

BARRIEFIELD WAR CAMP; IN BIVOUAC AND BARRACKS

MUCH REGRET IS EXPRESSED THAT ANY BATTALIONS SHOULD HAVE TO MOVE.

Officers Do Not Want to Transfer Now that the Camp is in Excellent Shape Training Has Wisely Started.

In consideration of the statement that some of the battalions will soon be leaving, there is a wave of regret from every quarter.

The "Practical Joke Department" that is described in the widely read book, "The First Hundred Thousand," seems to fit the case exactly.

The Whig has been taking a census of opinion of the officers commanding units at Barriefield as to their ideas of changing.

The reason given by the Minister of Militia was that the shortage of available grounds for training would so interfere with the education of the soldiers into the mysteries of military work that it was inadvisable in their interests to change.

TWO SAD DEATHS REPORTED AT TWEED.

The Late Mrs. James Marchand and Miss Ruth Rowland.

Tweed, June 12.—A peaceful death seemed a fitting close to the life of Mrs. James Marchand who passed away at her late home on South Victoria Street, on Friday, the 9th inst.

of grounds between the bridge and Cartwright's gate, and they extend at least a mile in width. There would seem to be on the same ratio a superabundance of room at Barriefield.

TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL.

Pepsin To Be Used to Meet the Scarcity of Rennet. At the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board held on Thursday afternoon, a letter which had been received from Mr. Burrell, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, to W. F. Nickle, M.P., relative to the scarcity of rennet, was read by Secretary William Pillar.

109TH BATTALION.



CAPT. D. ELLIOTT, CAPT. J. McCULL. Quartermaster LOUGH, Medical Officer.

CAMP NOTES.

The appointment of supernumerary officers to a unit of the C.E.F. does not give such supernumerary officers any claim or right to go overseas.

A census of opinions from officers commanding units at Barriefield brought out the statement that in not one case is the change to another camp wished for.

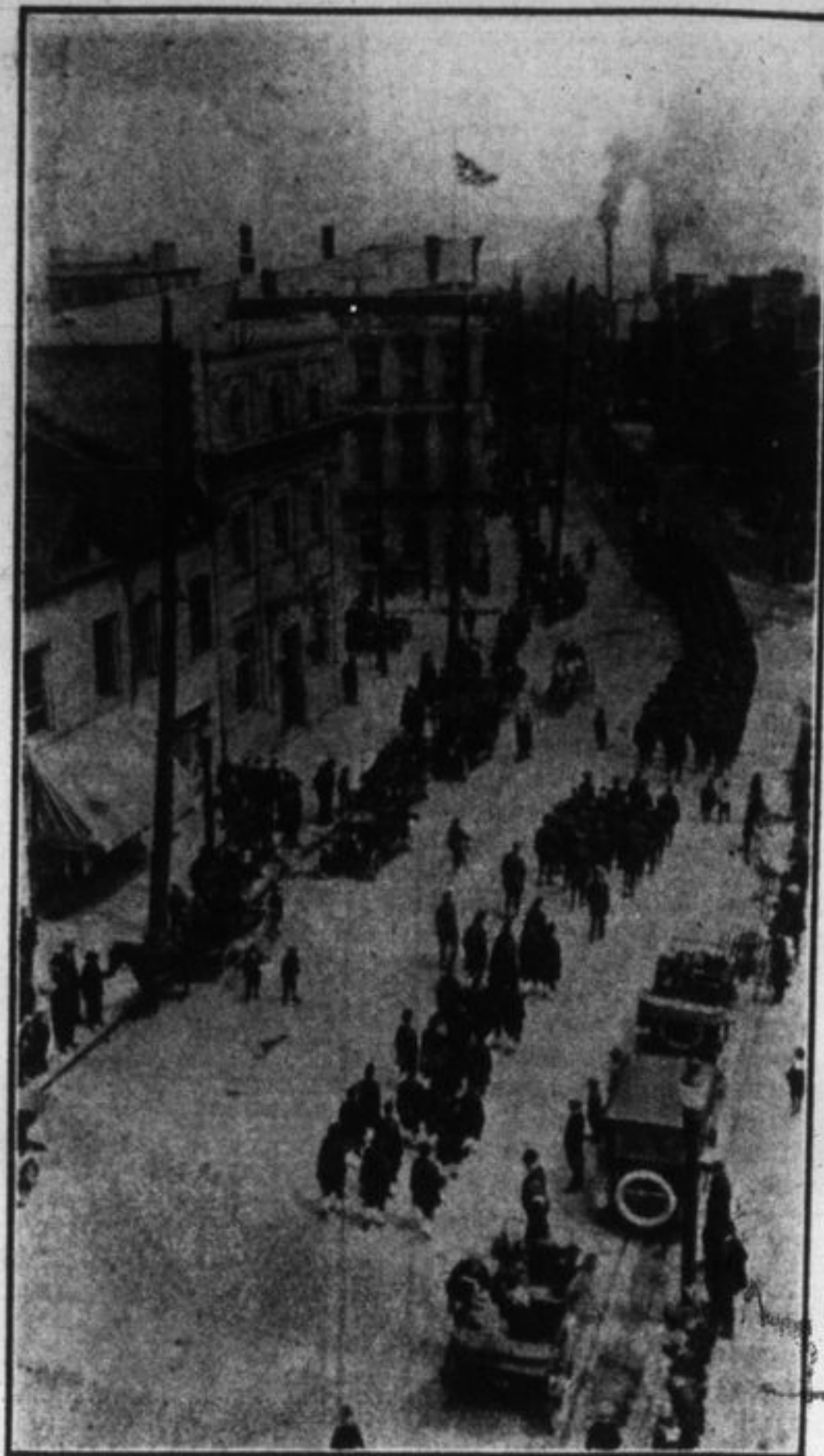
A very large rock incinerator has been built in the rear of the 154th Battalion lines. It consumes all the refuse from the battalion and enables the men of that battalion to conveniently keep their lines in splendid condition.

