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BUSY CAMP POST OFFICE

BARRIEFIELD SOLDIERS ARE UNTIRING LETTER WRITERS.
 Every Day the 5,000 Soldiers Send and Receive Over 8,000 Letters and Parcels—Registered Mail and Postal Notes Business Very Brisk During June.

With 5,000 soldiers gathered together in one camp as at Barriefield, there is an enormous number of letters and papers sent to their homes every day. The branch post office at the camp is as busy as many post offices of municipalities throughout the country. There are only four on the staff now, including Lieut. Crochier, who is in charge, Ptes. Dumoulin, Montreal, and Pte. E. Hupp, Ottawa, who were on the staff, have been transferred to Petawawa camp, and the curtailed staff are kept quite busy.

"It seems that the soldiers enlist to write letters," said one officer on Thursday, and from the excessive number of letters and papers that go through the mail this statement would seem right. One noticeable feature is the number of men who send papers home to their friends in order that they may learn all that is going on at the camp.

During the month of June there were \$2,282.96 of stamps sold to the soldiers at Barriefield camp. There were, in addition, 391 money orders disposed of, totalling \$5,764.96, which shows the amount of money that the soldiers send to their homes. Postal notes sold amounted to \$1,172.71 for a total of 233 notes.

The registered mail due primarily to the number of registered letters sent by the paymasters when sending out the assigned pay cheques brought the number of registered articles that passed through the office up to 4,716, with 816 being delivered.

It is estimated that fully 8,000 letters and parcels pass through this branch office every day, an equal number coming in from the homes of the boys and being sent from the camp to those homes.

Captain's Course At I.S.I.
 There will be some captains come into the Infantry School on Monday as well as the regular N. C. O. and subaltern probationers. It is expected that about twenty-five more will come in for the course which starts on Monday as that number will be finishing this week.

Sergt. C. H. Willis, 156th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of company sergeant-major.

A picnic consisting of good swimmers must be posted during bathing parades in the river.

RECRUITING SLOGANS

Many Happy Motives Have Been Devised by Battalions.
 The great war is responsible for many illustrations of cleverness and evidences of genius. Especially is this seen in the appeals being made for recruiting and enlistment. Not a few of them are models of terseness and directness, making their appeal instantaneously and in a sentence. Alliteration is a favorite form of expression for these clever phrase-makers.

It has been an interesting pastime to collect a column of examples, which may have a suggestive value in other places.

Toronto affords lots of material in this regard, where recruiting advertising has taken on many forms, not only by posters and streamers, but in newspapers, on street cars, and by many other means. One reads on a blotter: "Young business men of Toronto, quit your pen and give them the bayonet. We can't win this war with ink. Get your chum and enlist in the company for business men of the 170th Battalion."

The street corner speaker in khaki is, as a rule, buttressed by striking placards borne aloft by sturdy volunteers in the King's uniform. The street cars carry large cotton streamers their full length, calling upon recruits to "Join the Buffs and Hunt the Hun." Another battalion advertisement:

