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146TH BATTALION HAS GONE

THE LOCAL UNIT LEFT ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Thousands of people at the train to see the boys off—impressive scene which vibrated with patriotism and personal loss.

The 146th Kingston and Frontenac Battalion has gone to Valcartier. With the exception of perhaps the 21st, the leaving of none of the many battalions has attracted such a large crowd or spread such a wave of regret as that caused by the departure of the 146th Monday afternoon.

At noon the battalion in full marching order left Barriefield under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low for Kingston and marched out of a deserted camp grounds. Where only a few days ago stood 300 tents of all sizes, there is now a levelled area and only the idle white-washed stones mark the location where the 146th spent the last few weeks.

The battalion marched into the city by Ontario street and paraded up Princess street as far as Clergy. The street was lined many deep with cheering citizens who took this way of saying farewell to Kingston's volunteers. Hundreds motored and came by boat and train from all corners of Lennox and Addington and Frontenac, a particularly large number coming from Napanee for the event. Every one was out to do the boys honor and they must have appreciated the shouts and cheers that welcomed them on their last march through Kingston streets. At Clergy street the parade turned and came down to King street on the other side of the street.

At the Hay Market a train of coaches were drawn up waiting for the soldiers to entrain. Through the kindness of Col. Low the parade broke up on Wellington street to allow the soldiers a farewell talk with their friends and relatives. The street was blocked from end to end. Everywhere the spirit of regret on the departure prevailed. Many friends had to bear up only by the greatest effort but through it all the people who are staying showed their appreciation of the sacrifice that the soldiers are making.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock with many handshakes and not a few tears, the boys filed into the coaches. Suddenly through the crowd a car driven by J. S. R. McCann appeared and followed by a carters' wagon several mysterious boxes of good things were unloaded and put into the soldiers' train. Some one gave the explanation that "they are chocolates for the band."

With a shriek of the whistle the train moved out and with one accord three hearty cheers rent the air.

Officers of the 146th
The officers of the 146th Battalion who left for Valcartier are as follows:

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low.
Majors—F. S. Ferguson and C. H. Gray.
Captains—C. J. Kane, G. R. Taylor, J. M. Ashby, J. Hannah, G. H. S. Campbell, J. T. Sutherland, G. M. Brawley, R. J. Robinson, M. G. Hamilton, N. G. Crothers, W. C. Morgan, G. I. Campbell.

Lieutenants—F. H. Purdy, D. L. Bennett, J. J. Bennett, W. C. Bush, P. B. Doran, J. J. Graham, Fred James, V. A. Lano, G. F. Newlands, J. H. Patton, C. A. Reid, H. M. Snider, E. B. Smythe, S. D. Wagar, S. D. Whaley, H. S. Wilson, F. L. Smith, W. H. Roberts, W. A. Mouck, F. P. Strachan, W. Camplin, B. W. Franklin, E. V. Mullin.

Attached
Major R. M. VanLueven.
Lieutenants—G. A. R. Emery, W. B. Ferrier, T. H. Renton, J. F. Martin, H. W. V. Bromwich, G. S. Smith, E. V. Mullin.

Bandmaster Coughlin, Sergt. S. T. Ross and Pte. Rathwell, 156th Battalion, returned on Tuesday from Whitty and Pictou where they were on recruiting duty.
Lieut. R. G. Manson, 156th Battalion, has returned from Ottawa.

DENTAL OPERATIONS

At Barriefield Camp During June Totalled 2,281

The camp dentists are doing a splendid work in looking after the teeth of the soldiers at Barriefield camp. During the month of June 2,281 operations took place and during that time fifty dentures or plates were made while there are 750 less teeth in active service now owing to that number of extractions having taken place.

There is an emergency parade every morning to the dental building where all soldiers suffering from dental trouble may have their cases properly attended to by qualified dentists. The most important branch of the work however is the regular inspection of every tooth at the camp. This is progressing regularly.

Military Qualifications

The following N.C.O.'s qualified for the ranks mentioned as follows: Pte. J. Wilson, P.A.M.C., as corporal; Corp. W. J. Rowland, P.A.M.C., as sergeant and S. Sergt. J. Lowndersborough, P.A.M.C., as Q.M. Sergeant.

WORK AT PETAWAWA CAMP

THE ARTILLERYMEN KEPT CONSTANTLY BUSY OUT THERE

Labor Fourteen Hours a Day and Make Good Progress for the Duty They Will Have at the Front.

The artillerymen at Petawawa are working fourteen hours a day according to the reports of the men who spent the week-end in the city. Great progress is being made in the training of the 13th Kingston Artillery Brigade and the promises made of efficiency, as a step to the front, will soon be realized. Great interest is being taken by the soldiers and they are displaying a wonderful amount of energy and ability to learn the mysteries of artillery.

