12 PAGES

The Daily British Whig

PAGES 9-12

YEAR 83, NO. 173 — KINGSTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1916. — SECOND SECTION

Whig Phone
BARRIEFIELD CAMP
No. 1909
Free Bulletin Service at Press Headquarters, Next Y.M.C.A.

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE CAMP DAILY BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

ATHLETIC MEET FOR MONDAY

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF SPORTS FOR CIVIC HOLIDAY

From 4.30 p.m. Until 7.30 p.m. Will Be Devoted to the Carrying Out of an Entertaining Exhibition which will be Given by N.C.O.'s and Men of the Camp.

A meeting will be held on the sports ground at the camp east of the Y.M.C.A. tents on the afternoon of Monday next. The meeting will commence at 4.30 p.m. and will terminate about 7.30 p.m. The following will be the programme: Alarm competition; section race (teams of ten men); wheelbarrow race; potato and bucket race; dribbling race; obstacle race; relay race (with drawbacks) and bombing display.

Particulars of Events

Alarm competition—Teams of one N.C.O. and eight men. Entries limited to one team from each company, or battery. Tents will be ready pitched. Teams will parade with full marching order and one blanket. Team will enter tent, take off puttees and boots, equipment, jacket and braces and lie down rolled in blanket. On the 'Alarm' sounding teams will rise and dress and get their equipment outside tent, strike tent, pull pegs and pack tent and pegs in bag and lace it. They will then put on their equipment, blanket in banderole and fall into line, N. C. O. on the right. Team finished first and properly dressed will win. Prize will be electric torch to each member of team.

Section Race—Team of ten men. Entries limited to one team per company or battery. The legs of each man will be tied to the man next to him at the ankles and above the knees. Distance abount seventy-five yards. Teams must keep in line. Prizes will be sweater coat to each member of team.

Wheelbarrow race (open)—Competitor rides in the barrow, his mate, who is blindfolded, wheels him. The man in the barrow may "coach" the pusher. Distance, about seventy-five yards. Three prizes.

Potato and Bucket Race (open)—Potatoes placed in a row a few yards apart, bucket at end of row. Competitor may only pick up and place in bucket one potato at a time. Three prizes.

Dribbling race (open)—Posts will be placed in a row, five yards apart. Competitors will dribble a 'soccer' football in and out between the posts, round the far post and back to the starting point, going to the right of the first post. Dividing lines will be marked in white, between the various rows of posts. Should a competitor kick his ball over this line the competitor into whose area it goes may kick it off in any direction. The 'owner' has to run after it, can pick it up in his hands, carry it back and continue from where he ran out of his own course. Three prizes.

Obstacle race (open)—It is hoped that a large number will enter for this event. Three prizes.

Relay race (open)—Team of four. Each member of the team will be required to run or walk a certain distance and in addition to perform some task, (such as, smoke a cigarette, drink a glass of water, or eat an ice cream) Electric torch to each member of the team.

Band race (open to bandsmen)—Distance, about 100 yards to be traversed, playing instrument the whole way. Three prizes.

Bombing Display—Teams of one officer and one N.C.O. about ten men each, will be stretched about twenty yards apart. Small dummy bombs will be provided and the team will win that first hits all the members of the opposing team. A direct hit on the head or body eliminates the person hit from further throwing. Teams will be selected by the officer in charge of the bombing school. A special prize will be given to each member of the winning team.

Events are open to N.C.O's and men only; with no entrance fee.

The Officials

Judges—Col. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commandant; Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, A.A.G.; Lieut. Col. M. K. Adams, 155th Battalion; Lieut. Col. T. C. Bedell, 155th Battalion, and Major Allen, 155th Battalion.

Referee—Lieut.-Col. C. T. Wilkinson, 156th Battalion.

Organizer—Lieut. Col. S. A. Thompson, G.S.O.

Starter—Lieut. James B. Bews, Director of B. F. and P. T.

Time keepers—Major R. D. Ponton, Instructional Staff and Capt. T. A. Kidd, A.D.C.

Clerk of the Course—Capt. N. Bawlf, 154th Battalion.

Medical officer—Captain R. R. MacGregor, A.M.C.

The pipes of the 154th Battalion and the bands of the 155th and 156th Battalions will be in attendance.

Camp Notes.