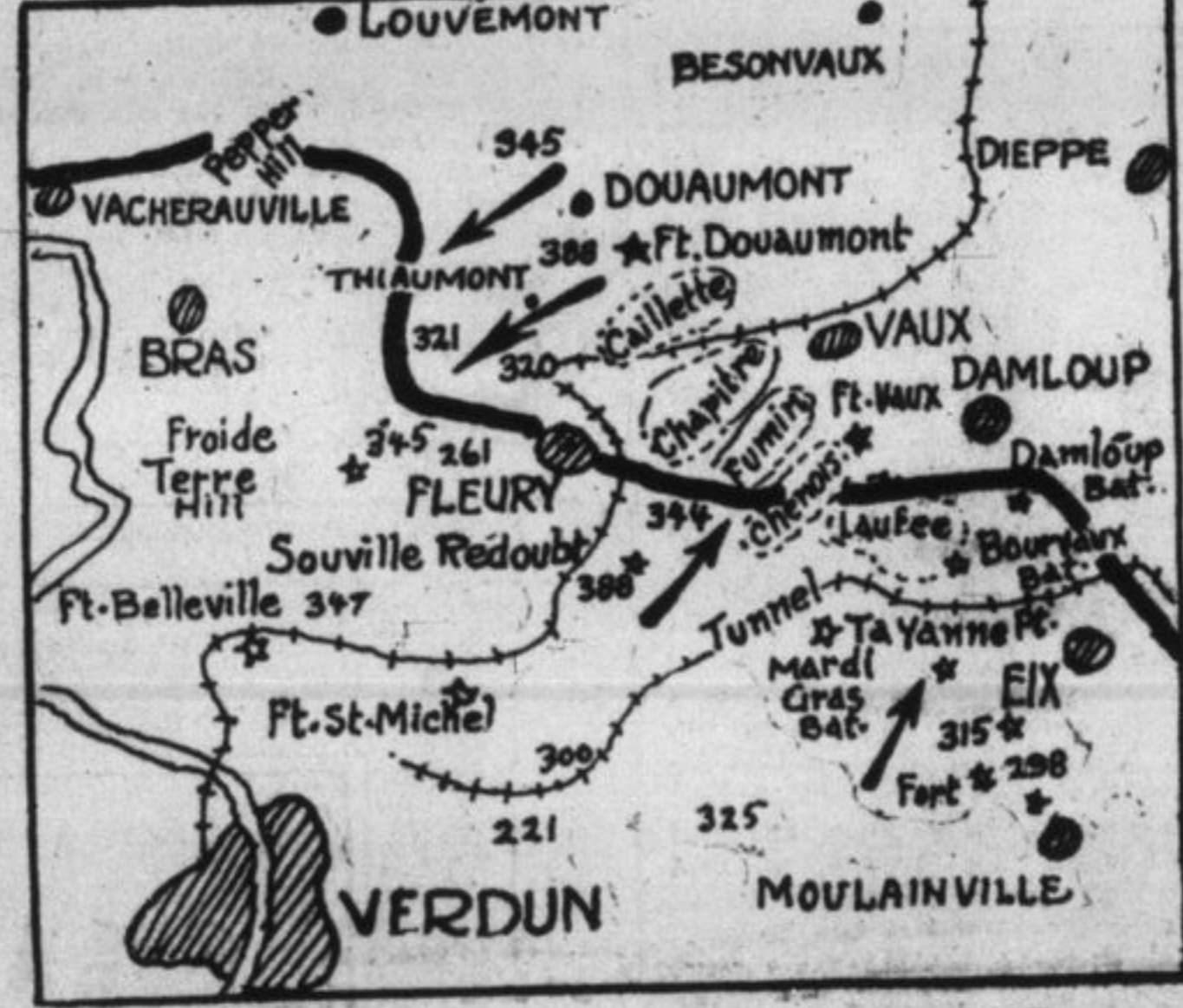
Everybody's War!
Everybody's Battalion!
Everybody's Deal!

It was a satirical artist who wrote the following advertisement in one of the city dailies: "For rifles apply at the Orderly Room. For wool, to the Women's Patriotic League."

When in the County of Simcoe recently I found that the recruiting appeals were most effective and direct. The newspaper advertisements carried such messages as these:

"The woman of Simcoe County must help to win the war."
 "Every woman knows in her heart that the place of every real man is at the front."
 "Every woman can influence at least one man to do his duty."
 The recruiting stations also carried some striking posters, such as: "Canada needs you now."
 "Let your service be voluntary."
 "Will you don khaki to-day?"
 "All the hopes and expectations in the world will not put one German out of business."
 "Young man! Is it worth while getting into the greatest game on earth?"

In another town there was a different set of striking bills, and



GERMANS GAIN GROUND AT VERDUN.

Map shows in detail the recent attacks by the Germans on Verdun, which were specially heavy between Fleury and Damloup Battery and the Fumin wood, where they gained some slight advantages.

these carried such searching item as:

"Oh, Canada, we stand on guard for thee. How about being a guard?"
 "Loyal talk alone won't beat Kaiser, Krupp, or Kultur. Trained men will. Enlist now!"
 The lettering under the figure of a Canadian soldier read: "Let us be as proud of you as you are of him."

Yet another striking example read: "If you were a German you would be fighting for the Kaiser. What are you doing for the King?"
 "Thousands have answered the nation's call. You may be the one to turn the scale at the critical moment. Do you realize this?"
 A happy idea was struck in Guelph, where, underneath the four faces of the city clock at the head of the Square, the timely words stand out with startling effect:
 "It's Time to Enlist."
 While a street car carried a banner with the crisp device:
 "You said you'd enlist when needed; you're needed now."

Major R. D. Ponton, Instructional cadre, and Capt. Lum, Army Medical Corps, are in Halifax on command.
 W. Sullivan, W. E. English and W. P. Marvin have enlisted in the 155th Battalion.

Wanted "Little Arthur"
 "Please, Sir, may I have little Arthur M. for a couple of weeks to work on my farm." was the surprising request made of Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding the 155th Battalion, in a letter from a Picton resident. The "little fellow" referred to has grown to be a big, strong, very much alive six-foot sergeant and the writer of the letter evidently did not take into consideration the developing qualities of enlisted life.

HIGH WAGES PAID.
 Farmers are offering as high as \$60 a month and board to the soldiers to go and work the farms. The soldiers receive their military pay while at work, and hundreds are accepting the offers.

The soldiers at the camp are being paid by their battalion paymasters, and on Saturday the parades at the branch of the Bank of Montreal at the camp will be held.
 Lieut. G. C. Dupie, S.O.O., has been taken on the headquarters' staff.

New Water Tank.
 S. Anglin & Co. are supplying the new tank for Barriefield camp water storage plant. The tank has not yet arrived, but as soon as ready it will be erected near the Y. M. C. A., taking the place of one which is being moved to a site near the Ordnance building.

