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MILITARY ENGINEERING

**NEW COURSE STARTED AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP FOR SOLDIERS**

Lieut. (Prof.) T. Scott, No. 5 F.C.C.E. is Taking a Platoon of Men Each Day and Giving Instruction in Military Engineering.

Recognizing the value of engineering training for the soldier, who is going to the front to fight for his country, a class in this work has been started at Barriefield camp. One platoon is being taken each day in this part of the training.

For some time back it has been the custom of the camp engineers to ask for a fatigue party of the necessary number of men from some unit. This duty was always abhorred by the unit concerned and much unpleasantness resulted.

The Canadian soldier after reaching England and before proceeding to the trenches must be instructed in the handling of the tools which are used in digging trenches at the front. There is also in this work the use of levels and how to keep the drains in proper condition.

Every morning a platoon of thirty-five men report to Lieut. T. Scott, No. 5 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, who takes over this class for that day.

Any practical work such as road building is taken up and the men are instructed in how to do this properly. The fatigue idea is lost sight of as actual instruction in how similar conditions at the front would be met are carefully explained.

During the rest period in the morning the professor takes the platoon to the shade of a convenient tree and for half an hour lectures them on various matters that are not only very interesting but valuable to them as information that will always prove its worth long after the war finishes.

As an addition to the training in the military engineering the professor also deals with knotting and lashing.

The class has become an exceeding popular one and by this new method, in which the idea of fatigue work has been done away with the soldiers enjoy the change of work and the platoons which have yet to come are looking forward to a pleasant day in the near future.

**Recruits Increasing**

For the last two weeks of July a total of 539 recruits were secured in Military District No. 3 for overseas service, which brings the total somewhat higher than the average for the previous two weeks.

SOLDIER WRITES LINES.

**Pte. J. Hamilton Was a Patient in No. 7 Queen's Hospital.**

The following lines were written by Pte. A. J. Hamilton, of the First London Scottish Regiment, who was a patient in No. 7 Queen's Hospital, but who is now in France:

Look here, you raving, cursing crew,  
Just listen while I talk to you.  
Who's been the greatest pal you  
you know?  
The Sister.

Who soothed you when you were in  
pain?  
Who never thought of earthly gain?  
Who was it made you well again?  
The Sister.

When up the line, and hell did seem  
To rant and rave and burst and  
scream.  
Who made it seem like some bad  
dream?  
The Sister.

Who is it "true blue" to the core?  
Who has the gratitude we pour?  
Who will we love for evermore?  
The Sister.

WORK OF R. C. H. A.

**Many Recruits from Montreal to Tete de Pont**

Over sixty recruits for "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, have been secured in the last month from Montreal. The eastern city has been doing good work in supplying men for the R.C.H.A., and every day some three or four report and are after being examined by Capt. H. A. Boyce taken on the strength. On Saturday eight arrived and this number was followed by fourteen on Tuesday morning.

The men are given only elementary training and are held in readiness to be transferred to Petawawa on demand. Already two drafts have gone forward and more are expected.

SIXTY RECRUITS

**Are Needed for Queen's Field Ambulance Corps**

Queen's Field Ambulance Corps needs about sixty more men before it will be up to strength. Owing to the popularity of this branch of the service and the fact that it bears the name of Queen's University, there is small likelihood that there will be any difficulty in securing the desired number of men. An effort is now being made to bring the corps up to strength in a few days, and Capt. Kennedy is recruiting in Peterboro and Capt. Lumb left on Tuesday to carry on the same work at Melrose.

155TH FARM FURLOUGHS

**Lieut-Col. M. K. Adams is Being Reseigned by Farmers**

Since Presentation Ceremony in Belleville Farmers of That District are Making Anxious for Help—Only Small Percentage May Go.

There was a regular raid on Lieut-Col. M. K. Adams for farm help after the battalion returned from Belleville on Sunday evening. The thousands of farmers, who were in Belleville for the presentation of colors to the 155th Battalion, seemed to think of nothing else but the possibility of securing these finely built lads to work on their farms.

Almost every farmer who met the colonel had the same request to make and nothing could have stimulated the demand more than the appearance of the 155th in Belleville at this critical time.

As orders have been issued that only a small percentage of the men of the 154th and 155th Battalions may be granted farm furlough there is small likelihood of many leaving the battalion for this work. Col. Adams, however, is ever ready to do everything possible to assist the farmers and where the conditions are satisfactory some of the men may be allowed the much-sought for privilege.

