

BARRIEFIELD WAR CAMP; IN BIVOUAC AND BARRACKS

SOME "COLD FEET" CASES

SOME HUMOROUS ONES OCCUR AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP.

One Sergeant Cook Tendered His Resignation, While a Private Sent a Farewell Message.

When once a man joins the Canadian expeditionary force volunteering his services in defence of his country, there should be no case of "cold feet," but nevertheless this does happen at times, even among soldiers who are dependent upon to be reliable. The cases of "absent without leave" are treated very seriously in official circles, but some of them create more than a casual impulse when one tries to study the motives involved.

Two rather humorous cases occurred at the camp recently. Two letters were sent to the commanding officer, one from a sergeant cook, who thus tendered his resignation, and one from a private, who sent it as a farewell message.

The former letter was despatched from Montreal, and contained the information that the writer had secured a good position in the United States, and in his own best interests he had decided to resign.

The second letter was posted in the city. The writer very much regretted that he had to leave, but circumstances would not allow him to stay in uniform. His officers or comrades did not like him. He had been given "C.B." for taking a little liquor and the men in the confinement camp did not take to him. Life was not as it should be, and "wishing the battalion every success and a quick trip to England," he closed with the expression of hope that Britain would soon bring the war to a successful close.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION

Capt. Swaine Constantly Watches the Work of Each Platoon

Capt. W. F. Swaine, musketry officer, takes a deep interest in the work being carried on at the camp and is constantly watching the progress being made by each platoon. Much of his time he spends in the saddle so that he may make numerous inspections of the work on the different parade grounds. The boys are doing splendidly and in a way that is bringing credit on them for their labors during the winter.

The bugle band of the 109th Battalion will go on leave to Lindsay, on Friday, by which time the brass band will have returned. The band has been making a splendid reputation while in Lindsay and the citizens of that district are anxious to hear what kind of a bugle band that Col. Fee has brought together.

MILITARY NOTES.

The camp dentists have completed work on the 93rd Battalion and will commence with the 109th. A number of cases of course in the 93rd have still to be treated but these "casuals" will be attended to later.

The medical examination of the 92nd battalion and the 109th battalion is about completed, and the 136th will be commenced immediately. Every man at the camp will have to undergo the examination by the medical board on the work so that no "misfits" will be able to stay in uniform.

Military District No. 3—9th Infantry Brigade—The period of tenure of appointment of Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) J. Hughes as Brigade Commander, is further extended to the 1st March, 1917.

Capt. J. H. Edwards has resigned from the C.E.F., and is struck off the strength of the 139th Battalion.

Lieut. Dudley, 136th Battalion, is in Kingston General Hospital, suffering from influenza.

The electric lighting of the camp is being rushed to completion by the engineers. The poles are nearly all erected and the wires are now being strung.

Lieut. J. E. P. Birnie, 24th Battery, C.F.A., is attached to "C" Battery R.C.H.A.

All ranks are strictly forbidden to drink any water except that obtained from the taps.

Lieut. T. H. Renton, 146th Battalion, is on command in Parham.

