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EXCURSIONISTS TO 154TH

LARGE CROWD FROM DUNDAS, STORMONT AND GLENGARRY... Relatives and Friends of Men in the 154th Battalion Visited the Camp on Saturday and Were Intensely Interested in What They Saw, Particularly an Exhibition of Military Drill Put on by the Battalion.

When 200 visitors from the counties of Glengarry, Dundas and Stormont arrived in the city before noon Saturday they saw a waiting line of cars ready to take them to the camp and inside fifteen minutes all were within the boundaries of the camp grounds eagerly investigating the mysteries of military life being led by their friends and relatives who have donned the khaki.

It was undoubtedly one of the most interesting times that they ever had and not a small part of their entertainment was furnished only by strenuous effort on the part of the men themselves. Everything was in readiness for them when they arrived at the camp grounds. The soldiers were working as usual on their parade grounds to the music from the pipers band and immediately the visitors had something to watch that they had never seen before.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald is constantly in touch with what is being done by the men on the parade grounds and in his short-sleeve and forgetting everything but the work he allowed his visitors to line up the side of the grounds and watch if it interested them. After the parade was dismissed, however, things changed. Regimental rules were forgotten and there was a general mixing of friends and relatives. Some of the scenes will not soon be forgotten as the boys tried to make their parents, friends or relatives feel at home under such strange circumstances.

the officers of the 154th, tea, coffee, lemonade and sandwiches were in readiness in the big top waiting for the visitors. Lunch was served the little family groups joining together in corners where conversation could be carried on freely and without interruption. Never before had such a thing occurred and it was certainly a sight worth while to watch the scene.

After the lunch hour the bugles called the next parade and the soldiers pulled themselves away to go into their companies on the parade ground again. Here for over an hour to the music of the battalion bands the boys marched and drilled to the intense delight of the excursionists. There was squad drill, company drill, and battalion drill. An exhibition of physical training by a selected company of sixty and finally through the kindness of Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commandant, a march past the saluting base being in front of the pay tent.

After this parade had been dismissed and the soldiers once more allowed to mingle with their friends Col. Hemming was introduced to many of the visitors and gave them the freedom of the camp grounds for their visit. Many were more than pleased to meet the genial commandant and all were enthusiastic in their congratulations of the appearance of the camp grounds and the soldiers of the 154th.

The return excursion to Lancaster left at 6:30 p.m., although many went back to their homes on the regular trains.

SIGNALLERS' EXHIBITION.
The signalers of the 154th Battalion have become very proficient as was demonstrated at the exhibition for the visitors to the camp on Saturday. During the entertainment Mr. Gorley, Postmaster of Morrisburg wrote the message "Congratulations to the 154th, hope to see you all Fair Day," and handed it to a station near him. The message went from one station to another and was finally handed to Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald who walked back and asked if the message he received was the same as the one sent. It was correct in every particular.

Rev. Gordon S. Jury, Bowmanville, formerly pastor of Coburg Baptist Church, has donned the khaki, and has enlisted with Queen's University Ambulance Corps.

Camp Notes.

Capt. John McCallum, R.A.N.C., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Smith's Falls, on whom the King personally bestowed the coveted decoration of the Military Cross, stepped off the noon train from Montreal on Wednesday, returning after a year spent in active service, and right at the front and in the thickest of the fighting.

Capt. J. R. Irwin, Cobourg, with the Army Medical Corps, has been recommended for the Military Cross, for valor displayed in rescuing and tending to wounded soldiers during a fierce bombardment, after they had been wounded in the explosion of a large mine.

H. T. Noonan, for the past sixteen years deputy collector of inland revenue for the Perth district, has given up his position for the present in order to enlist for overseas service.

Ernest Ball, who was to be manager of the new Princesses moving picture theatre, Smith's Falls, has enlisted in the 240th Battalion. He is the third of the Ball brothers to give his services to Canada and the Empire.

Russell R. Watt, Perth, is giving up business as an implement dealer to enlist as a private in the 240th Battalion. His brother, Edward, is the officer commanding the new battalion.

Following the church parade on Sunday morning a march past before Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commandant, was held. The men looked splendid in spite of the broiling hot sun and walked erect and regularly. It was more than satisfactory to headquarters.

The 77th Battalion of Ottawa, recently sent across to England, is to be broken up to reinforce two Montreal regiments, the 73rd Highlanders and the 87th, of the Fourth Division, which is expected to go to the front shortly.
Pte. William Arthur Stoddart, son of W. G. Stoddart, Cornwall, was killed in action in the big battles in the early part of June. The only word Mr. Stoddart has received from the record office in Ottawa, was to the effect that his son was missing between June 2nd and 3rd. Pte. W. S. Stoddart, of the 29th Battalion, of Vancouver, B.C., a former Toronto

OVERCHARGE PASSENGERS

VISITORS MADE TO PAY HIGHER RATE TO THE CAMP. Serious Charge Being Investigated by Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, 154th Battalion—Result May Be That Some Cars Will be Put Out of Bounds—Police Men Using Their Authority for Personal Gain.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding the 154th Battalion, is making a complaint against taxi-drivers who overcharged in conveying passengers of the excursion on Saturday to the camp from the train. Regulation No. 13 reads in part: "The charge for each passenger from the camp to the city, or city to the camp, up to twelve midnight, is twenty-five cents. After that hour double the amount."

