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LIFE OF THE ARTILLERYMAN

INTERESTING ARTICLE ON THE DAILY ROUTINE OF WORK

Before "Lights Out" Sounds There Are Many Wonderful Discussions—Article Written by Soldier.

The Ottawa Journal has an interesting article written by a soldier on the daily routine of the men of the Ammunition Column at Barriefield Camp. The article reads as follows: While the Ammunition Column at Barriefield Camp is not yet nearly up to strength, a regular curriculum of drill, etc., is laid out. A great deal of attention is paid to physical drill as it requires quite a good condition to do continual horse-back riding as to do the foot work of other branches than the artillery.

Time for Baseball. From 1 to 2 the baseball and athletic teams usually have time for a light workout, or the men read their mail, which comes three times a day.

From then to 10 the men are free to go to town (while at Barriefield Camp) or to read or to indulge in sports. They are also allowed three late passes a week till 12.

Provision is made for other recreations. There is a recreation tent containing a piano, magazines, etc., and some excellent musical talent has been uncovered—singers, piano players, banjoists, violinists, mouth organ grinders and even experts on the Jew's harp.

Lights Out at 10.15 p. m. A good deal of study is necessary, and lights are allowed in the tent till 10.15.

There is more Calisthenic in this section of the country than at other places put together, and for years it was supposed to be invincible. Practically no local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced at invariable Calisthenic as a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

235TH GOES ON LONG MARCH

TWO MONTHS' TRIP THROUGH THE COUNTIES.

Will Trek From Town to Town, Holding Meetings on the way—Col. Scobell's Innovation.

The 235th Battalion now organizing in Durham and Northumberland Counties is about 500 strong, and to bring it more recruits will start on a two months' trip through the counties. Lieut.-Col. Scobell is certainly a leader in organizing battalions, and has already a number of valuable innovations to his credit. He conceived the idea of small camps for the recruits, and this has proven to be a drawing card to new men.

The start will be made on September 1st and continue for possibly two months. Addresses will be given every evening, and the hardest recruiting campaigns will urge young men to join the gathering of khaki-clad boys.

For the Listening Post. "Listening Post" (published in the trenches). "Should this catch the eye of any Chicago bacon packers, they will hear of something to their advantage by communicating with 'Farthing and Nobbler's Quick Lunch Counter, France.'"

New Cap-Badge of 235th. Lieut.-Col. Scobell, commanding the 235th Battalion, was in camp on Monday and among other things proudly displayed the new cap badge of this unit.

New Battalion for Scotch. Mayor Courville, of Alexandria, at the request of Major G. J. Campbell, C.R.O., called a meeting for Monday evening to organize a system for recruiting a new battalion in Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry.

Col. Adams gave the first of a series of lectures to the officers of the battalion on Monday evening. They are being carried out three evenings of each week.

Capt. N. Bawlf, paymaster 154th Battalion, is spending a few days in Ottawa. Capt. S. H. Simpson, C.A.D.C., has returned to duty after a visit at Ivy Lea. F. A. Sadler has enlisted in the 154th Battalion.



THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES. "Regiment, forward march!" Sergt. Jimmy—Genrnl, der Regiment refuses to march widout de mascot, an' de mascot seems to be in full retreat.—Montreal Standard.

TEH TRANSFER TO PETAWAWA

NO REASON FOR THIS DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Will Stop All Recruiting Chances And Set Back Work at Least a Week to Obtain Three or Four Weeks Training in the Northern Camp.

As announced in Monday's Whig the camp is soon to lose the Depot Artillery Brigade owing to its immediate transfer to Petawawa for the completion of its training.

Officers at the camp are at a loss to understand the mysterious decision. These batteries are less than half strength. The men have been getting only preliminary training.

The question is asked, "Why send these 500 men from one camp where the recruiting opportunities are of value to another camp where there is little or no possibilities of enticing more new men?"

MORE NURSING SISTERS TO BE SENT OVERSEAS

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Camp Notes

Lieut. C. S. Taylor, 135th Battalion, has been transferred to the 240th Battalion.

Capt. Nobbs, adjutant of school of bayonet fighting and physical training, is spending a few days at Barriefield in consultation with Lieut. J. Bews, commandant of the school.

