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EXTENSIVELY REPAIRED

ROAD TO CAMP AT LAST TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

Crusher And Sifter On Ground And Grader Is In Sight—Severe Criticism For Present Condition Of Road—Repairs Are Useless.

At last an organized effort is to be made for extensive repairs to the road to Barriefield camp, and it is hoped that the "extensive repairs" will really amount to a "complete rebuilding."

As mentioned in previous articles in the Whig and in hundreds of official communications, the road to Barriefield camp is extremely bad almost as bad as University avenue in fact. This is as bad as words can express, but the best proof is in once riding over it in even an expensive automobile.

The decision and actual start on re-construction is heralded with delight and the only regret is that the work was not made months ago.

The Camp Engineer, Capt. Palmer, has secured the use of a stone crusher and a stone sifter, which are now stationed along the road opposite to the camp. It is hoped that a grader will be secured from R. H. Fair, county engineer, and as soon as that arrives work will be started. The stone to be used is in quarry on the Heights which was opened up when the filling in was being done at the bridge.

According to the Camp Engineer there is now a portion of the work completed but the actual evidence of a drive over it would not give a person that opinion. The fact of

the matter is that stone has been dumped in large quantities over the road from the top of the hill at the village to the bridge. This stone in some parts has been completely ground into dust and has disappeared.

With grading and a generous coating of stone to bind the surface and probably a layer of oil to make a top, the road should be greatly improved. Efforts should, however, be made immediately to have the permanent road built. As it is now, \$3,000—enlarged by four or five times that amount so that a respectable highway may be built. As it is, the highway is a disgrace to the camp, the city of Kingston, the township of Pittsburg, and the Militia Department.

There seems an excellent opportunity now for certain politicians of this district to "get busy." The Government if shown the condition of affairs would doubtless enlarge its appropriation so that something permanent could be built. As it is now, as proven by what has happened on the hill, any repairs whether extensive or slight, use money that is simply wasted. A newly-built road, with a slight maintenance cost, would last indefinitely.

The Camp Commandant will likely grant the necessary permission to have a golf links laid out on Barriefield commons for the exercise of the officers when off duty. The links will be laid out so as not to interfere with parade areas. It should be of great benefit to officers confined to their offices all day.

A small fire started in the orderly tent of the special service battalion but was extinguished before doing much damage.

PRESENTATION THURSDAY

COLORS FOR 156TH BATTALION WILL BE GIVEN IN BROCKVILLE

Brock Chapter, I. O. O. F., Making Presentation Of Regimental Colors To Brockville Battalion On Thursday Next.

Lieut.-Col. T. C. D. Bedell, commanding 156th Battalion, has issued an invitation to all staff officers to attend the presentation of the colors ceremony to the battalion which takes place on Thursday.

The big event will be, as previously announced, in Brockville on the exhibition grounds where there is seating accommodation for all who will attend. It is expected that hundreds from the camp will go to the eastern city to witness the ceremony which with such a good battalion should be a model one.

The colors are being presented by the Brock Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire and were purchased by a subscription fund.

A great many of the men of the 156th who have been on farm furlough have returned and will be in shape for the trip. They are drilling constantly and rapidly picking up the training lost during their month or two weeks on the harvest furlough.

Sergt. William Bramah, the well known instructor of the R.C.H.A., is now on duty every afternoon at the camp giving valuable instruction to the artillerymen in training.

PROBATIONERS DISCHARGED

From the Infantry School at Barriefield on Saturday.

- L. H. McIntosh, 156th.
- R. J. Patterson, 156th.
- M. D. Mills, 156th.
- C. D. O'Leary, 156th.
- D. M. McIntyre, 156th.
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- W. L. Fredenburg, 156th.
- W. N. Robinson, 156th.
- W. Greenham, 156th.
- M. J. O'Brien, 207th.
- M. J. Forbes, 207th.
- J. A. Fletcher, 207th.
- H. Crossley, 207th.
- A. W. S. Bennett, 136th.
- D. J. Casey, 154th.

SECURED 2,000 MEN

Lieut. O'Leary, 73rd Battery, recruiting for that unit in Ottawa, has to date secured over 2,000 civilians for service in the Expeditionary Force. This wonderful record is not shared by any other officer in Canada. Lieut. O'Leary is listed as a sergeant under Capt. Strothers in the Capital, but since last February has been in charge of the officer there. He has been sending men to Kingston units since the war broke out.

The commandant of the camp expressed himself as well pleased with the appearance of the line of the special service battalion. They are certainly nicely arranged and well kept.

CAN GET YOUR HELP HERE

FARMERS TOLD IN ADVERTISEMENTS TO GET SOLDIERS.

Forget What the Soldiers Are Training For and Put Them to Work on the Farms—Continue to Draw Government Money.

The Whig has been informed that the Hon. W. G. Ferguson, Minister of Agriculture for the Provincial Government, is putting official advertisements over his signature to the effect that farmers, wanting farm help may secure all they require by applying at the nearest military training depot. The proof that such a thing has been done has caused a wave of indignation to spread over the camp and the term usually applied is "disgusting."