Capt. H. C. Wotherspoon is spending Sunday in Port Hope.

The applications for farm furloughs are growing less in number, probably because of the centralization scheme of applying to one place, and because most of the very best men are now on leave for that purpose.

A Tommy at the front writes home that life in the trenches wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for the people opposite.

A new branch of training for the soldier at Barriefield will go on the syllabus as "Engineer work," it being a short course in what the engineers have to do at the front and what will be required of the men in the ranks.

The barometer and thermometer at the Infantry School cannot be used for the control of the weather. It points to "very dry" at all times, which is correct around the school, but the temperature of 104 degrees seems to be an exaggeration.

NEW CANADIAN PAY BOOK

SOLDIERS TO RECEIVE SMALL BOOK FOR PERSONAL USE.

Items Will Furnish Complete Identification Should the Owner be Wounded or Taken Prisoner.

A new pay book for the use of the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force will shortly be issued to the soldiers at Barriefield Camp, and it promises to be one of the most useful ever devised. It will not only serve as a memorandum of all financial matters for the soldier, but will furnish him a complete record of every item that he wishes to know. The identification value of the book will also be great as such a book found on a soldier would be a complete identification of him and answer all questions about the man that the record office or his friends might wish to know.

The blanks are filled in with such information as the name of the unit and part of that unit such as squadron, company or battery that the man is in. The man's regimental number, rank and full name with the date of attestation and his religious persuasion are also placed after blanks left for the purpose.

Some information in the book is also of interest. It reads as follows:

"The Canadian Pay and Record Office, Westmister House, 7 Millbank, London, S.W., is a central information bureau which links up the officer and men of the Canadian contingents with their relatives in all parts of the world; consequently to enable that office to be in a position at all times to furnish the latest information to relatives and friends it is essential that the unit in the field sent accurate information to the D.A.G's. office at the base (D.A.A.G., Canadian section) concerning any casualties affecting officers and men immediately they occur. Each individual officer and men can assist the work of the Canadian Pay and Record Office if he carries out the following regulations:"

These regulations deal with changes of address of the next of kin, the need of sending a post-card to the Record Office when wounded or taken prisoner, etc.

A blank form for the willing of personal estate is on a perforated page at the back of the book.

Capt. Wotherspoon, G.G.F.G., who qualified at the Infantry School, is taking a course as paymaster at the headquarters pay office, and will likely be appointed to the Canals Patrol Guard as soon as his course is completed. He is a brother of Capt. H. C. Wotherspoon, adjutant of the I. S. I.

Many graduates of Ottawa University and athletes from the Capital are interested in the awarding of the military cross to Rev. Father Fortier, who was director of athletics at the Ottawa University when the famous Father Stanton was manager.

Capt. MacGregor and Capt. Munro, Army Medical Corps, are conducting a medical examination of the men of the 154th Battalion. Reports show that the physcal fitness of these men is of an exceptionally high standard.

PROBATIONERS REPORTING

To the 5th Infantry School on July 24th.

A. V. Browne, 43rd Regt.
C. F. Johnstone, 183rd.
H. A. Urquhart, 43rd Regt.
S. McCormick, 154th.
J. A. Ryan, 154th.
G. O. Turner, 154th.
G. L. Stroud, 45th Regt.
J. F. Strickland, 57th.
R. J. Whillans, 207th.
W. J. Tobin, 207th.
H. J. Clarke, 207th.
R. N. Kidd, 207th.
S. M. Scobie, 207th.
F. G. Moore, 155th.
G A. Gould, 155th.
C. R. Lockyer, 155th.

LIEUT.-COL. C. J. BURRITT
Who has been relieved of his duties as Barriefield Camp Engineer, by Capt. Palmer, R.C.E., Halifax. Lieut.-Col. Burritt is going to Ottawa.

Lieut. T. J. Fleury, Infantry School Staff, besides being an excellent officer, is a successful fisherman. He is now boasting of a twenty-six and a twenty pound maskinonge caught near his home at Lindsay over the week-end. The fish were not brought down to the camp for inspection by the press, but the report is accepted nevertheless

The batteries are now being given brigade foot drill for an hour each morning.

CHEQUES OUTSTANDING

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF CHEQUES UNCASHED

People Seem to Prefer to Keep Their Cheques Rather Than Present Them For Payment—Government Has Deposited the Money To Cover Them.

