



TRENCHES AT BARRIEFIELD
BEING CONSTRUCTED SIMILAR TO THOSE AT THE FRONT.

Overseas Officers Giving Instruction in Their Use and Construction—Class of Bombers Doing the Work.

A camp that is used for the training of soldiers for service in France and Flanders in the present campaign should be as near as possible patterned after the conditions met at the front. Barriefield camp is nearer that ideal than many other camps and is getting nearer all the time. The training is being varied without regard to precedent, so that when the soldiers leave here for England they will be fully trained in all the essential things that would make them valuable after reaching the firing line. The finest of details that will make the camp resemble actual war conditions are attended to and the results are apparent at a glance.

Movements started at the camp is the instituting of a bombing and grenade school at which overseas soldiers may receive that very important part of the work they will be called on to do after reaching France.

Working on messages and most authoritative advices from the front, Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G.S.O., last year had several sections of trenches constructed near the location of the old butts south of the Gananoque road directly opposite to camp headquarters. Taking advantage of every opportunity this year the services of men who have been at the front were used.

The trenches, during the winter, were somewhat washed away. Acting on the supposition that this damage had come through shells, the classes attending the school of bombing are at work at repairing the damage done.

Lectures have been given in the construction and using of bombs and grenades and now the class is building up trenches in a way that they would be called on to do under the conditions which those in charge have lately left in France.

Capt. Anderson, D.S.O., is in charge of the school, and the others on the staff are Capt. Sharpe, Lieut. Migney and Lieut. Machee. All have been at the front and are using the knowledge gained there in their work here.

The class of officers, N.C.O.'s, and men to the number of about 100 are taking this course, and their first five days of work has resulted in quite a section of trenches being completed. Here one gains a splendid idea of the actual conditions at the front.

Like a huge snake winding across the field the front line of trenches runs from the road far down into the hollow. Every few feet is the "bay," and in this bay is the firing platform. Then there is the communicating trench to the one behind. The plan that will be carried out will make the whole scheme look like a spider's web.

CAMP AND DISTRICT ORDERS

APPOINTMENTS, ATTACHMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF OFFICERS.

Personnel of Official List of 18th Kingston Brigade at Petawawa Much Changed by Movements of Officers—Recent Camp Appointments.

The following transfers and re-arrangement of officers in the 13th Field Artillery Brigade are approved provisionally and temporarily, pending the concurrence of the officer appointed permanently to command the brigade:

Headquarters, 13th Field Artillery Brigade—To be orderly officer, Lieut. J. A. Langley, from 50th Battery; to 50th Field Battery to be lieutenant, Lieut. N. O. Kilpatrick, vice Lieut. J. A. Langley.

51st Field Battery—Major E. C. Barrett is transferred to the 73rd Depot Field Battery, to be captain, Capt. E. J. Barrett, vice Capt. Barrett, transferred; to be lieutenant, Lieut. D. M. Walters, 52nd Battery.

52nd Field Battery—Lieut. S. H. Short, 52nd Field Battery, is transferred to 13th Field Artillery Brigade, ammunition column; Lieut. J. W. Johnston is transferred to the 73rd Depot Battery; to be lieutenant, Lieut. E. C. Little, 8th Brigade, C.P.A. (to complete establishment); Lieut. N. H. Lorrimer, vice Lieut. J. W. Johnston, transferred.

53rd Field Battery—Capt. F. Grierson is transferred to the 74th Depot Battery; to be captain, Capt. M. MacDougall, 74th Depot Battery, vice Capt. Grierson, transferred; to be lieutenants, Lieut. A. J. Minnes, vice Lieut. E. C. Little, transferred.

13th Field Artillery Brigade, ammunition column—Lieut. B. R. McDougall is transferred to the ammunition column at Kingston; to be lieutenants, Lieut. S. H. Short, 52nd Battery, vice Lieut. B. R. McDougall, transferred.

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ANXIOUS TO SERVE KING.

Sergt. J. L. Rawbon Sacrificed Business to Join R. C. H. A.

A member of the staff of the Royal Artillery School, Kingston, says the Toronto Telegram, is Sergt. Joseph Loxton Rawbon, who at one time held a commission in the Governor-General's Body Guard when that regiment was commanded by Colonel George Taylor Denison, now police magistrate in Toronto.