The advertisement proves conclusively the objects of the Government is trying to use overseas soldiers as farmers. Nothing could be more ridiculous. If the Government has bought a thousand farms in Ontario it would still be able to save more money than is now being lost through the practice of granting farm furlough with pay to overseas volunteers.

Many farmers are using a privilege for the advancement of their own ends, according to the officers at the camp.

One case in point is that of a father of five sons. One enlisted some time ago, and the remaining four are helping him on his farm. He actually sent in a demand for help on his son for two months to help on the farm. That farmer, it is claimed, deserves absolutely no consideration for his unpatriotic act.

Another man was granted leave and was found working as an assistant in a blacksmith shop not a thousand miles from Kingston.

Many are known to have used part of the time at least in spending a quiet holiday with their relatives after working for a few days while the rush of harvest is on.

One officer in command who knows what he is talking about says that the average farm can be run by one man and two boys. The binders in use now cut down the labor needs so much that soldiers as farm help are not a necessity.

It should be remembered that the Department pays full pay to the soldiers who are granted these furloughs. They receive their \$30 from the Government and probably \$50 more from the employer. No one can criticize them for taking a chance at \$80 a month for a while. The criticism comes in, in the Government allowing their pay to continue while they are doing this work. There would then be few if any cases where the men would be pulled out of training to fight the Huns and put at following a hay rake around a field.

The farmers of this country and the Government as well seem to have forgotten the seriousness of the present conflict. Canada has spent and is spending thousands of dollars in putting a well-trained and well-equipped force into the field. It is Canada's contribution which saved Calais and is now holding a very important part of the line in the district of Ypres. Why should men in training to take their places guarding apart of the parapet which keeps the Germans in their places, be pulled away to harvest under the present circumstances? No one can say that it is

TRAINING ARTILLERYMEN

VARIOUS COURSES INCLUDING BAYONET FIGHTING IN LIST

Syllabus Enlarged To Take In B.F., And P.T., And Also First Aid Lectures, Signalling, Etc.—Good Progress Reported.

Artillery officers are to receive bayonet fighting practice, according to a recent order. Much importance is attached in artillery circles to this novel announcement, but it is explained that the bayonet fighting and physical training are in one class. One officer and five N.C.O.'s of each battery of the Depot Brigade have been detailed by Major E. C. Barrett to take the course of Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training which opens at the camp on August 16th under Lieut. James G. Bews. Two officers and eight men of each battery will attend the School of Signalling which opened on Tuesday for a course in signalling. Three lectures are being given on First Aid work by Sergt. Looker, Army Medical Corps. Physical training from 8.30 o'clock every morning has also been introduced into the syllabus.

The artillerymen are certainly being trained every available minute. The various courses and the subjects on the artillery syllabus are well covered and already great improvement is being shown.

Major Barrett has already secured dummy guns for battery manoeuvres and hopes for horses and guns so that more advanced training may be carried on.

THE RUSSIANS NEARING LEMBERG

Their Artillery Is Now Within Range of Its Southern Gates.

TEUTON STAND AT HALICZ

IS ENCIRCLED BY THE VICTORIOUS SLAV ARMIES.

The Whole Tarnopol-Buczacz Line Is Now Held by Brusiloff—Four More Important Towns Fall.

London, Aug. 14.—The semicircle formed by the Russian army chain in Galicia from the region south of Brody to the area south of Stanislaw has been drawn an average of ten miles closer to Lemberg during the last twenty-four hours. Swiftly rolling up the armies of the Austrian throne heir in the direction of the Galician capital, the main goal of Gen. Brusiloff's drive in the south, the Muscovite forces drove the Teuton defenders from the greater part of their positions on the four great streams which formed the main natural obstacles on the road to Lemberg from the southeast: the Sereth, Stripa, Koropica and Zlota Lipa. Though fighting desperate rearguard actions, the Austro-German troops are rapidly retreating on the

whole front from the headwaters of the Sereth down to the eastern and southern approaches of Halicz, the withdrawal having become necessary with the fall of Stanislaw last Thursday.

As a result of Saturday's and Sunday's fighting the two southern "gates" of Lemberg, Halicz and Brzezany, are now in the range of the Russian artillery, and their fall is near.

Four Big Towns Fall.
Four important towns fell to the Russians during the last twenty-four hours. The possession of each serves to tighten their grip on Lemberg. They are:

Eserna (Jezerna), between the Stama and Sereth Rivers, sixty-three miles southeast of Lemberg; **Podgajca (Phodhaje)** on the Koropica, thirty miles to the north-east of Stanislaw, and only fifteen miles south of Brzezany. From Podgajca a trunk railway runs north-west through Brzezany directly to Lemberg, which is sixty-one miles away as the crow flies.

Horozonka, west of the Zlota Lipa, ten miles north of Halicz. **Mariampol**, on the Dniester, seven miles to the southeast of Halicz.

Thus Halicz is being encircled, and the Teuton lines there, menaced since the fall of Stanislaw, have become untenable.

