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MEN OF 154TH N KILTS

PROBABLY AN ORDER WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

Appearance of Three Officers and Twenty Scotsmen From Windsor Makes Men Eager for Them.

Rather an amusing incident happened in the 154th Battalion lines on Wednesday when three officers and twenty men attired in kilts reported to Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding the battalions. They are down here from Windsor to attend the school of bayonet fighting and physical training.

One of the members of the battalion speaks much better French than he does English, but his remarks would be best put on paper as follows: "Me goin' to wear dat—like dat damn better than puttin'." This expression seems to well fit the case, and to quote one officer, "The men have gone crazy for kilts since these men came into the battalion."

Three months ago the Minister of Militia accorded to Col. MacDonald's request for kilts for the 154th Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas Battalion. Those Scotsmen had to be properly dressed if they were to be expected to uphold properly that wonderful fighting reputation of the Gaelic. The Militia Department, however, have not yet cleared away all the red tape necessary for the authorization of the kilts, and while hope never expires, the 154th Battalion are still wearing the garb universal to the Canadian expeditionary forces. The hopes have become stronger through recent events, however, and it would not be unexpected to hear the delightful announcement at any time. The men certainly want the kilts and it only rests with the department to give the necessary authority.

Lieut. Biggar, A.S.C., Supply Officer, left on Wednesday night for Brantford, and will be succeeded temporarily by Lieut. Steacy.

Lieut. C. Askwith, A.S.C., is in Ottawa and Lieut. Swcliffe is taking over his duties as transport officer for the camp.

VACANCIES IN AIR SERVICE.

Surplus of Officers Are Advised to Join.

There are existing vacancies in the Royal Naval Air Service, and it is suggested that officers who are supernumerary or unattached to the C.E.F. might wish to join this unit. The conditions of service, qualifications, etc., together with the regulations for special entry in Canada into the Royal Naval Air Service may be had on application at the office of the A.A.G.

If any officers are desirous of making application to join, they will do so through the officer commanding at once.

Applicants are required to fill in form 8901. If an applicant is approved, he will be accepted as a candidate for the Royal Naval Air Service, providing he can pass the required medical examination. He must then make arrangements to commence instruction at a private flying school, either in Canada or the United States. The usual fee charged by flying schools is \$400, which is subsequently refunded under the conditions stated in the regulations. Upon passing his test flights at a flying school, the accepted candidate is entered as a probationary flight sub-lieutenant, and his passage to England arranged by the department. A gratuity for the purchase of a uniform is paid after arrival in England. Officers of the Canadian militia or C. E. F. will not draw pay or allowances as such after having been accepted as candidates for the Royal Naval Air Service and while undergoing instructional flying schools.—Circular letter from A.A.G. office.

Col. G. H. Ogilvie and Capt. Norwell were engaged laying out the golf course at the camp on Wednesday morning. A good nine-hole course should result.

Major A. M. Patterson, paymaster of the 154th Battalion, left on Thursday for Ottawa.

Lieuts. Johnston and Williams, who were at Sans Souci Camp, have returned to Barriefield for duty.

Lieut. W. R. Skey has returned from Muskoka.

COLORS WERE PRESENTED

TO THE 156TH BATTALION AT BROOKVILLE TO-DAY.

The Battalion Made the Trip on the Steamer America—Given Warm Welcome by the Mayor of Brockville.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 156th Battalion paraded for the purpose of proceeding to Brockville, where colors were presented. The whole battalion embarked at the King's wharf, Royal Military College, and arrived at Brockville shortly after eleven o'clock.

After disembarking the battalion was formed up in column of route, and marched to the Court House Square, where a civic address of welcome was read by Mayor G. A. Wright. Following the address, the battalion marched through the city streets, which were thronged with cheering people, to the fair grounds, where the midday meal was served to the men.

After having a sumptuous meal, the men were allowed to rest for a short time, and at 2 o'clock formed up in battalion mass. The presentation was then made by the Daughters of the Empire, and many compliments were made on the manly and soldierly appearance of the men while they were on parade. Shortly after 3 o'clock the ceremony was completed and the battalion was dismissed until 7.30, when they would fall in at the Market Square and after marching through the streets will embark at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the battalion will arrive back in the city after midnight tonight.