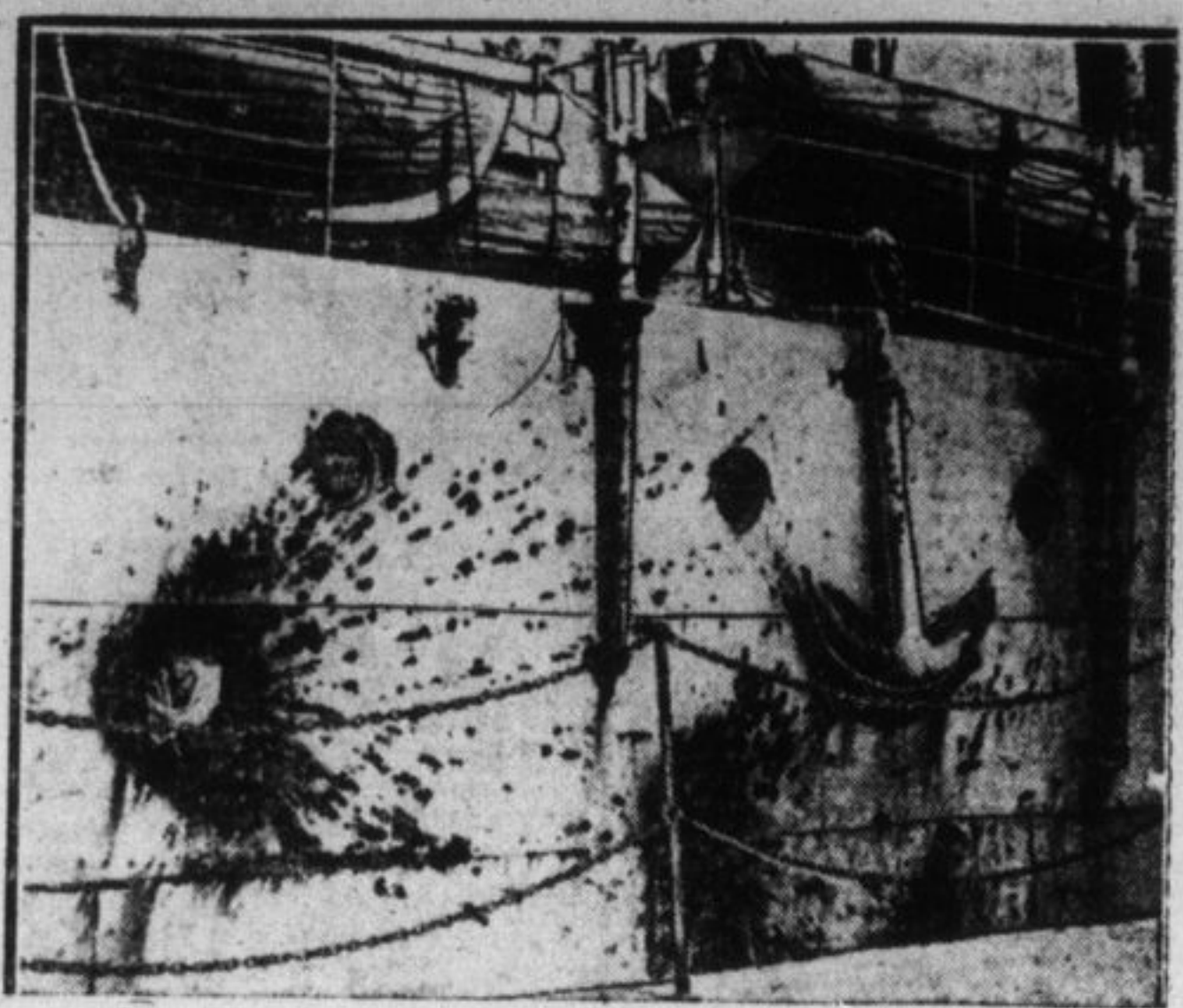
Royal Military college of Canada The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets are granted their discharge: Reginald Gilbert Godson, John Charles Hope, Grainger Stewart Grant, Donaldson Lizars Savage, John Buchanan Freeland, Albert Hall Buckley.

THE 155TH MESS TENT

Greatly Appreciated by the Officers and Men

The big mess tent of the 155th Battalion recently erected is serving a valuable purpose to the battalion, and the officers and men are in high spirits with what Lieut. Col. M. K. Adams has done on their behalf. On Wednesday 1,000 plates and bowls that could not be secured from the military stores were purchased so that the boys would have these in addition to what the Government supplies for their comfort

BATTLE-SCARRED SIDE OF BRITISH WARSHIP FROM THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.



Note the shell holes.

Message to the Boys in Barriefield Camp

And there's bang and bang and that, We'll try to think of brighter things But we can't forget the mud. We say we can't forget the rain. We can't forget the mud. We can't forget the soldier true Who says "If need my blood Will flow to save a mother true, From sorrow, toil and pain." O yes, we can forget the mud, We then forget the rain. For now we come where love for Right Does brighten every cloud, And days of drear seem days of cheer Until we all feel proud, Our Union Jack will never lack For sons to show the world That our dear flag will ever wave And ever be unfurled. We now join hands across the seas With boys of the Allies, And by their side we stand or fall, Until at last the cries Of peace from German forces come, When Right—not Might will reign. And shouts of cheer will greet the ear When our boys come home again. Let us be noble, brave and true, And play a hero's part— Let us be manly, honest, kind, And do the better part. And tho' the ocean still may rock Our noble sons to sleep,

We know there's One who watches o'er The sailors on the deep.