Russ Hold Winter Line.
The Russians have occupied the whole region of the main Austrian winter positions before Tarnopol and Buczacz and the entire line of the River Stripa. Here they captured six strongly fortified villages. The sector from Tarnopol to Buczacz is almost exactly in the centre of the eastern front, and here the slower progress of the Russians, contrasted with their rapid gains to the north and south, had formed a salient held by the Teutons. The new advance is a substantial step in bringing the centre even with the flanks.

This region was pressed on either flank by the Russian advances to a point near Kovel, on the north, and the constant gain around Stanislaw, on the south. The Russian statement remarks that the newly-captured lines were "pressed by us on both flanks."

Brody the Pivotal Point.
In the north, just south of the headwaters of the Sereth, the Russian army under Gen. Sakharoff has reached Olouy (Glejew). Here the Czar's forces are only fifty-three

miles from Lemberg, but the drive on the Galician capital is directed from the south, with Brody as the pivotal point of the giant swing.

In the Carpathians, where a week ago the fortunes of battle showed inclinations to favor the Teutons, the Russian advance being temporarily checked, the Archduke Karl Franz Josef's right wing is now retreating before a renewed Russian offensive. Attempts by the Teutons to wrest the initiative from the Muscovites and prevent the gradual separation from the Austro-German northern armies failed.

Battle Near Suez Canal.
London, Aug. 14.—Constantinople reports that the Turks east of the Suez Canal have turned to the attack against the British and compelled them to retreat with heavy losses. The London War Office, however, disputes this statement, asserting that the British cavalry is still in pursuit of the Turkish rear guard which Saturday evening had been driven back to a position east of Biris El-Manca.

Died in Watertown, N.Y.
Watertown, N.Y., Aug. 14.—Edward E. Case, 68, for many years a prominent lumber merchant of the city, and a former commissioner of the Board of Public Safety, died on Sunday. Mr. Case had been in poor health for some time, and had been seriously ill for the last few weeks.

Canada's trade for the year ending with May totalled \$1,563,250,513, an increase of about half a million over the aggregate in 1915.

An icehouse on Tic Island, Rice Lake, was burned by an explosion of the sawdust through spontaneous combustion.

Dominion Copper Increases Capital.
Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Dominion Copper Products Company has

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCERN HAS PAID ANOTHER 100 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Montreal Ammunition Has Now Disbursed Total of 750 Per Cent.—Commercial News.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Montreal Ammunition Company paid another of its now famous 100 per cent. dividends, making a total of 750 per cent. that has been paid to shareholders, all within a space of considerably less than a year.

As the Dominion Bridge Company is understood to own 51 per cent. of the company's \$300,000 capital stock, the parent company has already benefited to the extent of about \$1,125,000. Within the next month or so it is probable that the Ammunition Company's dividends will pass the 900 per cent. mark, in which event the dividends received by the parent Bridge Company will exceed the \$1,300,000 which it is distributing to its own shareholders this year in dividends and bonuses.

That will leave the large earnings of the Bridge Company itself as a clear surplus.

The Ammunition Company was reported to have been a large buyer of the Dominion war loan bonds in the spring, and a considerable proportion of its dividend distributions has been in the form of these bonds instead of cash. The 100 per cent. dividend last week was paid in bonds.

Dominion Copper Increases Capital.
Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Dominion Copper Products Company has

secured authority to increase its capital from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000. This concern is a subsidiary of the Dominion Bridge Company, and has been exceedingly active on the manufacture of certain parts for munitions right along. Its earnings, like those of the other subsidiary, the Montreal Ammunition Company, have been phenomenal.

Extra Declared on Quaker Oats.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Quaker Oats Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/4 per cent on the common stock and an extra dividend of 10 per cent, both payable September 30th, to stock of record September 1st.

Earnings at Rate of 100 P.C.
New York, Aug. 14.—Earnings of the Pittsburgh Steel are now running at the rate of over \$100 a share on the common stock after regular preferred dividends. For the five months ended with June they were around \$36, or at the rate of more than \$86 a share for a year.

In the fiscal year ended June 30th, gross sales of the company were approximately twice what they were in the previous year, and net available for dividends and special depreciation charges was approximately \$4,940,000, as compared with only \$858,160, the year before. The following figures show the rapid improvement in net available for dividends in recent months: April, \$405,240; May, \$569,768; and June, approximately \$630,000.

THOUSANDS OF CASES.
Day's Paralysis Record Shows Decrease in Cases.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Department of Health reported Sunday a decrease of twenty deaths from infantile paralysis compared with the preceding twenty-four hours' period, and also a drop of two per cent. in the number of new cases. The day's fatalities were twenty-two and there were 141 new cases of the disease. The total deaths since the epidemic started have reached 1,393 and the number of cases which have been brought to the attention of the department 6,281.

Serb Capital Still at Corfu.
Athens, Aug. 14.—The Serbian capital will remain at Corfu until Serbia is reconquered, Serbian officials stated today, denying reports that the capital would be transferred to Salonika.

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