During the afternoon, a baseball game was played between a picked team from the battalion and the senior baseball team in Brockville.

The following was the detail for the color party in the presentation: Lieut. K. G. Rowe, Lieut. G. D. Woodcock, Serjt.-Major A. N. Clark, C. S. M., C. H. Fox, C. S. M., Claxton, and C.S.M., G. C. O'Shea.

The bread store house in the Army Service Corps is in course of erection.

VEGETABLES AND POTATOES

SOLDIERS REQUIRE MUCH MORE LIMITED SUPPLY.

Officer to Buy Up Every Vegetable in Sight on Market on Saturday—Contractors Having Difficulty in Meeting the Demand.

The vegetable and potato question for the soldiers is still arousing considerable interest. In explaining why Lieut. Biggar bought up all the potatoes offered on Saturday, it is said that the Harris Abattoir Co., contractors for supplies for the camp, have been unable to secure the desired number. In default of contract the military authorities have power to buy the amount needed and issue them to the soldiers, the difference in price being charged to the contractor. This was done Saturday when potatoes could not be secured. Since then carloads have been coming in from London, Ont., and they are certainly of fine quality.

The vegetables still present a problem. The small patches cultivated by the gardeners of this district could not supply very long the needs of 3,000 hard working soldiers. The contractors persist that the vegetables can be bought locally, but their representative, in spite of strenuous efforts, does not seem to be able to provide a sufficient supply.

It is thought the same conditions will prevail on Saturday next with vegetables and possibly Lieut. Steacy will be detailed to go to the market and buy everything in sight if the price is reasonable.

The Salvation Army Women's Band gave a most enjoyable concert in the 156th Battalion tent on Wednesday evening.

Whitewash is being used lavishly in camp to make a better appearance and add to the sanitary conditions.

Objection is being taken by soldiers at the camp to the habit of peddling through the camp grounds goods which are offered for sale in great quantities. The goods are sold for a higher price and instead of the profits going to the soldiers they go outside.

ATHLETIC ARTILLERYMEN

AQUATIC MEET AND FIELD DAY HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Field Day Held on Thursday Next With Eight Events — Boys Are Very Much Interested.

Through the kindness of Miss Cartwright in granting permission to use the wharf on the Cartwright property and the authority having been granted by Major E. C. Barrett, Lieut. R. A. Williams, 73rd Battery, is able to announce an aquatic meet for the soldiers at the camp. The meet will be held in MacDonald's Cove at the boat-house of Lady Cartwright and will consist of probably six or seven events, all swimming.

Prizes will be given to the champions of the different events as decided by competent judges. The meet will likely be open to all men in uniform. The artillerymen feel that the talent in their lines and are confident of winning the laurels from the whole camp. The date has not yet been decided, but will be in the near future as soon as the final arrangements can be made.

The following sports will be held for the artillerymen on Thursday at 4 p.m.: 100 yards' dash; running high jump, three legged race for 100 yards; 440 yards' run; half mile walk; running hop, step and jump, and relay race of 220 yards each.

Points are being given and a record kept and the prizes will be presented at the end of the month for the best in the four meets held in August.

Lieut. C. T. D. Bedell, commanding the 156th Battalion, is an enthusiastic golf-player, and still holds several championships. He has challenged Capt. Norwell to decide the champion for the opening series.

Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding the 154th Battalion, and Capt. Lieut. E. A. Adams, who have been in Picton, arrived back on Thursday morning.

Lieut.-Col. McCammon, Sanitary officer, will be in Brockville for the presentation of colors to the 156th Battalion on Thursday.

The course in bombing will finish in a week's time.

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

DONATIONS BEING GIVEN TO OFFICERS AT THE TRENCHES.

Excellent Idea Put Into Practice at Suggestion of Visitors and Already \$36 Has Been Donated.

The appearance of the trenches being constructed at Barriefield Camp is so realistic and makes people feel so patriotic over the boys at the front that after continued requests a fund for the Red Cross Society has been opened in the "orderly office"—a dug-out of the trenches. Hundreds of visitors to the camp have inspected the trenches, and the opportunity to secure money for the Red Cross could not be overlooked, particularly as so many had suggested the idea. Near the visitors' book is a box in which people may put any change that they care to, and already \$36 has been secured.