DEPOT ARTILLERY BRIGADE

IT ARRIVED IN CAMP ON THURSDAY MORNING.
 Capt. Latonell Now Commanding But Major Barrett Will Succeed—93rd Battalion Missed From Heights—Capt. Fitzgerald is Now At Camp.

With the pulling out of the 93rd Battalion that end of the camp looks deserted with only the tents of the 109th Battalion to remind one that he is in a military camp. The battalion is sorely missed as Lieut.-Col. T. G. Johnston and his staff of officers made many friends while on the heights.

The depot artillery brigade at the camp will be engaged at least for some weeks, in recruiting up to strength, and in the meantime little actual artillery work can be carried on.

Practically no equipment such as horses or guns is expected until the brigade is up to strength and is sent to Petawawa for work with the rest of the artillery. In the meantime the officers and men will divide their attention between recruiting and elementary artillery training.

Capt. the Rev. Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, chaplain of the Depot Artillery Brigade, was one of the most welcome visitors at Barriefield Camp on Thursday afternoon. He came up to the camp with the artillerymen arriving during the morning and then visited through the camp. Owing to the fact that he was a staff chaplain at the camp last year he is well known and on Thursday was heartily welcomed.

Like The Warm Weather.
 The warm weather prevailing at Barriefield Camp is more than appreciated by the men. It hardens the parade grounds and makes the work generally much better than would be the case were a heavy continuous rain to visit the camp for a few days. Fortunately the weatherman was generous and in the warm spell up to Thursday it was all that could be desired. The showers on Thursday afternoon dampened everything but the spirits of the men and took off the sultry condition of the air.

109TH GOING SOON.

The 109th Lindsay Battalion have been warned to be ready for a call overseas. There is the possibility that the Minister of Militia will be going across at the same time as this, his home town battalion, as he has expressed his decision to go to England in the near future.

GOOD ROADS BUILT

Through the Camp by Lieut. Scott, No. 5 F.C.C.E.
 Lieut. Scott, No. 5 F.C.C.E., has done some good work putting the roads of Barriefield Camp into shape. His long experience in this work made it possible for him to have the work done in the best manner under the circumstances, and appreciated by those who drive vehicles in the lines.

The work on the road in front of the lines vacated by the 130th Battalion will complete the road from the Army Service Bibles at ranges with a deep on either side to carry off the water before it has the chance to sink in.

Inspection of Meat.
 Capt. R. B. Richardson, D. A. D., M. S., Capt. MacGregor, A. M. C., and two officers from the Army Service Corps, made an inspection of the meat used by the soldiers of the camp on Thursday morning. Major J. Hamilton, A.D., of S. and T., is responsible that the supplies furnished the soldiers are of the very best quality and this is one of the methods he uses to see that this is done.

Bible is in Demand.
 Soldiers of all denominations take to the Bibles furnished by the Canadian Bible Society. The notice that headquarters brought out the fact that the soldiers seem more than anxious to get a copy of the Good Book for themselves.

The headquarters staff tents are being lighted with electric lights. With characteristic democracy, this work was not done until most of the other work requiring the attention of the engineers was attended to.
 Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding 164th Battalion, left on Thursday for Ottawa. Major Magwood is commanding the battalion in his absence.
 Telephones have been installed in the field hospital and in the post office at Barriefield camp.

BAYONET FIGHTING CLASSES

WORK AT CAMP INSPECTED BY LIEUT. LEMESSIERE.

Officer Expressed Himself as Well Pleased With Progress Made—Trenches for Each Battalion. Lieut. LeMessiere, of the Canadian Gymnastics Corps, arrived in camp on Wednesday, and left on Thursday for Ottawa. He made an inspection of the physical training and bayonet fighting classes at the camp, and was very much pleased with the splendid progress being made by the splendid instruction made by Lieut. J. Bews in his work of carrying on the course.

Lieut. LeMessiere is on the staff of the corps, and was adjutant of the school conducted at Montreal a short while ago, when among others a number from the 146th Battalion took the course.

The bayonet fighting and physical training instructors of each battalion are now planning to have trenches dug near their battalions, in work of instructing the battalion in this important branch of the work this important branch of the work must be done to better advantage. Only one section of trench is planned similar to that used at the front, for each unit. This should prove to be sufficient to give the soldiers a general idea of what they are expected to learn.

Please Look!
 For three solid hours the recruits but they were just as awkward as ever.
 Moreover, do what he would, they wouldn't even pay proper attention. They stared round the camp-grounds, whispered to one another and generally behaved in a most unmilitary manner.

At last he made a final effort. "Now, look here, you chaps," he said, in a dull voice, "I know I ain't no Billie Burke, but for 'Eaven's sake look at me sometimes."

All regimental officers attended a lecture given by Lieut. LeMessiere on Thursday night in the 154th Battalion tent.

Four men were transferred from the 93rd Battalion to the Queen's Field Ambulance Corps.

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