Owing to the fact that guns and horses are both available at the northern training camp the most advanced work can be carried on. The staff is a splendid one and everything seems to be more than satisfactory. Even the weather is kinder to the artillerymen than it has been to the infantrymen training at Barriefield.



PTE. OVIE L. SANSONETTE
officially reported as having died of wounds, June 11th, 1916. His wife and two children reside at 357 Barrie street, Kingston.

Camp Notes.

Sapper H. E. Baker has been taken on the strength of No. 5 Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

Capt. Charles Joseph Garofalo, A.M.C., is detailed as medical officer to 136th Battalion.

Capt. Charles E. Wilson, A.M.C., is detailed as medical officer to 93rd Battalion.

The 156th Battalion is sending nine N.C.O.'s to the School of Infantry to qualify for a higher rank.

Five officers for each battalion at Barriefield camp are reporting to the School of Cookery to qualify in this important branch of military training.

Capt. J. M. Wilson, Assistant Director of Dental Services, has returned from Petawawa where he established a dental clinic for the artillerymen at that camp.

Many Kingston men who are training at Petawawa for artillery work at the front were in the city over the holiday.

Sergt.-Major Inst. Jordan, R.C.H.A., at Petawawa was in the city over Sunday.

The bands of the 156th and 154th Battalions escorted the 146th Battalion to the train on Monday afternoon when that unit left for Valcartier.

The 154th Battalion band has returned from Winchester where at a Dominion Day celebration over \$1,000 was taken in.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding the 154th Battalion, has returned from Cornwall.

Major P. E. Prideaux is continuing his series of lectures at the camp. On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week he will deliver lectures in "Practical Discipline."

The men were complimented on their good work.

WINS PROFICIENCY CUP
The proficiency cup donated by Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson, Brockville, for general proficiency during the month of June has been awarded No. 8 platoon, "B" Company, 156th Battalion. The cup is proving of wonderful value in stimulating an interest in the work of the battalion, as every platoon is working steadily and earnestly in an effort to win the coveted prize. Mr. Bedwell has awarded a similar cup for the best record in musketry but this has not yet been awarded.

M. Christie, a McGill University student, is a new member of the Y.M.C.A. staff at Barriefield camp. R. Hudson, Military Y.M.C.A., assisted in the Y.M.C.A. programme in the city on Saturday evening.

RECRUITING STILL GOOD

ALMOST 400 MEN ENLISTED IN LAST TWO WEEKS

In Military District No. 3.—Result Entirely Satisfactory, Considering Conditions of Country.

In spite of the fact that the summer farm work, the general prosperity of the country through the country do not assist in recruiting men for the Canadian Expeditionary Force there is still a steady flow of recruits to the overseas units in this military district. If the present average keeps up until the fall when a renewed interest and activity may be started, this military district will certainly make a good name for itself. More men are always needed but there should be no pessimistic feeling when some 400 men enlisted for overseas during the last two weeks in this military district.

There are eleven battalions drawing men, although in three of them at least very few are needed. The number secured and the present strength of each are as follows: 93rd—11 recruits; strength 989. 109th—12 recruits; strength 999. 136th—4 recruits; strength 784. 146th—5 recruits; strength 952. 154th—1 recruit; strength 1088. 155th—8 recruits; strength 1183. 156th—9 recruits; strength 1066. 207th—73 recruits; strength 621. 230th—77 recruits; strength 397. 240th—13 recruits; strength 32.

RUSSIAN DECORATIONS

Are Permitted to be Worn in the Canadian Expeditionary Force

Russians now serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force are permitted to wear any medals awarded to them by the Russian Government for military service. The medals will be worn on the left breast and after any decoration awarded for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

As numerous enquiries have been made, relative to the wearing of a distinctive ribbon for service in the present war, it is stated, that no authority has been received at headquarters allowing any ribbon to be worn, and that, at present, no official ribbon has been issued.

Lieut. Rodgers, 8th C.M.R., Killed

The originator of that mythical mascot of the 8th C.M.R., which went under the name of "Dave" last year at Barriefield has done his duty and made the supreme sacrifice. According to a letter received by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G.S.O., from Lieut.-Col. J. R. Munro, commanding 8th C.M.R., Lieut. Rodgers one of the finest officers who ever trained at Barriefield camp, has died of wounds. Hundreds of military and civil friends will regret his passing.