And when no more we have the joy Of song, or dance or show We'll not forget the soldier true, Who to the camp must go; And till life's battles are all o'er And ended in the strife, We'll not forget our soldier boy Who nobly gave his life. —Reginald Hudson.

TRAINING PAYMASTERS

Under Capt. Turner's Able Management at Barriefield Even the paymasters' department at headquarters is an important part of the educational system of Canada. Under Capt. C. Turner's able management, paymasters for overseas units are constantly being trained. R. B. Small, who has been in the office for some months, has been granted a provisional captaincy on qualifying as a paymaster and will likely be appointed to some overseas unit. Allen Sutcliffe and George Proctor, two clerks at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, are now at the pay office receiving instruction that will qualify them for positions with overseas units.

93RD AND 109TH DELIGHTED

BATTALIONS ARE PLEASED TO REMAIN AT BARRIEFIELD.

Cheered Repeatedly When It Was Announced That Order to Proceed to Valcartier Had Been Cancelled.

At noon on Wednesday the 93rd Battalion and 109th Battalion were called to attention on their parade grounds and the commanding officers gave the information that they would remain in Barriefield camp until going overseas. Cheer after cheer rang out at the welcome news, which showed very clearly the opinion of the men on the matter of moving to Valcartier.

Every officer, N.C.O., and men in the 93rd and 109th Battalions seemed to be wearing a smile after the news that the order to move had been cancelled had been spread through the lines. The colonels and every man of these units are certainly a fine lot of men and a credit to the camp, and though four battalions are going, it is pleasant to remember that five are being left behind.

It is fortunate that Barriefield should be able to retain two such splendid battalions. The officers and men of these units are certainly a fine lot of men and a credit to the camp, and though four battalions are going, it is pleasant to remember that five are being left behind.

TO PRESENT A MESS TENT TO THE 139TH BATTALION OF BARRIEFIELD CAMP.

The Daughters of the Empire at Cobourg and Colborne are to Make the Presentation.

In all probability the Daughters of the Empire at Cobourg and Colborne will make a presentation of a big mess tent to the 139th Battalion if the present arrangements go through. The battalion is one of the few in camp without such a convenience, and the fact that they are very useful and comfortable in so many ways makes the requirement a very urgent one. Lieut. Col. W. W. Floyd is working to the limit of his ability to keep the boys in his battalion satisfied in every particular. His battalion is one of the best at the camp, and this has only been brought about by constant work on his part and on the part of his officers. Assistance in keeping the men comfortable should, therefore, be given freely by the people at home.

HAS SEEN MUCH SERVICE

Capt. Stewart, Veterinary Officer at Barriefield Camp.

Capt. Stewart, veterinary officer at Barriefield camp, has seen a very large amount of service both in the present war and in South Africa. Going overseas first with the Princess Patricia's, he arrived in England in advance of the first contingent. In service with Imperial regiments he was at the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, in Egypt and in France. He has crossed the ocean on three occasions since the war broke out, his third trip being with the 9th Kingston Artillery Brigade. His Canadian home is at Morrisburg.

CAPT. RYAN WRITES.

Is Inspecting Mental Cases in English Military Hospital.

Captain Edward Ryan, M. D., who went overseas with the Ontario Hospital force, in a letter to Lieut. Col. J. C. Connell states that he has been making a tour of all the military hospitals in England, looking into the management of mental cases. It is possible that the insane soldiers may be placed in one or two institutions for treatment. Capt. Ryan was at Shorecliffe at the time of writing, and after completing his tour of inspection, he will return to the Ontario Hospital at Orpington.

A telegram has been received by Miss Lily Frankish, Lakfield, stating that her brother, Lance-Corp. Arthur Frankish, was officially reported killed in action in France, between June 2nd and June 5th. There were forty-two patients in the field hospital on Wednesday.