Since the Deartment decided that cheques would be issued to the soldiers instead of actual cash there have been some strange cases come up over cheques being raised and cheques not being presented for payment, but on the whole the new system is an improvement.

With the issuing of cheques every two weeks to every one of the 1,000 men in a battalion there are some interesting cases resulting. It is a surprising fact that hundreds of people leave their money in the bank and collect cheques rather than bother with changing them into currency or depositing them. Whether this is the result of an effort to be patriotic or just carelessness with money matters, the result is that the banks have hundreds of cheques outstanding, some of which may never come in. When the 77th Battalion left there were some $50,000 worth of uncashed cheques outstanding, and while some of these have since come back, all will not be received. The 109th evidently comes of a country where the people are not strong for actual cash. Thousands of dollars' worth of cheques on this battalion have not been presented for payment

In spite of the enormous number of cheques in circulation it is surprising the almost entire absence of any attempts at raising or forging. There have been some isolated cases shown up in the courts, but on the whole few if any cases are tried by the men in uniform.

It is expected that at the conclusion of the war or when the opportunity comes along, the Department will take over the surplus money placed in the Bank of Montreal to cover the cheques outstanding, but in the meantime the bank has all of this money to its credit so that any one holding such cheques may have them cashed immediately.

PROBATIONERS RETURNED

From the Infantry School on July 15th and 22nd.

D. A. Cameron, 155th.
W. T. Dyke, 139th.
J. F. MacKinnon, 139th.
A. E. Langman, 235th.
J. O. Buckley, 235th.
D. A. Raymond, 154th.
L. P. Munroe, 154th.
J. S. McDonell, 154th.
A. J. MacArthur, 154th.
H. J. Latimer, 109th.
W. H. Roe, 139th.
P. W. Morton, 139th.
E. W. Wadsworth, 207th.
E. L. McCarthy, 207th.
M. L. Ryan, 207th.
B. M. Whyte, 207th.
G. Whelan, 207th.
J. D. Mooney, 207th.
H. W. Cannell, 207th.
H. E. Palmer, 207th.
C. W. Warner, 154th.
L. E. McMartin, 154th.
W. A. Stoveld, 139th.
C. Dafoe, 146th.
J. R. Hanna, 146th.
W. S. Hearns, 146th.
J. J. Shaughnessy, 235th.
J. H. Andrew, 207th.
F. T. Dexter, 207th.
G. M. Thomas, 207th.
C. W. Thompson, 207th.
L. A. Learoyd, 207th.
I. S. Wotherspoon, G.G.F.G.
A. S. McKercher, 154th.
C. H. Patterrson, 139th.
K. B. Eddy, 139th.
G. K. Fraser, 139th.
G. A. Dion, 230th.
A. J. Dupont, 230th.
D. Amyreault, 230th.
J. T. O'Gorman, 130th.
I. L. McKinnon, 130th.
A. R. Baird, 130th.
W. T. Brace, 130th.
A. W. MacMinn, 130th.
W. J. Wilson, 139th.

154th Team Victorious.

Capt. Nick Bawlf, paymaster 154th Battalion, has organized a baseball team for the battalion that showed its metal by defeating the 156th aggregation by a score of 6 to 4. A return game will be run off on Thursday evening, as the Brockville bunch are anxious to have another try at the easterners.

Lieut. G. D. Daris has been taken on the strength of the 154th Battalion.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS.

155TH BELLEVILLE BATTALION TO RECEIVE COLORS.

Ceremony Will be in Belleville on Saturday Afternoon Next—Battalion Leaving Camp at 7 a.m., and Will Be Returning by Sunday at 7 p.m.

The 155th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, will be at Belleville on Saturday and Sunday to visit with their friends and receive the regimental colors to be presented to the unit by the Argyll Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Col. Adams has decided that the battalion will leave at 7 a.m. Saturday over the Canadian Northern Railway, and will be in Belleville a couple of hours later. The morning will be a holiday for the men, and they will be allowed to visit with their friends and relatives, who are expected to flock to the city from all of the outlying points by excursions over the C. N. R. from the districts in which the men were recruited.

The programme for the afternoon is being arranged by Major Allen and others who are now in Belleville for the purpose. It is expected that the ceremony will start at 2.30 p.m., and it will be held on the lawn of the Belleville Armouries on Bridge street.