Another matter which is receiving the attention of the authorities is the charge that military policemen are using their authority for personal benefit. The road from the bridge to the camp is patrolled by military policemen, soldiers detailed for that duty. These men coming on day after day get to know the drivers. Instead of walking from one of their beats to the other they jump in and out of cars passing by. They use the same privilege in going to the city until the matter has reached such a point that some of the drivers complain of it being an injury to business. They are unable to take action, however, owing to the fact that it would result in some "framed-up" charge going to headquarters and the possibility that the car would be put on the list of cars out of bounds.

On the whole however, the traffic system is working out splendidly, and the regulations, and the enforcement of them, are satisfactory.
H. R. Hamilton, Civil Service, Ottawa, is taking a course in the headquarters pay system. This is the fourth Mr. Hamilton to enter this office for qualification as paymaster. Capt. C. M. Finlayson, Queen's Field Ambulance Corps, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle on Sunday morning and is now in the General Hospital as a result. The movies at the "Y" are in splendid form of operation now.

TO MAKE A RECORD

This is What a Student Tells About Queen's. A paragraph in a letter from Pte. Fulton Kendrick of Queen's Hospital Corps to his cousin, Miss L. Crummy, Toledo, is interesting. "Let me say right here that have the pleasure of belonging to one of the best corps of its kind in the Canadian army, Queen's University Hosp." Queen's has another leading corps in the artillery, in the person of Queen's 46th Battery. Those fellows have made a name for themselves among the units here in England for their splendid work and I feel safe in saying that they will write their name both individually and as a unit on those pages of history which will tell this and the coming generations of the almost superhuman struggle of Right against Might.

Struck off Strength

The following were struck off the strength of the 109th Battalion: Capt. W. J. Thorn and E. C. Young; Lieuts. D. F. Bissonette, M. Brokenshire, J. D. Daniel, J. E. Halliday, W. H. Jordan, R. E. Lyon, F. E. Landry, T. J. Lowry, P. G. McPherson, N. McLean, J. A. McQuarrie, A. McEachern, G. H. Potts, W. H. Roenigk, W. J. Rayner, A. M. Scott, A. G. Stewart, H. W. Elliott, R. P. Wilson.

OTTAWA VISITORS

Spent Sunday With Friends at the Camp. There were a number of the excursionists from Ottawa at the camp on Sunday. The train arrived on Saturday night at 6 o'clock and for this reason the soldier friends and relatives went to the city and remained for the evening there. In the morning and for the afternoon the camp grounds proved to be the Mecca of their interest and they were interested spectators of the many points of the camp.

No special arrangements were made for them and for the most part they spent the day walking through the lines in company with their friends in khaki. The 73rd Battery is practically the only Ottawa unit in camp, it having been recruited in Ottawa by Lieut. O'Leary and his staff.

VISITORS TO 154TH.

Names of Some of Those Arriving Saturday. The names of some of the more prominent visitors on the excursion to the 154th Battalion on Saturday were Rev. J. J. MacDonald, Lancaster; Father Meehan, Morrisburg; Rev. Mr. Poole, Anglican Minister of Cornwall; Rev. Corbett McCrue, parish priest of Dickinson's Landing; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Cavanaugh, Cornwall; Capt. J. A. B. McLellan, Williamstown; Douglas J. MacDonald, manager of the Ottawa Bank at Cobalt.

VISITORS TO 156TH.

Quite a number of friends and relatives of men in the 156th Battalion arrived on the excursion from Lancaster on Saturday morning and visited with friends in khaki. They were given a hearty welcome to the camp and made tours of inspection watching everything with interest.

Another Man in Khaki.

Reginald Burroughs, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. G. Burroughs, Smith's Falls, has enlisted in the Queen's Ambulance Corps, at Barrie, Ontario. About a year ago his father, R. E. G. Burroughs left for the front with the Borden Machine Gun Battery. The camp dentists are working on the men of the 155th Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS IS BUSY

ATTACHED OFFICERS EVERY MORNING PARADE AT SIX. Mounting Guard Ceremony With Band Accompaniment—Men of 156th Go Through Ceremony as Well as Most Experienced Veterans.

"Mounting Guard" as is now being done at headquarters every afternoon at 5:30 p.m., and which system was commenced on Saturday afternoon is certainly an interesting ceremony. On Saturday the 156th Battalion furnished the guard and band. The men were drawn up in front of headquarters the new guard on one side and the old guard on the front. To music by the band the old guard saluted the new by presenting arms and with great formality turned over the duties. It is very impressive and though the 156th has not been organized very long the men went through it splendidly and equally as good as the best veterans of the Imperial army.