LATE LIEUT. FIFE.

Dead Western Officer Attended Queen's But Did Not Graduate.

Lieut. G. S. Fife, who was killed in action recently in one of the recent terrific battles in Sanctuary Wood, attended Queen's but did not graduate. The date of his first registration was 1906. His home was in Edmonton, Lt. Fife subsequently attended Oxford University at the time that Lt. Hugh Macdonnell, also killed in the Sanctuary Wood battle, and Lt. Miller of the Depot Artillery Brigade, Barriefield, were students there. After graduating from Oxford Lieut. Fife took the position of Professor of English in the University of Alberta.

Their Last Leave

The men of the battalions that will leave next week for Valcartier, —130th, 136th, 139th and 146th— are being granted their last leave. Owing to the distance that Valcartier is from Ontario, few of the boys will have another opportunity of visiting with their friends before going to the front, and the chance for a trip home is eagerly taken advantage of.

THE SCHOOL OF COOKERY

DINNER FOR CLASS COOKED IN MESS TINS.

Delicious "Sea Pie" Was Made—Italian-French Method Was Followed—Interesting Exhibit in Connection with School.

The class of the school of cookery had dinner cooked in their mess tins on Wednesday. Sergt-Major Kerrison, W.O., who is in charge of the instructional work of the school, assisted by Staff-Sergt. Rolfe, had the work done in this way to show the men that under all conditions of service it is possible for a soldier to cook and eat his dinner even in the absence of field kitchens or camp stoves. The Italian trench method was used on Wednesday.

On the side of a little mound small trenches some ten or twelve inches long and five or six inches deep were dug with a two inch layer of earth left to support the mess tins. The fire is built in the excavated channel and the heat circulating around the mess tin cooks a very delicious "sea pie."

The school of cookery has one of the best exhibits at Barriefield camp. It is situated near the 93rd Battalion lines, and is very neatly looked after. The various types of ovens and stoves that may be used on active service are used for the instruction of the men.

DOINGS OF THE NEARBY COUNTRYSIDE AND HAMLET

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GLENDOWER.

June 20.—Mrs. Goudy, Moscow, preached in the Friends' Church last Sunday. Farmers are having difficulty in seeding owing to the excessive rains. William Abel has returned home to Carthage, N. Y. The hay crop is very good, but grain has been soaked in the lowland.

McLEAN.

June 19.—The continual wet weather is a great drawback to those who have low land. The Rural Telephone Company has its line about completed. A meeting of the stockholders was held on Saturday evening. The people of this place are pleased to have Rev. Mr. Webster with them for another year. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Snider, Fifth Lake, at R. Wagar's; F. Vanvolkenburg, Moscow, at A. Foster's; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smith at A. Smith's.

BATTERSEA.

June 21.—The annual Sunday School convention for the township of Stormington was held in the Methodist church here on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mr. Otter of the Provincial Sunday School Association gave very interesting addresses at each session, and the Batterssea brass band kindly furnished music in the evening. There was a good attendance. Dr. Otto Van Laven, who went overseas a year ago, with Queen's Hospital Corps, returned home this week. There are quite a number of American tourists in our village already. Pte. H. Keeler spent a few days at his home here last week. Miss Gladys Williams has returned from Bath High School for the holidays.

OATES.

June 20.—The farmers in this locality are being held back considerably in their work by so much rain. Very little seeding or planting has been done. The hay is looking fairly good, but the grain is of a poor quality. D. Johnston is making some improvements on his barn. The baseball team has been obliged to find a new location for their diamond. Owing

to so much rain the former diamond is in a rather dilapidated state. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hincey, Leland, also John L. and Mary Koen spent Sunday afternoon at J. Johnston's. E. Harte and daughter Edna, at William Harte's; Miss A. Garnier Spafford called on Mrs. E. Johnston recently. Mr. L. J. Burns spent the week-end with friends in Fermoyn and Westport. Pte. H. Sly, Barriefield, spent Sunday at J. Burns'; Miss Helen Koen at Mrs. W. A. Leeman's recently. Edward Ryan called on Mr. Cosgriff on Sunday last. Miss E. Leeman spent Monday afternoon with Miss H. M. Burns. E. Johnston purchased a valuable cow to-day.

