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

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WIRELESS AT THE BIVOUAC

**IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATION AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP**

Worked Satisfactorily Until Air Became Charged With Electricity From Lightning in the District.

"Col. Oglivie, Barriefield Camp—Arrived 1 p.m., troops in good condition. All settled in bivouac. (Signed) General Hemming, Time 3 p.m., Friday."

"Col. Oglivie, Barriefield Camp—Left Camp 8 o'clock. Expect to be in by 1 p.m. (Signed) General Hemming."

These two messages were two of the official communications sent over the wireless from Barratt's Bay to the camp when the troops were on the march and bivouac and they clearly show what a value may be put on the splendid equipment that the School of Signalling possesses in this way.

The instruments including a gasoline power plant and dynamo were in the line of march, being loaded on a van that also carried some of the men. Capt. E. W. Henderson and Lieut. Munie were the officers with the outfit and the operating was carried on by Sergt. Inst. Hicks. At Barriefield Camp Sergt. Redding was in charge of the school while Sergt. Ferguson took the messages and sent others to the bivouac.

When the signal with the parade arrived at the camp it was driven to a point convenient to headquarters and near the shore. The portable pole was erected and the other end of the aerial was fastened to a cross piece that was tied on a tree. The motor and power plant were erected outside on the ground while the wireless operators remained in the van with their telephone receivers.

Capt. Henderson took charge of the gasoline motor, but had some

JUST HOW TALL ARE YOU?

**IF UNDER FIVE FEET TWO THE BANTAMS WANT YOU.**

Lieut. Walsh is Recruiting Here For The 216th Battalion of Fighting Cocks at Camp Borden.

Lieut. Walsh, a little officer only five feet four inches in height, was at camp headquarters on Saturday. He is representing the 216th Bantam Battalion of Toronto which is 300 short of being up to full strength. This officer asked of headquarters if the privilege would be granted him to recruit men of under five feet two inches in height who could in no other way get overseas. Lieut. Walsh believes that there are many in this district who have been rejected by the medical officers because of nature's handicap and here is an opportunity for them to get into a short suit of khaki which for the present is only issued in Camp Borden district.

In the Bantam Battalion about seventy-five per cent of the men are from Yorkshire and Lancashire in England, where the intense heat has caused a district of dwarfs to appear. The men however are hardy and should certainly be great fighters in the trenches.

**Unique Emergency Case.**

Lieut. Adams, who recently visited his father, Lieut.-Col. Adams, at Barriefield Camp, has brought back from the front a most unique emergency medicine case supplied to all officers by the Imperial War Office. The case is about the size of the average Canadian card case, and contains a number of small envelopes with the name of the drug printed plainly on the same. Inside the envelope is a sheet of gelatine marked off in squares, and each square containing a regular dose of the drug

BIG CONCERT ON TUESDAY

**WILL BE HELD IN Y.M.C.A. TENTS AT THE CAMP**

It Is Being Given to Officers and Staff And Among the Speakers Will Be Sir Mackenzie Bowell and W. F. Nickle, M.P.

There should be a very large crowd at the Y.M.C.A., on Tuesday evening for the concert and reception to the officers and staff of the camp. The bands of the 155th, 156th, pipers of 154th and Salvation Army Women's Band will be present. Sir Mackenzie Bowell of Belleville is to give an address and W. F. Nickle, M.P., who lately returned from the firing line will also give a talk on his work and experiences.

The affair is under the patronage of Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Commandant, and many other prominent officers have promised to be present.

Invitations are now being distributed among the officers and their friends.

Capt. Carman was thoroughly instructed into the arduous duties of quartermaster of the 155th Battalion on the bivouac and came through splendidly.

The Whig has received a splendid poem from the pen of Pte. Leonard Fortier, 154th Battalion, which certainly deserves honorable mention.

Capt. Ferguson, quartermaster of the 240th Battalion was in camp last week.

HOW COULD THEY SLEEP?

**Civilians Are Puzzled Over An Incident in the Bivouac.**

Many inquiries have prompted an answer to the question, "How did the men sleep during the rain on Friday night at the bivouac?"

Every man was issued with blankets and rubber sheets and these proved quite ample for protection against the elements. The "boudoir" of Gen. Hemming was typical of all the soldiers on the tramp. In the usual way, Gen. Hemming built his own and used only the issue accorded any of the soldiers. His two rubber sheets were laced together and tied tent shaped over a branch. The covering which was probably two feet above the earth allowed the general to crawl in and sleep in comfort. There are many other ways, but the General's was equal to any. Some men hunched in pairs and other combinations gave satisfactory results but there were many who followed the plan of the camp commandant.

CAR DRIVERS ARE BEHAVING

**CAMP OFFICER ENFORCING REGULATIONS DRIVERS MADE**

Little Scorching, Overloading or Running Without Displayed Licenses Due to Close Check by Military Police.

Capt. J. C. Norwell, who is responsible for the conduct of the military police and incidental management of the motor traffic on the road between the city and the camp, is doing a good work. The cars are being driven sensibly and without any accidents through reckless driving as was the case at first.