The wages being paid in the district of Belleville are very high for the soldiers running from \$45 to \$60 a month with board. This, however, is not exorbitant when one considers that these soldiers are in the midst of training and the physical drill that they have been receiving to fit them for work on the firing line makes them highly desirable as farm help.

**Capt. Fallon Going Overseas.**

Capt. the Rev. J. Fallon, O.M.I., brother of Bishop Fallon, and who for some time has been Roman Catholic chaplain of the London camp, has been appointed to an overseas chaplaincy. Capt. Fallon does not yet know whether he is to report for camp duty in England or is to see service at the front in France or Belgium. He expects to leave for overseas within the next two weeks. Capt. Fallon is a native of Kingston.

**Capt. Anglin Here**

Capt. D. Anglin, commanding the 50th (Queen's) Battery was in camp on Tuesday in conference with officers at headquarters. Good progress, particularly in artillery work, is reported from the northern camp for this battery.

Y.M.C.A. WORK

**Many Sent Overseas as Well as Those Working Here**

While forty men have been sent overseas already by the Y. M. C. A. to serve Canadian soldiers in Flanders and in England, the heavy demands of the camps in Canada are being met. At Borden Camp, while the equipment is not yet complete, fifty men are on hand, looking after the welfare of the 30,000 soldiers. There are two canteen tents, each 50 by 100 feet; a big meeting tent for entertainments and services, 50 by 150 feet; four correspondence tents, 40 by 80 feet, where writing paper and ink are supplied free of charge. At Valcartier there are thirty-two on the staff and the equipment includes a canteen, 40 by 80 feet; two writing tents, 30 by 50 feet, and a concert hall, 54 by 100 feet. Plans for a branch in the Valcartier camp are also under way.

At Niagara there are twenty-five men engaged, and a large number of ladies from Toronto, who give their services free in looking after the canteen. The refreshment tent is 50 by 100 feet; the auditorium, 50 by 100 feet, two writing tents, 40 by 80 feet, in which 500 soldiers have been sending letters at one time, and a smaller tent, 30 by 50 feet, where there are located a watch repair shop, barber shop, stocks of toilet articles, puttees, etc.

At Barriefield, Petawawa and London, a number are at work, bringing the total to nearly 200 "Y" men, specially set apart to give their whole time to the soldiers in training.

**Gold Stripe for Each Wound**

All officers and men wounded in any campaign since August 4, 1914, are to wear a gold stripe according to an Army Order issued last evening. The following is the full text of the order:

Stripes of gold Russian braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sew perpendicular on the left sleeve of the jacket, to mark each occasion on which wounded.

In the case of officers the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

**Father Surely Would**

Hector: "What did your father say when you told him I was a war correspondent?"

Imogen: "He said he would give you something to write about if you didn't leave early tonight."

PROBATIONERS AT I.S.I.

**THOSE REPORTED ON SATURDAY AND OTHERS WHO LEFT**

List of Probationers Who Are Entering or Have Concluded Their Qualifying Course for a Higher Rank.

**Probationers Discharged**

W. J. Franklin, 154th.  
L. I. J. Pitt, 154th.  
F. H. Stewart, 235th.  
H. L. C. Leitch, 154th.  
R. W. Porteous, 154th.  
A. H. Cameron, 57th Mil. Regt.  
L. J. Rayner, 45th Mil. Regt.  
L. R. McKenna, 155th.  
K. Cummings, 155th.  
R. Duffin, 155th.  
W. T. Nugent, 155th.  
W. P. Allan, 155th.  
J. C. McNaig, 207th.  
R. B. Vets, 207th.  
A. M. Scelfield, 235th.  
E. Marchall, 139th.  
E. E. Brown, 207th.  
E. L. Sellwood, G.G.F.G.

**Probationers Reporting**

W. W. Lynn, 156th.  
C. S. Melville, 156th.  
G. B. Ingram, 156th.  
T. J. Stack, 156th.  
P. McStravikl, 156th.  
A. T. Cooper, 156th.  
A. J. Wilkinson, 156th.  
F. J. Dickerson, 156th.  
M. Fleury, 235th.  
E. T. Aitchison, 235th.  
E. T. Wheatley, 235th.  
H. Lapointe, 235th.  
D. K. Watson, 235th.  
H. J. Mansfield, 235th.  
G. Kent, 235th.  
J. W. Lancaster, 235th.  
C. F. Windsor, 235th.  
W. P. Plunkett, 235th.  
W. H. Leaves, 156th.