WENSLEY.

June 20.—Frederick Mallory has the expending of a sum of money on the road. He has a number of men employed. Hugo Brown made a business trip to Plevna last week. Miss Gretta Brown is visiting in Fernleigh. Miss Adda Brown, who has been attending Kingston Collegiate Institute, has returned home to spend her holidays. Miss Gladys Bebee, H. W. Wensley and W. K. Wensley are trying Part II. of the Junior High School Entrance in Denbigh this week. Bears are numerous in the neighborhood, one man recently securing two in three days. P. J. Wensley was in Matawacthan on Thursday. Harold and Lytton Wensley spent Sunday in Miller. R. E. Wagar and W. K. Wensley spent Sunday in Vennacher. Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bebee and daughter, Vennacher, spent Sunday at Mrs. A. J. Wensley's.

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nachar, spent Sunday at Mrs. A. J. Wensley's. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Briscoe, Miller, were visitors at John Brown's. R. E. Wagar, who has completed his second year as principal of the school, returns this week to his home in Deseronto. He is accompanied by W. K. Wensley and J. H. Redmond—called on R. E. Wagar on his way to Denbigh to preside at the entrance examinations. The district has been subjected to much rain during this month. Reeve P. J. Wensley left yesterday for Kingston to attend County Council.

MOUNTAIN GROVE.

Miss Mabel Cox and little niece, Belleville, spent a few days at home recently. Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, Toronto, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald. Misses Edna and Pearl Crozier were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark. Purvis Barr is recovering from a severe attack of mumps. Damon Hartwick lost his house by fire. His little daughter got matches and started the fire upstairs, as it got a good start before being discovered they were unable to get much out. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Kingston, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald accompanied Mr. Reynolds home in his car. Miss Viola Garrett, Leland, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Drew. All are pleased to have Rev. A. Webster returned for another year. Pte. R. P. Hawley, 146th Battalion, Barriefield, spent over Sunday with his family here. Pte. George Fitzgerald, 146th Battalion, is visiting his father. At the Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday, Mrs. Webster gave a thoughtful address on "Rest and Recreation." Five dollars was donated to the Witness Y. M. C. A. fund for work at the front. It was also proposed to start a fund to purchase a field kitchen for the 146th Battalion at Barriefield. James Lewis, Manitoulin Island, is visiting his brother George after an absence of forty-five years. Mr. Lewis having left Olden in 1872 and has not been back since. Miss Nellie Stinchcomb is spending her holidays in Kingston. The teachers of Mountain Grove public schools intend holding a picnic Saturday, June 24th. Mrs. A. W. Thompson spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Joseph Clancy, Dead Creek. A number from here attended

the Masonic banquet at Arden on Tuesday night. J. C. Abbott, secretary of the Farmers' Institute. Mrs. J. A. Coulter, president of the Women's Institute, and Mrs. Webster, delegate, attended the annual business meeting at Parham on Monday. Percy Cronk, Long Lake, was a Sunday visitor at D. J. D. Clark's. Miss Annie Price, Sydenham High school, is expected home to-day for the holidays. A. W. Thompson and L. L. Price are repairing their barns.

Leeds

ROCKPORT.

June 19.—Miss Mabel Root of Brockville Collegiate is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plunkett have returned from their trip to the West. Mrs. Lefevre of New York City, has arrived at her summer home on Wilt Wye Point. Kenneth Chismore, and sister Mary spent Sunday last at Alex. Chismore's. Miss Maggie Buck of Gananoque spent last week the guest of Mrs. Alexander Kirkwood. Clifford Root of Lee Valley, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

MORTON.

Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. A. Hill spent a couple of days last week with friends in Lyndhurst. Sergeant J. Flynn of the 156th Battalion, Kingston, spent Sunday with his family here. Mrs. J. Willis has returned after spending a few weeks with her daughters, Mrs. A. Roantree, Mallorytown, State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, Ohio. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Get Hall's Family Pills for constipation

and Mrs. A. Davis, Addison. H. Johnston, Bellows', spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Roantree. C. R. Tager made a business trip to Gananoque one day last week. Mrs. R. E. Stacey is laid up with neuritis. The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Woods will be pleased to learn she is improving. Miss Estella Sly and Miss Florence-Wilke spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. H. G. Dean, Jones Falls.