Pay Sergt. H. Ferguson has returned to duty with the 146th Battalion after an extended sick leave.

Arrangements are being made to have a number of Kingston young ladies put on an entertainment for the men of the 146th Battalion in the big mess tent on Friday evening.

Lieut. E. B. Manning, 45th Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of captain and appointed chief recruiting officer for military district No. 3.

The 136th Battalion have been training across the road on Barriefield since the heavy rain made the training grounds in front of the bat-



ST. ANDREW'S HIGHLAND CADETS

In rear of the recent big military parade in Kingston, moving along King to Princess street.

tallon lines rather unpleasant for drilling purposes. The march to the new site also had a good effect on the men, as the battalion is paraded as a unit.

The Long Sault Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, of Cornwall, is making the colors that will shortly be presented to the 154th Battalion.

The new diamond for the 146th Battalion is now in splendid shape. It was first broken up and "rolled" by the men drilling on it for a few hours. It will be used for both football and baseball.

The programme for Friday and Saturday night at the military Y. M. C. A. will be of interest and profit to all.

The letter writing in the Y. M. C. A. continues to be in the thousands daily.

Dr. Brown, supervisor of military Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Bishop of the National Council, of Toronto, were visitors at the "Y" Thursday.

Wesley Holburn, of St Thomas, has arrived and will give, with the

physical director, Oscar Pearson, exhibitions in tumbling acts.

Major R. H. Anderson and Capt. V. W. Lancaster, 109th Battalion, are attending the School of Musketry at Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. de Hertel, commanding 139th Battalion, is spending a few days in Perth.

93rd Band Plays at Mess. The 93rd Battalion Band will play at the headquarters' mess on Sunday evening and will give, under Bandmaster W. Hughes' direction, the following numbers: March, "Three Tones"; overture, "William Tell"; waltz, "Venus on Earth"; trombone solo, "Asleep in the Deep"; selection from Verdi, "St. Maati"; patrol American march, "Stars and Stripes"; finale, "O Canada."

Minstrel Show in Napanee. The 146th Battalion minstrel show will be produced at Napanee on June 3rd at the celebration of Dominion Day. If arrangements can be made, the citizens of Napanee since hearing of the success of the production in Kingston have been anxious to secure that entertainment and it is bound to be an unqualified success.

Rev. Fr. Quinn visited Rev. Fr. Carcy, Ernsville, on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. C. Courne and Mr. and Mrs. E. Trendo Stoco, were in town on Sunday to be present at the funeral of the late Mrs. Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston, Belleville, spent the week-end with friends here.

NEWS FROM VENNACHAR.