Every car driver has signed a declaration to abide by certain regulations and automatically the breaking of the rules cancels his license. Rather than display the large military license many of the drivers were carrying them under the seat. The police received orders that this practice should be broken and it was. Every car carrying soldiers which did not display a military license was stopped at the bridge and the soldiers in it had to get out. This stopped this little game.

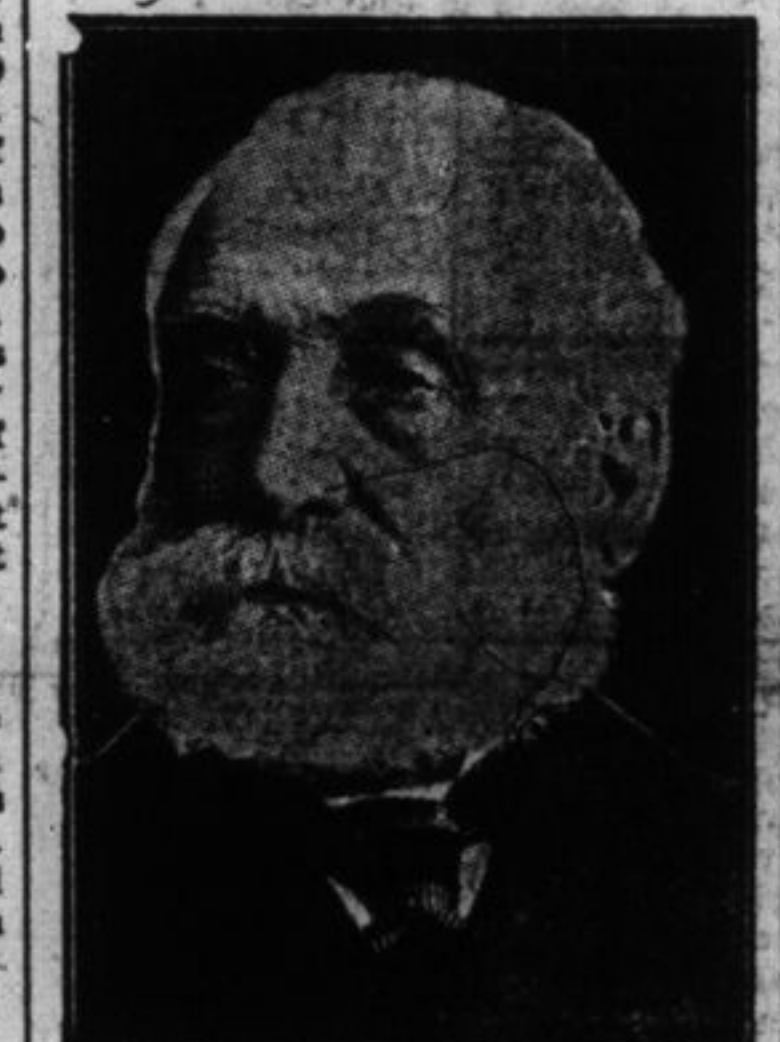
The speeding has been pretty well cut down and a constant watch is kept by the police on "scorchers." The overloading habit has also been broken by the simple method that was used on drivers not carrying their license so that it could be easily read.

The "lits" are behaving themselves now and Capt. Norwell deserves credit for his work.

PROBATIONERS DISCHARGED

**From The Infantry School at Barriefield on Saturday.**

A. V. Browne, 43rd Regt.; C. F. Johnstone, 133rd; H. A. Urquhart, 43rd Regt.; J. A. Ryan, 154th; G. O. Turner, 154th; G. L. Stroud, 45th Regt.; J. F. Strickland, 57th Regt.; W. J. Tobin, 207th; H. J. Clarke, 207th; W. J. Cole, 156th; R. N. Kidd, 207th; C. E. Lockyer, 155th; G. A. Gould, 155th; F. G. Moore, 155th; S. M. Scoble, 207th; L. A. B. Hutton, Div. Sig.; R. L. Anderson, 156th; G. C. O'Shea, 156th.



SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, who is to speak at Barriefield Camp tonight.

The excellent band of the 155th Battalion played at headquarters mess on Sunday evening.

Twenty men have been transferred from the 155th to the Special Service Company.

P. Doyle and E. J. Liddle have enlisted in the 155th Battalion.

FINE LABOR DAY PICNIC

**SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT LAKE ONTARIO PARK**

Weather Was Ideal, Attendance Large and Attractions Good—Events and Winners.

The Labor Day picnic held at Lake Ontario Park, Monday afternoon, was a decided success in every respect. The weather was ideal, the attendance large and the attractions most interesting. Some of the outstanding features were the ball game between the Athletics and the Victorias, the former being victorious by a score of nine to five; the baby contest, in which about twenty-five beautiful infants were exhibited and the waltzing contest, which brought forth some very graceful dancers.

**The Daring Trio.**

The judges in the baby contest, although they would much prefer to have their names kept dark, were Peter McDonald, E. J. Kelly and D. B. Gage. They say the task was the hardest and most dangerous they ever expect to be called upon to perform, but they came through intact, except for the gray matter they had to expend in making their keen analyses and their decisions seemed to be popular as they were loudly ap-

plauded. The proud winners were: Mrs. W. R. Marchand (baby Glad Murphy); Mrs. Page (baby Dorothy) and Mrs. Charles Paradise (baby Charles).