The return train will be leaving Belleville on Sunday afternoon, so that all may be in camp by 7 p.m.

"Y" Concert This Evening.

For the concert in the "Y" tent on Wednesday evening Col. J. D. R. Hemming has kindly consented to preside. The soloists are: Mrs. Evans, Miss Rosevear, Mrs. (Capt.) Dodds and R. Hudson, of the "Y" staff. Miss Florence Wharton, of Toronto, reader and entertainer, will be one of the special entertainers of the evening. Capt. Dodds and Capt. Hagar will give addresses.

There are ten probationers qualifying as captains at the Infantry School. Ninety probationers are also in attendance. The lectures due to the hot weather are being given on bright days under the trees near the school, which makes the work much more pleasant.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED BY KINGSTON BRANCH NO. 9

To C.M.B.A. Constitution — They Aim to Put Into Effect the Old Rates to Members Prior to 1907.

The following are some of the amendments to the constitution of the C.M.B.A., are to be moved by Branch No. 9 of Kingston at the big convention in Quebec next month:

That the resolution obtained by the executive at the Hamilton Convention of 1913 for increasing the rates on condition that the stability of the society required it, and the government compelled them to increase the rates, be rescinded.

That title II., section 1, be amended by striking out all enactments by the Grand Trustees and Grand President at a meeting held in Toronto, May 4th, 1915, respecting the rates of members admitted prior to November of 1907, and substitute the regular C.M.B.A. rates which shall be the rates payable by all members admitted to the association prior to November 1st, 1907, and of all future members joining the Association.

That all members from August, 1913, who have by reason of the disturbance caused by the increase of rates allowed their assessments to lapse be reinstated to membership on making satisfactory provision for the payment of the amount due to the Association under their original contract.

That all deceased members from August, 1913, who by reason of said proposed increase of rates, were at the time of death in arrears, or were in possession of cash surrender, or paid-up policies, on the deduction of the amount due under their original contract, their beneficiaries be paid according to the provisions of the Constitution.

That the official organ, "The Canadian," be abolished and all references to it be eliminated from the constitution. The usual monthly reports, as now published, to be given to the members quarterly in pamphlet form.

Creditable Performance.

Brockville, Ont., July 25.—Frank Pereira, Ottawa, a summer visitor to the Thousand Islands, made a remarkable swim in the river the other day, between the nine and five mile lighthouse, a distance of nearly five miles. He made it in 1 hour, 45 minutes. It is no trick for him to swim across the river.

Lieut. Skead a Prisoner.

Ottawa, July 26.—Word has been received in Ottawa by his brother, E. S. Stead, that Lieut. Erie Skead, of the 8th C.M.R., is a prisoner in Germany. Lieut. Skead, who played for the Ottawa Football Club, and was a rider in many horse shows, is well known in Montreal and Toronto.

STILL SEEKING DIVORCE.

Count Boni de Castellane Submits New Evidence.

Rome, July 26.—On behalf of Count Boni de Castellane, his attorney, in the suit before the Holy See for the annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, has presented to the Pope new evidence which, according to the attorney, will prove that Miss Gould married Count de Castellane with the intention of divorcing him if later she became dissatisfied with the marriage bond. This, according to canonical law, is sufficient to annul a Catholic marriage, the attorney says.

As matrimonial cases before the Holy See can always be resumed if fresh facts are brought forward, the Pope has decided to submit the case in its new aspects to the same commission of cardinals that examined into it previously and decided against the annulment. The commission comprises Cardinals de Lai, Bisleti and Van Rossum.

Mrs. Mary Sheridan, relict of the late John Sheridan, passed away on Friday at Belleville, aged 83 years.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Better Cake and Biscuits

In all recipes calling for Baking Powder use Royal Baking Powder. You will get better and finer food and insure its healthfulness

Housewives are sometimes led to use inferior baking powders because of apparent lower cost, but there is very little difference in practical use—about one cent for a whole cake or pan of biscuits—a mere trifle when you consider the vast difference in healthfulness in favor of food made with Royal Baking Powder.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes—a natural food product, as contrasted with alum, derived from mineral sources, and used in the manufacture of some baking powders because it is cheaper.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York