Appointments were made to School Board Fair—Personal Items Vennachar June 13.—R. W. Conner made a business trip to Lavant

OFFICIALS ARE WONDERING

WHAT BATTALIONS WILL BE MOVED FROM BARRIEFIELD.

The Men are Also Anxious as to What Units Will be Sent to Valcartier or to Borden Camp.

The information published in Wednesday's issue of the Whig that six battalions would be leaving Barriefield camp within ten days aroused great interest, as it was the first intimation that the move would be made so quickly.

There is doubt and speculation among the battalion as to which will go. Nothing official can be obtained until the announcement will not be made until published in camp orders.

The statement that six battalions would be gone in less than ten days, which means that practically one unit would be moving every day, came as a surprise. It was thought generally that the department would make the transfer by easy stages rather than have one big exodus.

THERE ARE 5,000 MEN AT PETAWAWA CAMP.

Files in the Woods Like to Chew the Artillery-men.

One of the Peterboro boys in the 52nd Battery now at Petawawa writes home about their arrival in camp as follows: We were a sorry-looking bunch, loaded down with blankets, haversacks, kitbags, water bottles, etc. It is a regular tented city, with fine roads. We are camped near to the Ottawa river. We have 28 batteries and about 5,000 men, so there is little chance of becoming homesome.

Most of the boys have had their hair clipped. On one fellow they left a bunch of hair on the top of his head and he looked like a real native. I guess we will all look that way before we leave here.

Our hours are very short here—just from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. and lots of times we do not have our clothes off for 24 hours.

We will sure eat our peck of dirt here, as the sand blows into everything.

The concert of the "Y" was again taxed to its capacity to bear the programme given by the Leader brothers, 93rd Battalion, English concert soloists; Miss Ada Rosevear, soloist and choir leader of Cook's Presbyterian Church, was accompanist.

Inter-battalion baseball games have commenced. The 146th Battalion defeated the 154th team by 18 to 2 and the 139th defeated the 130th by 1 to 0.

A JUNE WEDDING.

Alan Mara Bateman Takes a Bride at New Haven, Conn.

The Old Stone Church in East Haven, Conn., was the scene of a rainbow wedding on June 3rd, when Miss Grace Hotchkiss Street, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Burton Street, was united in marriage to Alan Mara Bateman, son of G. A. Bateman, of Kingston, by Rev. B. J. Clark. The rainbow idea was carried out in the decorations of the church and gowns of the bride's attendants, and was both attractive and unusual.

Miss Emeline Street, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride had six bridesmaids.



LIEUT. GEORGE WOODCOCK, Commanding Base Company, 156th Battalion.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

To the 136th Battalion at Port Hope on July 1st.

Lieut.-Col. R. W. Smart has applied for permission for the presentation of the colors to his 136th Battalion to take place on Dominion Day in Port Hope. The colors are being purchased by Col. James L. Hughes, and will be handed to the battalion by Mrs. Henry, of Orono, daughter of General John Hughes, and Miss Percy, of Bowmanville. Col. Smart will make arrangements for as many men of the battalion as possible to be present for the ceremony.

It is rather a coincidence that the man who is making the colors in Toronto, under Col. James' direction, is a Clarke township boy, which is the township that the colonel came from.

The large tent presented by the Daughters of the Empire to the 93rd Battalion arrived on the grounds on Thursday and was immediately erected. It will be a great advantage to the men in their dining and recreation hours.

Capt. McManus, instructional cadre, gave a lecture to the officers of the 166th Battalion on Wednesday evening on "Company Drill." Capt. McManus was with the Royal School at Halifax, and is an excellent lecturer and a man who thoroughly understands every branch of the work.

PAYING OF THE SOLDIERS

RAIN OF MONEY FELT EVERYWHERE AT CAMP.

The Y.M.C.A. Took in \$500 in One Day as the Result of the Pay Distribution.

The pay departments of the different battalions were at their big task of paying the men this week. The bank of Montreal branch at headquarters cashed the cheques, and the rain of money was felt everywhere. The rush of money went into the different canteens and the Y.M.C.A. took in some \$500. The average at this canteen every day is about \$300.

The taxi drivers felt the flood and benefited to a varying extent. It is mystifying to think of where all the money goes to. Every two weeks at least \$200,000 in cold hard cash goes over under guard to the camp. That is divided into some 10,000 lots. Every person gets one or more \$5 bills. Change is hard to procure, but the money, nevertheless, goes back into circulation pretty quickly.