Retreat is being sounded this week at 7.10 p.m.

Certain officers of the Brockville Battalion thoroughly enjoyed the motoring in the vicinity of Brockville. The story is that one car in particular found it impossible to get away from the neighboring city.

Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams is Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Lodge of True Blues, which will meet at Preston next week.

RAISING OF MORE UNITS LITTLE GRUMBLING AT HEAT

POINTED OUT AS AN IMPOSSIBILITY BY OFFICERS.

Would Mean Even More Restricted Districts to Units Now Authorized. And This Would Mean a "Howl" From C.O's.

When the Chief Recruiting Officer was credited recently with the "announcement" that ten more battalions were to be authorized in the 3rd Division, he made a statement that cannot be verified in any other quarter. There is now recruiting in this Military District the 207th, 239th, 235th, 240 and 247th. A glance at the map will show one that these units are recruiting in all the counties with the exception of the following: Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Hastings, Prince Edward, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry. The first three had difficulty in making up enough men to form the 146th and that unit is still below strength.

THERMOMETER REGISTERED 100 DEGREES IN THE SHADE

Barometrical Outfit at Headquarters Showed the Highest Heat Recorded in Fourteen Years, But Soldiers Kept on Drilling.

Just imagine 100 degrees in the shade and one can conceive what the soldiers at Barriefield Camp stood from the Weatherman on Monday. A most complete barometrical outfit has lately been installed on the porch in front of headquarters. There is the maximum and minimum thermometer, an Aneroid barometer and a hygrometer. The little piece of iron on the first named thermometer was pushed up to exactly 100 degrees, and the fact was borne out by the register of the M. & M. instrument which indicated the same. The instruments are sheltered from the direct rays of the sun. The wind was not blowing and the grounds were hot and dry.

It is rather peculiar that the soldiers drilling on the field do not mind the excessive heat as much as those who have to stand around or walk through it. It may seem rather strange, but nevertheless it is a fact that some of the soldiers prefer to drill wearing a heavy woolen under-shirt over their bodies. These men claim that it absorbs the perspiration. Other fellows who have been wearing almost next to nothing are all tanned.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

July Made Best Exhibit in Past Three Years.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Messrs. R. G. Dun and Company draw attention to the fact that improvement in the business mortality is not confined to the United States, strictly commercial failures in Canada during the July making the best exhibit for the period since 1913.

Of the total, 27 defaults were in manufacturing lines, and the indebtedness of these was \$879,293, as compared with 62 for \$1,282,897 in the previous year, 36 for \$459,681 in 1914, and 31 in 1913 for \$398,215.

In the trading division, failures were comparatively light, numbering 77 and involving \$736,794, against 137 last year for \$1,835,402, and 186 in 1914 for \$1,273,169. Three years ago there were 78 similar suspensions, and the amount was but \$283,187.

Among agents, brokers and other concerns not properly included in either manufacturing or trading the returns showed nine defaults, with liabilities of \$899,101. These figures contrasted with 11 reverses for \$147,503 in July, 1915, and 12 in 1914 for \$111,991.

Big Sugar Dividend.

New York, Aug. 21.—Cuban-American Sugar Company has declared an extra cash dividend of 10 per cent. on the common stock and an additional 40 per cent dividend in common stock, payable October 2 to stock of record September 15.

To Be Good Report.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Three of the big milling companies with headquarters here, Ogilvie, Lako of the Woods, and St. Lawrence, close their fiscal year in a fortnight, and according to authoritative statements, the results will prove highly satisfactory to the shareholders.

Steel's Large Cash Holdings.

New York, Aug. 21.—The rise in U. S. Steel to the highest price in years has revived interest in the statement (made a few years ago) that at the end of the current quarter, the company's holdings of cash would amount to \$200,000,000, or equivalent to about \$40 a share on common stock.

Fig Iron Output.

New York, Aug. 21.—Production of pig iron in the United States in the first half of 1916, according to figures published by the American Iron and Steel Institute, totalled 19,619,522 tons, compared with 17,652,422 tons in the previous six months period and 12,233,791 tons in the first half of 1915.

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