

BARREFIELD WAR CAMP; BIVOUAC AND BARRACKS

SOLDIERS ARE HOPING

THAT A DRY SPELL WILL COME FOR A WHILE.

It Has Been Raining Since the Camp Opened—Many Parades Have Had To Be Postponed.

With two weeks of almost continual wet weather there now seems to be a prospect for an improvement in the weather conditions at Barrefield camp, so that the grounds will dry up and leave good roads and parade grounds in place of the present mud holes.

One point that should be mentioned, however, is the wonderful spirit of optimism that prevails through the camp.

ONGWANADA HOSPITAL HAS 17 PATIENTS.

Military Hospital On Queen Street Being Used For Isolation Purposes.

The Ongwanada Military Hospital recently opened for the reception of soldier patients has already started in earnest, and though no operations are in order yet, a number of patients are being taken care of.



MAJOR A. M. PATTERSON, Paymaster of the 156th Brockville Battalion.

Kills For Two 154th. It is understood that certain wealthy residents of Cornwall district are still considering bearing the extra expense involved in putting their soldiers of the 154th Battalion into khaki.

For some unknown reason the steel rail which was planned would be used for the centre of Cataract bridge has never been laid.

SHOCK TO SIR SAM

TO LEARN WHERE LIQUOR WAS BEING SUPPLIED.

To Convalescent Soldiers—Cat Came Out of the Bag In An Unexpected Manner.

"SAY YOUR PRAYERS."

What Officer Would Say If Retreat Is Cut Off.

A Burnley mill-owner's son had been granted a commission in the Regiment. He was down in Aldershot for his training, and after a month was leaving to go to his regiment.

On arriving at his new quarters to take up his duties he was met by a bluff old colonel, who seeing his youth, thought he would try and puzzle him.

He said, "What would be your next order, sir, if you were in command of a regiment passing over a plain in a hostile country and you found your front blocked by artillery, a brigade of cavalry on left flank, and a morass on your right, while your retreat was cut off by a body of infantry?"

"Halt! Order arms, ground arms, kneel down, say your prayers," replied the young officer.

THE SCALE OF RATIONS. Has Been Amended—Some Articles Are Increased.

THE TAXI OWNERS ARE MAKING MONEY

From the Heavy Traffic Between the Camp and the City.

The taxi business to Barrefield camp is very heavy now, and though pay day is again far distant there is no apparent let up in the trade.

ANOTHER BATTALION.

The Military Department has been asked for authority to establish another battalion for overseas service, which could be raised in Lennox and Addington and Frontenac counties.

LOWER THE FENCE

Around the Stable Yard of Tete de Post Barracks.

A good suggestion invoked by an article in Thursday's issue of the Whig is to the effect that the high fence which now encloses the stable yard of Tete de Post Barracks should be lowered.

OFFICERS SHOULD GET MAPS FROM WHIG.

It is expected that as soon as the troops at Barrefield are sufficiently well trained, the brigades will be engaged in extensive field operations.

LIGHTING OF THE CAMP

ELECTRIC LAMPS WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

At Present There are Only Three Arc Lamps To Show the Way Over Two Miles of Road.

Barrefield camp will be most completely equipped with electric lights, and the plans that have been made for a long time will soon be put into practical form by the installation of the necessary apparatus.

The power line to the water pump on the river front is of 2,200 volts and the transformer is located some distance from the road.

The leads will run down the various roads of the camp so that each battalion can be served. The voltage will be low enough to prevent danger from high tension wires, the power being stepped down before going through the camp lines.

There are at present only three arc lights on over two miles of road.

FINE CONCERT GIVEN BY THE 146TH BATT.

Assisted By Men of the 154th—A Splendid Programme Rendered.

That the 146th Battalion is blessed with exceptionally fine musical talent was again in evidence on Thursday evening, when an exceedingly fine concert was staged in its large tent.

Awarded Decoration. Lieut.-Col. A. T. Thompson, editor of the Military Gazette, and in command of a battalion in the London district, has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

To-night

made them at once pronounced favorites. Another old favorite, Q. M. Sgt. Addison, was heard in a good rendering of "Hearts of Oak" and "Annie Laurie."

School of Signalling. The school of signalling has now three tents erected on a knoll on the main parade grounds at Barrefield camp, and is carrying on its work with flag and all kinds of visual and telephonic communication.

The aerial has been erected, and in a few days the wireless for the advanced class will be in operation and giving the instruction that is so badly needed at the front.



CAPTAIN P. B. WHITELEY, Quartermaster of the 156th Battalion, Barrefield Camp.

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The results of ability are often stymied by the ignorant as luck.

B.S.M. EDWARDS, 146TH

IS ONE OF FIVE BROTHERS IN KHAKI.

His Four Brothers Are Serving With British Units—B. S. M. Edwards First Joined the 90th.

The 146th Battalion has a very experienced man as battalion sergeant major, and he has also the record of being one of five brothers all of whom are in khaki.

Battalion Sergt.-Major Edwards, of the 146th, served for twelve years in His Majesty's Foot Guards. In September of last year he joined the 80th Battalion at Barrefield camp as a private.

Through a thorough disciplinarian he takes a personal interest in the welfare of every N. C. O. and man in the battalion.

A certain staff officer at the camp was complimented by the Minister of Militia on Friday as being referred to as the camp chaplain. He is not.

The new course in bayonet fighting and physical drill seemed to be particularly interesting to the Minister of Militia on Friday.

The brigade system of training the battalions at Barrefield is proving very advantageous. In the inspection on Friday the three brigadiers and the training took charge, and the training was greatly assisted by the 10,000 men into and out of very difficult positions.

Attention has been called to the fact that certain units being mobilized in Canada are using brass lettering on the men's shoulder straps, which has not been authorized by militia headquarters.

The pipe band of the 154th Battalion is certainly bringing credit to the battalion by its splendid work while the troops are drilling or on parade.

SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES

Special Correspondence by H. F. Gadsby.

Sir Sam And His Pets.

Ottawa, June 10.—After displaying a loss of memory almost equal to that described in some of the more alarming patent medicine advertisements, Colonel John Wesley Allison stepped down out of the witness box to give place to his discoverer, benefactor and inextinguishable friend and admirer, Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

per time before the tribunal of public opinion. Most of this information comes from the editor and proprietor of the Providence Journal.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER advertisement with logo and product image.

M.P., Sam stuck to his guns. From the top red band of his general's cap down to his glittering gaiters, Sam presented a brilliant and impenetrable surface to the enemy.

ly to others that they wotted not of. Thus it happened that Colonel Allison and General Drain—Sam's own purchasing committee in the United States—got the go-by from the big fellows at Whitehall.

COMMENTS BY ZACCHUS. Who Says Cain Must Feel Cheap Compared to Kaiser.

then persist in calling for "Gin and Soda?" Tax on "matches" is misleading. Conjugal possibilities must not be endangered.

MAJOR GAULT'S COMMENT. When He Heard Report of His Own Death.

London, June 10.—Major A. Hamilton Gault, who is in hospital at Boulogne, heard his fellow-officers there refer to the rumors of his death, which were current in London on Monday.

Forced to Leave School, Had St. Vitus' Dance. Astonishing Cure of This Nervous Trouble Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Here is a case where life-long gratitude will be felt for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a school girl and in later life Dr. Chase's Nerve Food came to the rescue when the nerves gave out.