will be the same as for infantry battalions, with the exception that the standards of vision as required in the cases of the Canadian Army Service Corps, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Canadian Ordnance Corps and for drivers of the Canadian Artillery or Canadian Engineers will be considered as sufficient.

THE SIGNALLING SCHOOL UNDER MAJOR MUNDELL.

Major D. E. Mundell, commandant of the school, Capt. N. Munzie, adjutant and Sergt. Instructors Reid and Redding are conducting the school which opened on Monday with the full signalling section of every battalion in attendance. There are eight men taking the junior course and the remainder are taking advanced work which consists of visual signalling, field telephones, trench work and wireless.

NOTES OF THE CAMP

Capt. Moxley, Army Medical Corps, has been detailed as medical officer for the base hospitals at Kingston.

Sergeants W. H. Crowley, 154th Battalion, A. E. Lacey, 93rd Battalion and R. Lewers, 146th Battalion have been awarded certificates of qualification as armourers.

The signallers seem to be all over Barriefield and in the sun or shade on all sides may be seen the flashing of the flags sending signals from one point to another.

Capt. R. M. Filson has now about forty men on the strength of the Field Ambulance Corps. Another 100 men can be taken on for the work.

The wireless aerial at camp, which will be used in the instruction of those attending the School of Signalling, is now erected and it is expected that in a few days the complete wireless outfit will be installed.

Mr. Mains, Toronto, has arrived at the camp and will carry on the work of social and religious interest for the Military Y.M.C.A.

On Wednesday evening it is planned to have an entertainment by L. Rochon, 139th; Corp. Cadieux, 136th; J. Durnonohie, 139th; A. Nash, 130th and F. Mignault, 136th Battalion in the Y.M.C.A. tent for the soldiers at the camp.

Capt. Kennedy, Field Ambulance Corps, has been recruiting in Peterboro and has a number of good men there for the work at Barriefield.

Lieut. W. A. Monek, 146th Battalion, who is recruiting in the city assisting Capt. J. I. Campbell, is

port for duty as pay sergeant of the 238th (Forestry) Battalion. Capt. G. B. Brown, who took a course at headquarters here, is paymaster of that battalion.

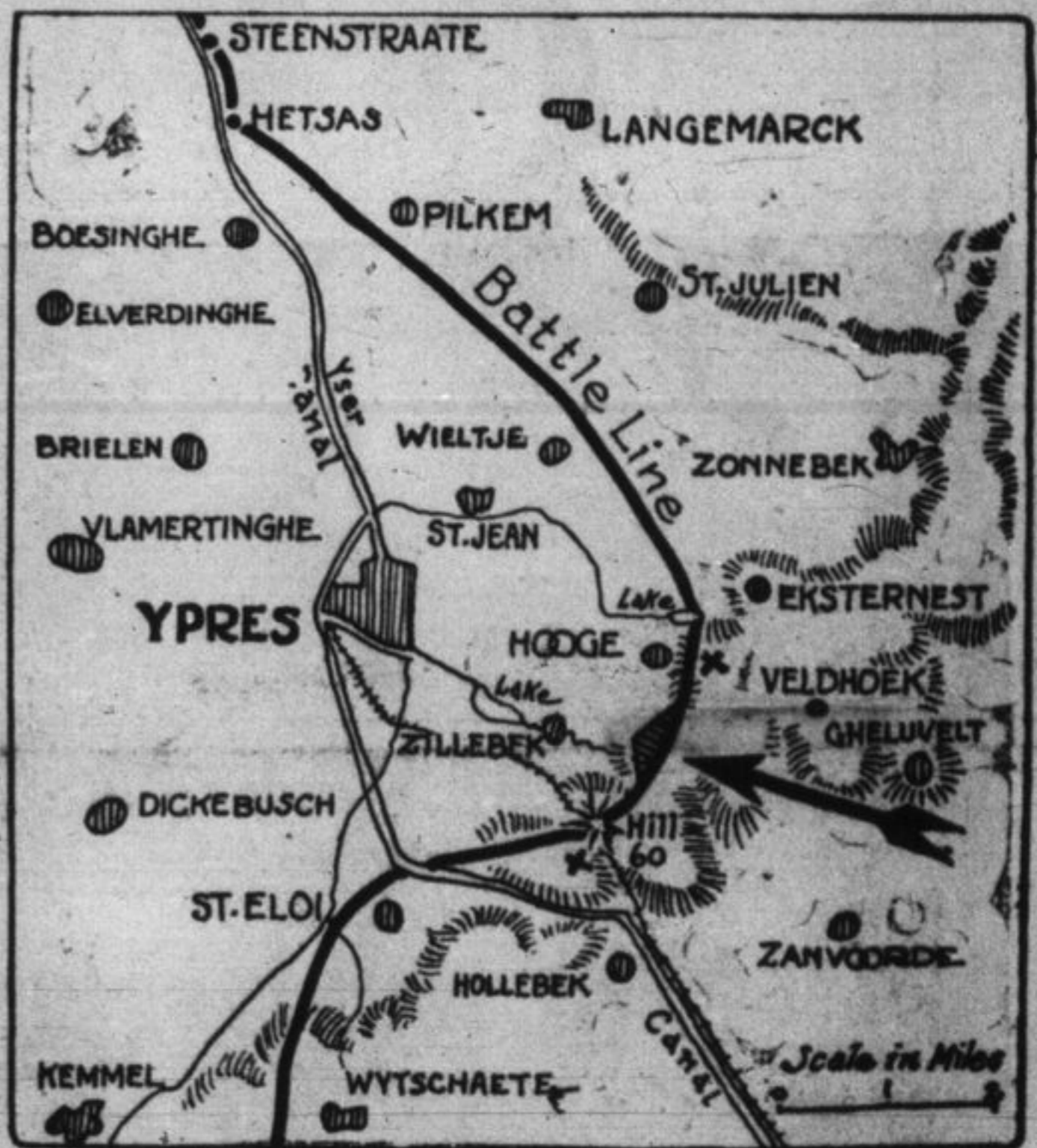
The School of Cookery under Sergt.-Major Kerrison, W.O., and Sergt.-Major Rolfe commenced at Barriefield camp on Monday. There are now over twenty in attendance and more are expected from Montreal for the course.

Campbell and Wright, who have been erecting a number of buildings at camp, are completing their work and will be finished in a few days.

It has been noticed that some troops are in the habit of removing the wire from their caps and bunching the caps into fantastic shapes. Officers commanding are to take the necessary steps to ensure that this practice shall cease.

Lieut. J. A. Lindsay, 156th Battalion, has been granted leave for surgical purposes.

Camp Marconi Signal Station is placed out of bounds to all others



WHERE CANADIANS WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED.

Map shows the British salient and the portion from Hooze to Hill 60, which was held by the Canadians, and which was vigorously attacked by the Germans after a terrific bombardment. Only opposite Zillibek was any ground lost, and in heavy counter attacks the Canadians recovered most of the lost ground, though sustaining heavy losses.

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