Gunner S. F. Nicholls Killed

Corpl. H. McLean, 1st Canadian D.A.C., Belgium, in writing to a friend in the city mentions the fact that Gunner S. F. Nicholls was killed in action on June 1st near Ypres.

SERMON TO THE SOLDIERS

PRINCIPAL GORDON OF QUEEN'S PREACHED TO 146TH

In St. Andrew's Church on Sunday Morning—An Appropriate Service For the Battalion on Eve of Departure.

"Officers and men of the 146th Battalion, we know that the good name of this city and county is safe in your hands. We shall wait with confident expectation of your return. While you are doing your work He will give you strength—God Bless you" said Principal Gordon in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning after a wonderfully inspiring sermon to the members of the battalion. The service which was the farewell for the Kingston-Frontenac battalion of overseas soldiers was preached by Dr. Gordon in a way that will long be remembered by that congregation of khaki clad boys.

Shortly before 11 o'clock the Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, paraded up Princess street through a highway lined deep on either side by people who took this way of expressing good-luck to the local soldiers who are leaving the district. The band furnished music for the march and the boys walked in a way that made a splendid appearance. The battalion occupied the centre of the church while the remainder of the seats were filled to capacity.

Principal Gordon took Psalms CXLIV, 1, as his text. The speaker dealt in an interesting way with this verse as his subject, "Blessed be the Lord, my strength, which teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight." He referred to the blessing there was in having the loving God helping in the great task that this Christian Empire had taken upon itself—that of fighting for righteousness. There have been many wars in the history of the world but this one was a struggle between the supremacy of physical might and moral right. There is a certain intensifying property about war. The text that "Life is animated by a spirit of service" was intensified until it was recognized by many who did not realize it in times of peace when all was quiet. The spirit of service was exemplified by not only the soldiers but by all citizens. The farmers were combining patriotism and production. The munition workers were doing their best work and in all branches of life the feeling of helping the Empire in its great struggle had manifested itself. The spirit of fellowship had come to the fore. One of the arguments for compulsory service was that in a democracy the spirit of brotherhood and fellowship would be the means of breaking down many useless social barriers.



LIEUT. WILLIAM NICKLE,

Of the 21st Battalion, Who Has Been Wounded In the Leg.

THE NURSE IN OTTAWA

J. E. M., in the Toronto News. The nurse in Ottawa stamps her foot. And tears of anger shed. She slaps the sheet and the counterpane. When making up the beds. She punches pillows with virulence. Kicks cushions across the room. And she takes the patient's temperature in a state of saucy gloom.

The nurse in Ottawa, bless her heart, Is not an ill-tempered lass. She has lived with patience and industry. Since she was as green as grass, And she likes to walk with a soldier boy. She is lucky enough to know, But the prunes and prism's persons frown. And ejaculate "No, No."

The nurse in Ottawa, shall she stay In a cubby little room To study her Gray's Anatomy Or muse on the silent tomb? Nay, better far to delight a boy, To give him her sweetest smile, And to walk abroad with a khaki chap. There is nobody else worth while.

A Heavy Toll.

Havelock, July 4.—Mrs. J. Reid has indeed a heavy burden of sorrow to bear. In addition to the death of her son, Pte. Lyman, her eldest brother, Pte. M. McFarlane, Marmora, has had both eyes destroyed by wounds and is in an institution in England. Another brother, Pte. Joseph McFarlane, also of Marmora, was reported last week as being dangerously wounded, and a brother-in-law, Pte. Dobson, Toronto, has also been wounded.

WHIG BULLETINS READ IN CHURCHES.

A number of the churches on Sunday evening, through the Whig, were able to announce the war bulletins to the people in the congregation who were unable to come down to the bulletin boards to see the latest news of the great Allied offensive. During the services the latest news was announced to the people. On account of the limited time it was impossible to send the bulletins to all the churches.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME HAD TO BE POSTPONED

Owing To the Uncertainty of the Weather And the Wet Grounds.

With sincere regret a circular letter had to be sent by headquarters on Monday morning announcing, that owing to the condition of the grounds, following the rain, the sports programme planned for Monday afternoon in celebration of Dominion Day had to be postponed.

Great plans had been made for the events and many men were disappointed. The camp grounds were opened to visitors and many availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the camp where some 6,000 soldiers live and train for work at the front. Headquarters, however, wanted to show the visitors a big programme of sports and would have done so had not the weatherman interfered.

Capt. R. E. MacConnell, adjutant 109th Battalion, has returned to camp after visiting his home in Sterling. Credit should be given to the 146th Battalion for the splendid way in which the lines were left. Russell Barkley, Y.M.C.A. staff, accompanied by Herbert Coe, spent the week-end in Toronto.