It is a splendid idea, and though novel, is an appropriate one. In reply to a question, the Whig has been informed that visitors are as free to open in the trenches as they are to look over any other part of the camp. The trenches have been built as realistically as possible, and give a splendid idea of the actual conditions at the front. Too few people know what conditions the boys are fighting under and here is an opportunity to find it out.

Uninteresting Terrors. "Have you been reading the war news?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And I must say one thing for the censors. They have done everything in human power to spare our feelings by making the terrors of war as uninteresting as possible."

Grenade Rifle. A new grenade rifle for use in trenches has been put together by Capt. Sharpe and Lieut. Macnee and Migney of the school of bomb-throwing and grenade work. The rifle, when using a blank cartridge, will throw a grenade some fifty feet, and is very accurate in its fire. It is very accurate in its fire. It is used for the instruction of those taking the course.

The number of female employees of the railway has increased to more than 4,000. About three hundred women have taken the places of the motormen called to the front, and the remaining 3,700 are acting as conductors, starters, inspectors and clerks. They perform their work in a satisfactory manner, and the public likes the polite and patient "lady conductors" very much.

PARALYSIS IN ONTARIO

Eight Cases Reported From Aug 1-15, But no Deaths.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Infantile paralysis is apparently on the increase in Ontario, though its prevalence is not yet found in the alarming number of victims. The Provincial Department of Health reported that eight cases had developed from August 1 to August 15. These are distributed as follows: Essex County—Windsor three; Grey County—St. Vincent Township, one; Kent County—Walden, one; Romney Township, one; Middlesex County—London, one. No deaths have been recorded during August. During the whole month of July there were eleven cases and two deaths in Ontario, while in June there were but two cases and no deaths.

ONE THOUSAND WOMEN

Now Carry Mail Bags in the City of Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The German capital now has over one thousand female mail carriers, and more than a hundred of the wagons and automobiles of the post office are driven by women.

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"RACING FORM" BARRED.

Turf Newspaper is Rejected From Canadian Mails.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Daily Racing Form, a turf newspaper, published at Buffalo, N. Y., has been prohibited from circulation in the Canadian mails. Circulars from the Flint College Company, 409 Superior avenue, N. W., Cleveland, Ohio, have been observed to be passing in the Canadian mails. The business of this company is declared by the post office authorities to be fraudulent and postmasters have been ordered to forward no letters and issue no money orders or postal notes payable to it.

BANANA CROP DAMAGED

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 17.—Great damage has been done to banana plantations on the island by a storm which has been raging since midnight last night. The full force of the disturbance is expected to strike the island tonight. No reports have been received with regard to the storm from Eastern Jamaica.

ARRANGED TO TAKE PLACE AT CORNWALL ON AUG. 24TH.

Arrangements Being Made to Take the Battalion There the Day Before the Event—Excursion for the Event.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, in command of the 154th Battalion, has asked for permission to have the ceremony in connection with the presentation of colors to his unit take place in Cornwall on August 24th. In all probability, the permission will be granted. The scheme so far planned is to have the battalion leave on the afternoon previous to the event and arrive in Cornwall in time for the evening meal. The battalion will bivouac and there will be a camp fire, tattoo, etc.

The ceremony will take place the following afternoon, the morning being given over to the men. For the big event, under the auspices of the battalion, an excursion will likely be run over the Ottawa and New York to Cornwall, and it is understood that the Glengarry Crop Society are planning one from Castleman to Cornwall. There should be thousands on hand for the big celebration.

NIGHT TRENCH WORK

Planned for the Soldiers Taking Course in Bombing.

It is now being planned to have a company of men occupy the trenches at the camp for a night so that they may become accustomed to what will be their lot after reaching the fighting line. The night will be filled by action from an opposing force in the opposite line of trenches, and with blank cartridges should certainly be interesting.

Major E. C. Barrett, commanding the Depot Artillery Brigade, has three horses occupying his horse lines. The three mounts came from the R.C.H.A., and though they possess quality the number shows the small quantity. There should be about 300 horses for the artillerymen for the proper training of the men.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE ALLIES

Portugal Will Send Aid As Soon As It Is Needed.