When the war broke out Sergt. Rawbon placed his services at the disposal of the military authorities, and asked permission to be allowed to serve in any capacity. He disregarded any previous rank he had held, and was appointed to keep the records at Kingston. Although perhaps past the prime of life, so far as years are concerned, he is hale and vigorous, and his alertness both of body and mind would put many a younger man to the blush. He enjoys his work, and is eminently fit for the duties devolving upon him.

He gave up a lucrative business as a result of his military service to respond to the call of duty, and at the time of the North-West Rebellion, when the Body Guards went into that campaign, only a severe attack of illness prevented him from serving. He hobbled to the station to see his comrades off, and envied them the chance of being on active service.

Sergt. Rawbon holds the medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving life in Toronto bay, and another from the London organization for saving life in England.

Camp Notes.

Pte. E. Ricks has transferred from the 87th to the 154th Battalion.

Pte. W. G. Nicholls has enlisted in the 93rd Battalion.

The Salvation Army ladies' band will give a concert in the 109th Battalion recreation tent on Wednesday evening.

The Khaki Club on Ontario street is proving very popular among the soldiers, and is always well patronized. The soldiers call in on their way up street during the evening and usually remain for the entire time playing games and generally appreciating the advantages that the club offers the men in khaki.

Mrs. T. D. R. Hemming, Mrs. G. I. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. C. G. Williams and Capt. Manning left on Tuesday for Perth and Pembroke. On Thursday they are to meet Mrs. Ogilvie at Morrisburg to hold a meeting there.

A man came over Monday from Watertown, N.Y., and secured the release of his son, a miner, who had joined the 156th Battalion.

The Singing Association of Utica, N.Y., will run an excursion to Kingston on August 13th. Over 500 excursionists are expected, and arrangements have been made for them to sing at Barriefield Camp.

Capt. R. M. Filson, commanding Queen's Field Ambulance Corps at the camp, accompanied the 146th Battalion to Valcartier as medical officer. He will return immediately.

Sergt. H. Holtom, 155th Battalion, has returned from attending an armurers' sergeants' course at Quebec.

The attention of all officers commanding units is directed to the following:

PROBATIONERS REPORTING

To the Infantry School at Barriefield Camp.

J. Blakeney, 154th.
D. Murrill, 154th.
A. Jardine, 154th.
D. J. Casey, 154th.
I. Murray, 154th.
R. McCloskey, 154th.
W. N. Robinson, 156th.
R. J. Patterson, 156th.
C. R. MacConnell, 109th.
C. D. O'Leary, 156th.
W. Greenham, 156th.
W. T. Gray, 156th.
R. Davis, 16th.
L. H. McIntosh, 156th.
M. D. Mills, 156th.
D. M. McIntyre, 156th.
W. L. Fredenburg, 156th.
A. W. Bennett, 136th.
A. Savaria, 154th.

APPOINTMENTS TO 295TH.

Recruiting For Artillery at Cobourg Is Good.

The following appointments have been made in the 295th Battalion: Lieut. C. S. Stewart, 48th Regiment; Lieut. A. E. Mills, 57th Regiment; Lieut. E. W. Moss, C.C.S.T.; Lieut. F. H. Reid, 95th Regiment; Lieut. P. O. Thompson, 46th Regiment; Capt. W. L. Macdonald, C.O.T.C.

Recruits are coming in steadily for the overseas draft of the heavy battery at Cobourg. The recruiting officers hope to have this new draft, which is the fifth from Cobourg, up to strength by the end of this month.

'Twas Easy.

"Joe," said a newly married Barriefield soldier to an old friend whom he met, "what did you call your wife's mother when you were first married? I don't like the idea of calling mine by the endearing name of 'Mother.'"

"Well," said Joe, "it was like this with me. For a while I addressed her as 'say,' but before I was married a year I called her 'Grandma.'"

Capt. A. R. Hemming, 21st Battalion, is on the sick list, but is progressing satisfactorily.

FIELD DAY AT PETAWAWA.

Two Thousand Men Contest for Prizes at Celebration.

Over two thousand artillerymen took part in and watched the events at the annual field day held at Petawawa, Ont., on Monday, July 3rd, one of the biggest, most complete and successful events of its kind ever held under such circumstances, with only one arm of the militia units to call from.