Commanding Monday, the attached officers of the camp staff parade at 6 a.m., in front of the Administration building. The roll will be called and the party turned over to Lieut. Bews for half an hour instruction. These are in camp orders on Saturday.

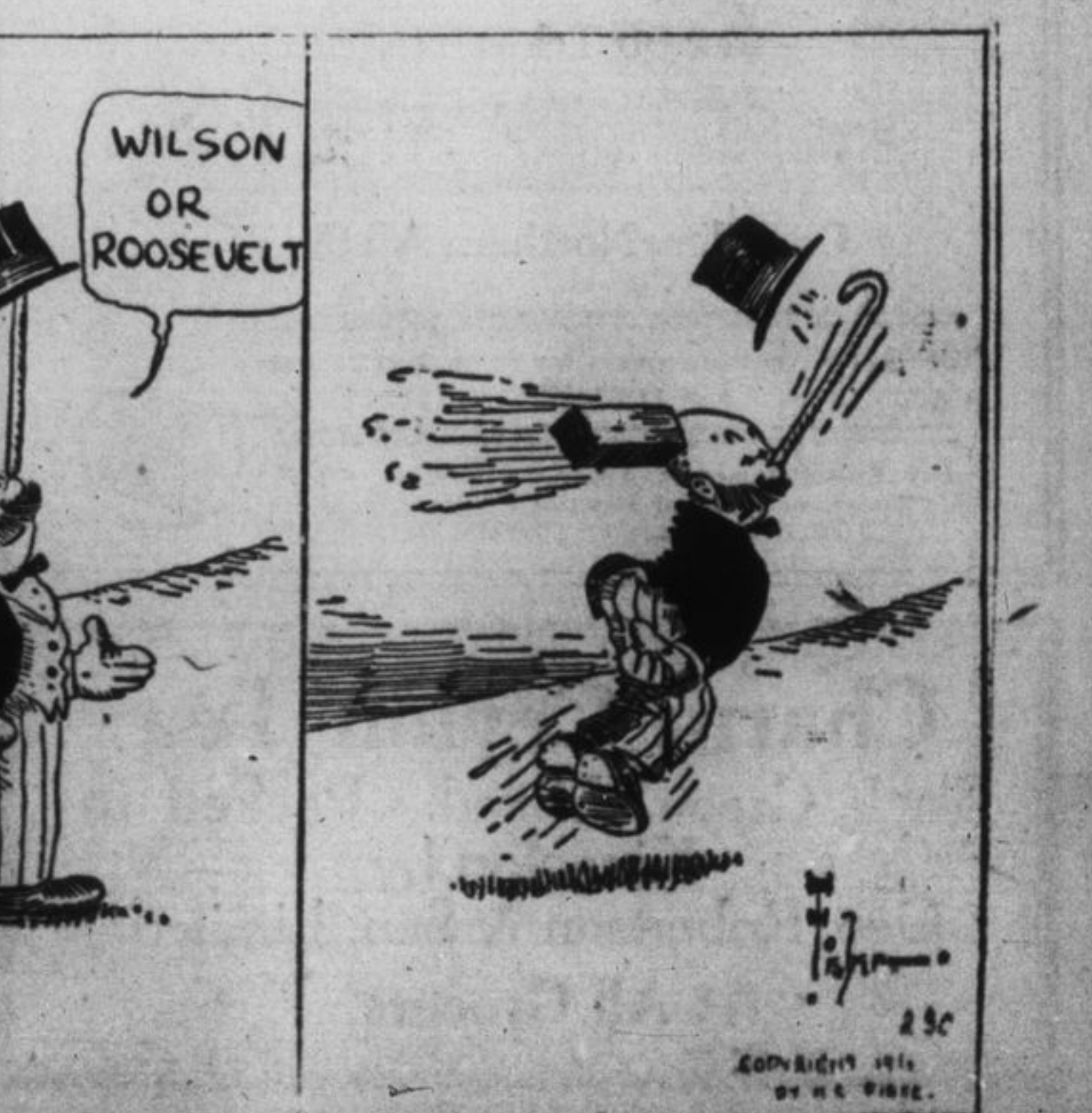
Lieut. Bews is certainly piling up his work when he takes over the duties of instructing the attached officers of the headquarters staff. It has been suggested that all contemplated changes in military drill and all innovations should be first tried out on this squad.

FARM HELP SCARCE

Many Applications Being Received At Barrie Field Camp. The scarcity of farm help through the country has been very conspicuous by the number of applications for farm help that have been received at the camp. On Saturday when so many visitors arrived on different excursions there was a veritable flood of applications for men. In most cases it was impossible to grant the requests as the men are already on furlough. In eastern Ontario very high wages are being paid the sum running as high as \$60 to \$75 a month with board and lodging.

Lieut. Douglas Hughes is in Peterboro and will enjoy leave of absence until Oct. 18th. He speaks highly of the hospital treatment he received.

Jeff Didn't Have His Mind on His Work



By Bud Fisher