So graceful were the dancers that it took several processes of elimination to decide upon the winners, The judges, M. Nolan, E. Rescorla, and T. Stanford, finally awarded the prizes as follows: Miss Hagen and Mr. Taylor, Miss Lloyd and Mr. Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Feeney. Splendid music was provided by Salisbury's orchestra.

The baby and waltzing contests were held in hte pavilion, and were witnessed by scores of interested spectators.

**Races for Scholars.**

The Standard cup, donated for competition in racing amongst the scholars of the public and separate schools, was won by C. Meredith of St. Mary's school.

The preliminaries for this trophy resulted as follows:

Macdonald school—Norris Tuttle, H. Hanson.

Rideau school—Bruce Johnston, George Ayling.

Lonsdale school—Albert Kelso, Archie Mulligan.

St. John's school—J. McGuire, E. Connolly.

Catsaraqui school—W. Cannon, George Baxter.

Central school—Sydney Fox, William Clark.

Frontenac school—Norman Gage, Howard Sears.

St. Mary's school—C. Meredith, W. Wilson.

Victoria school—Kenneth Douglas, Earle McFadden.

The preliminaries being disposed of, the finals were run off, and as already stated were won by C. Meredith, St. Mary's school.

**Other Events.**

Other events on the program were as follows:

Girls' race, ten years and under—Catherine McKane, Roda Andrie, Eleanor McIlroy.

Girls' race, fourteen years and under—Mary Bird, Minnie McKane, Kathleen DesRocher.

Boys' race, sixteen and under—H. McNeil, C. Meredith, J. Arziel.

Girls' race—Mary Bird, Minnie McKane, Kathleen DesRocher.

Throwing baseball, ladies—Mrs. F. Corrigan, Miss DesRocher, Miss Stewart.

Single soldiers' race—T. Fitzpatrick, G. McIntosh, G. Suddard.

Union men's race—C. Swaine, W. Paterson, F. Tucker.

Young ladies' race—Mary Bird, Kathleen DesRocher, Minnie McKane.

Boys' three-legged race—C. Meredith and W. Wilson, E. Lambert and C. Fannon, K. Douglas and A. Bunt.

Soldiers' wives' race—Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. E. J. Follwell, Mrs. R. Bell.

Married soldiers' race—W. Albert, G. Lennox, E. Follwell.

Teachers' race—T. Lawler, F. Goddard, J. Clermont.

Wheatbarrow race—H. McNeill and G. Baxter.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. G. E. Hurd, Mrs. Follwell, Mrs. J. C. Hutchins.

Married men's race—T. Lawler, C. Swaine, J. Ingram.

Young ladies' special—Mary Bird, Kathleen DesRocher, Minnie McKane.

Old man's race, fifty years or over—E. J. Follwell, T. H. Stewart, D. B. Gage.

Sack race—C. Meredith, Joe Denison.

Married ladies' race, prize for each—Mrs. G. E. Hurd, Mrs. E. Bell, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Follwell, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Abbott.

Egg and spoon race—Mrs. Follwell, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Hutchins.

McGowan's special—W. Albert, T. Lawler, S. Bearance.

Fat man's race—Sergt. Hollister, N. Lowry, R. Cousins.

Young men's race, 200 yards—T. Lawler, J. Ingram, C. Swaine.

Running broad jump—G. Clark, S. Bearance, C. Reynolds.

Standing hop, step and jump—A. Casterson, B. Cummings, C. Reynolds, Imperial Tobacco Co's special—J. Ingram, T. Lawler, H. McNeil.

Folkmen's race—M. E. Jenkins, W. A. Nicholson and James Cotter.

Little girls' race—Florence McIlroy, G. Ferguson.

Little boys' race—Bert Finley and A. Mitchell.

Baseball players' race—H. Nicholson, W. Laird and S. Toland.

Throwing the baseball—F. Spencer, H. Nicholson, G. Dick.

There was to have been no old women's race, but there being no old women on the grounds, another fat man's race was staged, it being won by W. A. Nicholson with M. E. Jenkins second and E. Rescorla third.

Those in charge of the sports were:

W. Gould, chairman of the sports committee, who did much toward making the picnic a success that it was; Patrick Moran, starter; C. Swaine and W. Burkett, assistant starters; W. Taylor and R. Murray, judges; W. McFarland and H. Ferguson, markers.

The prizes were handsome and were well worth competing for.

CONVICTS SAVED TOWN.

Fought Blaze in Virginia Village Then Reported at Prison.

The honor system for penal institutions underwent a good test at a fire at Occougan, Va., when 90 prisoners from the District of Columbia Workhouse there returned to the institution after being released to fight the blaze which threatened to destroy the little Virginia town.

The men made no effort to take advantage of their liberty in order to escape. But for their efforts, according to Town Sergeant Beach, of Occougan, the whole community would have been wiped out by the blaze.

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