Brilliant sunshine prevailed, the men entered the contests with enthusiasm, and the various heats were vigorously contested. The cards were arranged by the Y. M. C. A. staff under the direction of I. E. Munger, General Secretary of the Ottawa branch, but battery and staff officers acted as judges.

During the evening three thousand soldiers watched the boxing and wrestling contests, while the horse-back wrestling was the most popular feature of the afternoon events. The R. C. H. A. band rendered musical selections during the running off of the afternoon and evening programmes.

OVER 200 JITNEYS

Are Now Carrying Soldiers To and From Camp.

There are now well over 200 jitneys carrying passengers from the camp to the city. It was at first thought that the work would fall flat on the removal of some of the battalions, but there seems to be no difference in the number on the road.

The cars have certainly made money this year, although at the end of the season due to the condition of the road there will be a big bill of depreciation in the value of some of the cars.

Constant running at a high rate of speed over such a road tears the best of cars to pieces, and only the most careful drivers will be able to keep this at a minimum. The traffic has been constant, however, and the cost of running will be more than over- come by the income from the trade.

RECRUITS FOR THE 240TH.

Enlisting At Renfrew—Organization Work Is Systematic.

Seven fine young Canadians walked voluntarily into the Renfrew Armory last Friday and donned the King's uniform, thereby proclaiming that they will hereafter be known as loyal members of the 240th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

The daily average number of recruits since Friday has been five, so that it is quite evident that the address of the 240th is becoming well known throughout the counties of Lanark and Renfrew. But the rush of recruits to this new battalion, which promises to be most popular, is likely to begin in earnest when recruiting offices are opened in the various towns of the two counties, a work which will be completed during the present week.

Complete equipment has arrived at Renfrew, the headquarters of the battalion, and the moment a man enlists is outfitted from top to bottom without the slightest delay. From present indications it would appear that the new 240th will make rapid progress, as the systematic manner in which the organization work has been undertaken and completed is already known to the general public, and speaks well for the executive ability of the commanding officer and his staff.

SON OF 156TH MAN

Is Dangerously Ill In Hospital at Boulogne.

Sergt. George E. Wood, of the 60th Battalion, formerly of Elizabethtown, and son of Sergt. R. W. Wood, of the 156th Battalion at Barriefield camp, who was reported dangerously ill at No. 22 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, recently, is in reality suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the right leg.

Nursing Sister N. M. Asch, of No. 22 General, in a letter states that Sergt. Wood suffers much pain, but in spite of this is "very bright, brave and patient, especially when his dressing is being done." He is having every care, and the nursing sister adds, "has the attention of a private nurse, and we hope for the best."

THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Are Active Inspecting Officers At the Big Camp.

The headquarters staff at Barriefield are certainly not only efficient office men, but also keep a close check on the work being carried on. One of the most familiar faces on all sides of the parade grounds is that of the Camp Commandant, Col. T. D. R. Hemming, with his orderly, Capt. Kidd. At least twice a day, at 9 a.m., and about 10 a.m., these two officers make a complete round of every battalion in camp. The General Staff officers and the others all have work which occasions them being through the lines several times each day, which brings them in close contact with the actual conditions.

Three Hundred Pounds of Dripping.

The dripping which comes from the meat cooked for the men always has caused a lot of argument in military circles as to how it should be disposed of. The dripping, according to orders, should be sold for the best obtainable prices, and the money put to extra messing for the men. It usually sells for about ten cents a pound, and a battalion has about 300 pounds a month.

Soldiers Returning.

Pte. A. Curtis, Millbrook; Lance-Corpl. W. McIntosh, Peterboro; Pte. F. C. Simpson, Dr. Sarrasin, S. M. Rayfield, Ottawa, who arrived in Canada on the S.S. Gramplan, are reported as being at Quebec, and are expected as being at the city Wednesday.

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GIFT FOR CAPT. BURNHAM.

West Peterboro Conservatives Give Him Field Glasses.

The executive of the West Peterboro Liberal-Conservative Association presented a pair of field glasses to Capt. J. H. Burnham, M.P., paymaster of the 93rd Battalion. President C. E. Moore and W. H. Moore, K.C., made the presentation. A resolution approving Capt. Burnham's representation of the rifle and commending him for enlisting and for his gifts to the Red Cross and other patriotic work was passed.

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