CAINTOWN.

June 19.—Fred Tennant attended the County Council meeting in Brockville last week. Frank Connell of Athens, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahnt. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Graham, who have been visiting here for the last two weeks, left for their home in Guelph on Thursday last. Miss Beatrice Dickey, Merrickville and Pte. Wilfred Dickey, Barriefield, were called home by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Malita Dickey. Miss Edna Wilcox, Poole's Rest, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. B. Poole. Master Gordon Hogeboom is very ill. Dr. Judson of Mallorytown is attending him. M. J. Connolly of Brockville and Charles Truesdell, Mallorytown, called on Samuel Hogeboom on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Peter-Davis of Glen Bruh called on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham on Tuesday last. Mrs. William Graham, Sr., spent a few days last week in Brockville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George-Graham. Miss Gladys and Master Harold Brown of Athens High school are home for their summer vacation.

Lennox & Addington

FRANKVILLE. June 19.—Mrs. Carney and little daughter, of Winnipeg, are guests of Mrs. Carrill, P. Livingstone. Mrs. W. Brown has returned from Syracuse, N.Y., after spending a few weeks with her brother, who is very ill. Mrs. William Justus, of Greenbush, is spending a week among her many friends. Roy Kilborn, of Kingston, spent the week-end visiting here. John E. Loucks has purchased a new McLaughlin car. Lloyd

Davidson, Barriefield camp, spent the week-end at his home here.

VENNACHER.

June 20.—R. W. Conner made a business trip to Lavant on Monday. Miss Eva Jackson, who has been attending Napanee High School during the past year, returned to her home here last week. Mrs. Charles Ball is on the sick list. Sunday school was held as usual in the Free Methodist Church Sunday morning last. Visitors: William Gilmour, who is engaged as cheesemaker in Fernleigh factory, spent Sunday with his parents here.

MOSCOW.

June 20.—Excessive rains have been a great hindrance to farmers in doing their sowing and planting, very little being done yet. The water over the road on the long bridge is as high as early spring and very few are the travellers who venture to cross. The supply of milk at the cheese factory on Monday morning was the largest on record. W. A. Martin, H. N. Huffman, M. I. Huffman, Joseph Foster and Charles Amey and their families are spending a couple of weeks at their summer camp, "Pine Cliff Cottage," near Verona. A Hill of Parham visited Fred Darling's on Sunday. Norman Frayelle of Toronto is spending the summer at the home of his uncle, L. H. Evans. Miss Ruth Lampkin has returned to her position in Toronto after spending her vacation at home. Misses Edna Allen and Clara Darling have returned home after spending a year at Peterboro Normal school. Messrs. Not-

man Jackson and Earl Martin are having milking machines installed in their barns.

THREE YEARS FOR BURGLAR.

Stole Jewellery Which Was Found in His Possession.

London, Ont., June 22.—James Lannin, who claims Wilkesbarre, Pa., as his home, was sentenced to three years in Portsmouth penitentiary for burglary by Police Magistrate Judd. Lannin had an extensive criminal record in the aliases of McCann, Murphy and Kemp, with the Christian name Thomas in each instance. His finger prints tallied absolutely, but he denied that he was the man, telling a story of a twin brother whom he had not seen in twenty years. The magistrate had prepared a two-year sentence, but raised it a year when Lannin made his denials. He smashed a window in Julius Siskind's pawn shop here and stole \$200 worth of jewellery, which was found in his possession when he was taken into custody by the police of Napant.

RING FROM SHRAPNEL

Wedding Ring of Lady Dorothy Walpole Made of Lead.

London, June 22.—Lady Dorothy Walpole, daughter of the Earl of Oxford, who is going to marry Captain Arthur Mills, is having her wedding ring made, not of gold, but of lead, from a piece of shrapnel which struck Captain Mills in the foot, permanently maiming him.



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