It can well be said that the soldiers at Barriefield camp when they do have money are no pikers. It comes and goes almost as quickly. Some, no doubt, is sent to families or to the bank, but a great many spend it freely in getting the most out of life that it will bring.

"GLAD" MURPHY'S BROTHER.

Lieut. J. H. R. Murphy Suffering From Rupture of Ear Drums.

Word has been received that Lieut. J. H. R. Murphy is in hospital, suffering from a rupture of the ear drums. The wounded soldier is a son of Mrs. J. B. Murphy, of Chatham, formerly of Kingston. Another brother, L. S. H. Murphy, has also enlisted with a Winnipeg regiment.

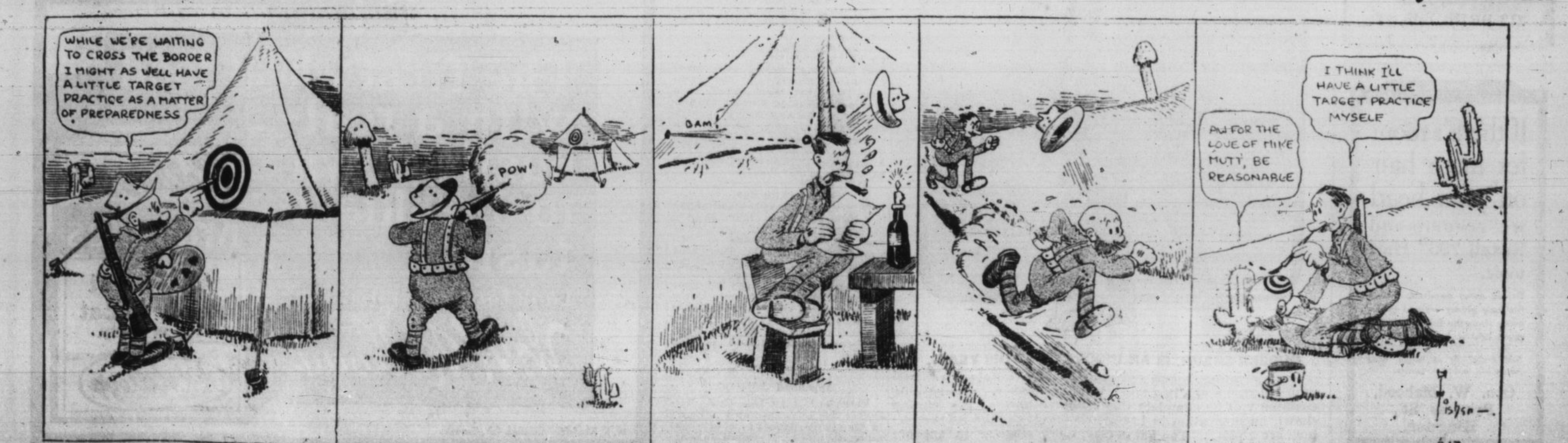
To Take Up Matter. Reeve James Halliday of Portmouth had a conference on Thursday with W. F. Nickle, M.P., relative to further improvements on the breakwater at Portmouth. The Reeve is asking for a concrete wall and also for an extension of the walk. Mr. Nickle stated that just as soon as he returned from his trip overseas he would take up the matter at Ottawa.

154th Band to Play. Through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding 154th Battalion, the pipe band of the battalion will play at the City Baseball League match on Saturday. This will enable the citizens to hear a Scotch band that takes second place not even to the finest that Scotland can produce, and this attraction alone should call every genuine Scotchman in Kingston to see the game.

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home early Monday morning. Miss Grace Ball Miller visited at Wilbert Ball's the past week. James Grant returned to his home here the latter part of last week from Ardoch, where he has been in the employment of a lumber company for some time; he left on Monday to resume his work. Miss Gwendith Gilmour was a week end visitor at Simon Ball's, Denbigh; George Hughes, at Mrs. N. J. Ball's Monday evening; L. Gendron at Stanley Gregg's Monday evening; Mrs. John Ball, daughter Grace Miller and Mrs. Wilbert Ball spent Saturday afternoon at Mrs. John Gilmour's.

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By Bud Fisher