REPUBLIC ON THE VERGE

OF LARGER CO-OPERATION IN WESTERN EUROPE.

Announcement By President Machado—The British, French and Portuguese Staffs to Decide the Time.

London, Aug. 17.—"Portugal is on the verge of larger co-operation in the world war. She is taking thorough stock of her available military and naval resources with a view of not only further strengthening her ancient alliance with Britain but with the idea of becoming a considerable factor in the broader arrangements of the Entente."

Dr. Bernardino Machado, President of the Republic of Portugal, made the above announcement of Portugal's future war policy in Lisbon in an interview.

"In accordance with well-understood conventions between the two Governments," he said, "the military participation of Portugal in the Anglo-Portuguese alliance heretofore has been confined to operations in Anglo-Portuguese E. Africa, where at this moment our splendidly equipped troops are engaged along a thinly-held but long and difficult front. Our help now is asked in the campaign on the western European front. Portugal is ready to undertake whatever measures are necessary to convince the Entente of our sincerity and persistence.

"Our troops will take the field in France at the precise moment the British, French and Portuguese General staffs decide Portuguese aid is necessary to exert the maximum pressure.

Use Own Money and Resources

"Our military efforts in Europe will be made with our own money and our own resources as a nation. Britain has agreed to loan us what ever sums are necessary. Portugal is prepared to wage war in the most modern manner. We are to purchase British-made munitions at current prices, the same as France and Russia have done. We have arranged a comprehensive plan of campaign.

"Until British requisitioned the German ships, taken in our ports, after Germany's declaration of war, their rental was affording Portugal an income of \$900,000 monthly. Money borrowed from Britain at current rates of interest will be repaid within two years after peace is signed. This means an indemnity over sums are necessary. Portugal and a foreign loan. Funds borrowed from Britain during the continuance of the war will be expended in allied countries only."

"Does that mean the purchase of war materials from neutral countries will be discontinued?" he was asked.

"Purchase of war materials in neutral countries, such as the United States and Spain, will continue as before," said President Machado.

THE NEW WAR LOAN

The Details Are To Be Published Next Monday

Toronto, Aug. 17.—It is understood that the terms of the second Canadian war loan will be made public on Monday next, and that they will make the issue attractive in the extreme to investors. The big bond houses are preparing to subscribe for large amounts of the offering, as they have disposed of practically all of the first war loan by sales to private investors in small lots. A considerable quantity, for instance, was sold to American investors, who were attracted by the favorable terms. If the new loan is made payable at par in New York as well as throughout Canada, it would make it still more attractive in that respect.

Cholera in Japanese City

Nagasaki, Aug. 17.—An outbreak of cholera here has resulted in forty-eight deaths. One hundred and nine cases have so far been recorded. A despatch from Yokohama on August 5th states that there were fifty-two cases of cholera in that port and that Tokio had declared a quarantine against the city. The Japanese steamer Hawaii Maru, bound for Tacoma, was quarantined with fifteen cases of cholera on board. The ship was later released and sailed for Tacoma on August 10th.

Huron Judge Improving

Goderich, Aug. 17.—Judge Philip Holt, Junior, County Judge here, who suffered a stroke last week, is reported to be slowly improving.

One never knows just how old a woman is until one happens to read the figure on her tombstone.

FRENCH FROM QUEBEC CROWDING INTO WEST

Two Trains of Thirteen Cars Each, Filled With Harvesters.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—If inhabitants of Montreal and the Province of Quebec are not as eager to take up arms in defence of the empire as are residents of other parts of the Dominion, they will at least be of great service in aiding the harvesting of abundant crops in the west, and thus indirectly lend their aid to the cause.

Last night a train of thirteen coaches, filled with harvesters from Montreal, passed through Toronto on the G. T. R. bound for the western harvest fields.

Another train of equal size, and from the same city, filled with home-seekers, passed through by the C.N.R. The majority of the passengers on the harvesters' train were of foreign birth.

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(Signed) G. H. Hanna.

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The name of "Kaiser" in Saskatchewan has been changed by the Post Office Department to "Peoples."