**Wanted—Pair of Boots.**

W. H. Worsley, of the 15th Battalion, who is a prisoner of war at Göttingen, Germany, writes that he needs a pair of boots, No. 7. He explains that he is working on an outside job, and his footwear doesn't last very long. He acknowledges receipt of a parcel from Kingston, for which he expresses gratitude. He states that he expects to be in Kingston in 1920. Either he is a pessimistic fellow or he mentioned this far-distant date in order to mislead the Germans.

Lieut. T. H. Renton, 146th Battalion, has been transferred to the C. A. Dental Corps and detailed to Petawawa Camp.

RECRUITING RETURN SHOWS 539 INCREASE.

**That Number Enlisted in the Third Division in Past Two Weeks.**

The recruiting return for the two weeks ending July 31st for Military District No. 3, is as follows:

"C" R. C. H. A., 46; strength . . .	410
72nd Battery, 4; strength . . .	59
73rd Battery, 12; strength . . .	93
74th Battery, 5; strength . . .	55
75th Battery, 10; strength . . .	65
A. Column, 2; strength . . .	18
Cobourg Battery, 7; strength . . .	29
154th Battalion, 5; strength . . .	1072
155th Battalion, 4; strength . . .	1166
156th Battalion, 12; strength . . .	1015
207th Battalion, 39; strength . . .	672
230th Battalion, 39; strength . . .	516
235th Battalion, 52; strength . . .	251
238th Battalion, 228; strength . . .	620
240th Battalion, 15; strength . . .	73
S. S. Battalion, —; strength . . .	83
Div. Signallers, 6; strength . . .	273
Queen's F. A., 15; strength . . .	108
C.A.D.C., —; strength . . .	20
Unattached, 25; strength . . .	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>Previous Two Weeks</b>	<b>6621</b>

**Compliment to the Press**

A delicate compliment to the Kingston press comes in the Barriefield notes of the Alexandria News. It reads as follows:

"A circular following the reports from camp Borden, has been sent out advising all officers to be courteous to press representatives, and to facilitate the collection of legitimate news, but newspaper representatives willfully misrepresenting facts connected with the training of troops will be deprived of all privileges and compelled to leave camps immediately. It is pleasant to know that the transgressors which have called forth this circular, are not in Kingston or Barriefield."

The Special Service Battalion is now getting on its proper footing and the best men are being kept in its ranks while those who have proven to be unfit for further service are being discharged. The battalion expects to receive the medically units from the battalions at Barriefield and also those from the 130th, 136th, 139th and 146th now in training at Valcartier. As the battalions at Valcartier have all been warned for immediate overseas service it is altogether likely that the final medical examination is now going on. The men who fail to pass this final and most severe test will be put in to the Special Service Battalion, which ought to increase considerably the strength of the Camp.

ENLISTED ALIEN ENEMIES

**REGULATIONS ON THE SUBJECT ISSUED IN ORDERS**

Many Cases Have Been Reported and Immigration Department is to Assist Recruiting Officers to Securing Arrest of Suspected Cases.

A number of cases have occurred where "Enemy Aliens" have enlisted into the Canadian Expeditionary Force by means of misrepresenting themselves, that is, as Serbian or Roumanian subjects. This is undoubtedly a source of danger to the Force, and must be prevented.

The Department of Immigration has offered to place all the information which is in its possession at the disposal of Recruiting Officers in order to enable them to prevent enlistment of "Enemy Aliens."

All Recruiting Officers, will, therefore, submit any doubtful cases for enlistment, with regard to nationality, to the Department of Immigration, for investigation and report, and in doing so will furnish the following information for the guidance of that Department:

Exact name, age, date of arrival in Canada, name of port of arrival, whether Canadian or American, name of steamship, and date, if possible, of its arrival or date and port of its sailing.

It is pointed out, as a matter of information with reference to the question of alien nationality, that the Department of Immigration keeps a record of every immigrant entering Canada legally, showing name, age, citizenship, country of birth and address of relatives.

Furthermore, that Department states that there will be practically no delay in furnishing any such information.

**CAPT. WOTHERSPOON TO R. M. C.**

Popular I. S. S., Officer Left for New Work.

Capt. H. C. Wotherspoon, adjutant and quartermaster of the Infantry School, left Barriefield camp on Tuesday morning to report to the Royal Military College for staff work there. While in camp the popular captain has done a valuable amount of work and his many friends are well pleased with his deserved promotion.

Lieut. Johnston, 207th Battalion, has been appointed for this work and will from now carry on the work of the position vacated by Capt. Wotherspoon.

Mutt Ought to Get a Route Book Before He Goes Travelling

By Bud Fisher