SECOND SECTION



LIEUT.-COL. A. G. F. MacDONALD, Male Quartette, etc., etc., and local 154th BATTALION, HAS SCHEME

For Taking the Pipe Band and Se-Through Three Counties.

Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald, commanding the 154th Battalion, is going to make one last effort to secure 150 men for his battalion before that unit is ordered overseas. To do this he has adopted a novel and what promises to be a successful campaign to be carried out in the counties of Glengary, Dundas and

The trip is best explained by quoting from a letter sent by the colonel to municipal representatives in variparts of the three counties. The quotations from the letter reads as

"During the recruiting and organizing of the 154th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F. (The Counties' Own) upon a number of occasions the promise was made by myself and officers that prior to the battalion going overseas, an opportunity would be given relatives and friends of the lads in khaki to hear our Highland pipe band, undoubtedly the best pipe band yet organized in Canada, a feat made practicable through the kindness and generosity of John McMartin Balkeith to Vankleek Hill; camp fire of Cornwall, who assumed all outlay at night. incurred in clothing and equipping the picked men, now members of

that organization 'A pledge given by us is a pledge | fire at night. to be redeemed, and we are indeed happy to inform you that upon a fixed date the 154th pipe band, ac- ple Hill to Martington; camp fire at companied by several officers, N. C. night. O.'a and men will visit your town and render a select programme of morning; St. Andrew's, Monkland to Scotch, airs. There will be in all Avonmore; camp fire at night. about forty in the party. That the contemplated tour of the pipe band Finch, Berwick to Crysler. may bring results and prove satisfacthat we have the hearty support in | night the undertaking of the municipal authorities and citizens generally. To attain this end will you arrange at once for a joint meeting that the co-operation so necessary may be Brinston's, Iroquois to Morrisburg; School of Signalling staff has recover-

said:

ous other ills.

where the night is spent to hold a Landing to Cornwall; camp fire at camp fire, at which a set programme night. by the band, assisted by the 154th

talent, including the school children, in patriotic songs, together with addresses would occupy profitably and pleasantly some two hours of the evlection Company of the Battahon ening. The camp fire, also free to the public, might be held in the exhibi- Battalion may come back there for tion grounds, race track or some the winter months, but the idea is

making this tour: Keeping a peldge inspected by Gen. Lessard, and he and Thursday. The little band of formally given, and to create furth- gave a very direct hint that the next staff officers who were judging the er enthusiaism in recruiting with a trip of the 155th would be overseas. ability of the three battalions to go view of securing between 100 and Belleville had better make the neces- overseas "had the stage." 150 recruits necessary to bring the sary arrangements for trying to re-154th Battalion up to strength, cruit if possible an equal to Col. which must be accomplished before Adams' command. the permission is granted to proceed

The Route to Be Taken. Following is the route that will be taken by the 154th Battalion:

afternoon train. 18th inst.-Leave for Bainsville or Lancaster by train. Dinner at Lancaster; march to Williamstown; camp fire at night. . 19th inst.—Leave Williamstown

Glen Nevis to Alexandria; camp fire 20th inst .- Leave Alexandria in the morning for Glen Robertson,

for St. Raphaels, North Lancaster or

21st inst.-Leave Vankleek Hil in morning for Kirk Hill, Laggan MacCrimmon to Dunvegan; camp

22nd inst.-Leave Dunvegan in morning; Greenfield, Maxville, Ap

23rd inst .- Leave Martintown 24th inst. - Leave Avonmore;

25th inst.-Leave Crysler, Morewood, Chesterville; camp fire inst .- Leave Chesterville, the Distinguished Service Order.

Winchester, Inkerman to South Mountain; camp fire at night. 27th inst .- Leave South Mountain, camp fire at night.

al music at each place visited, and bruck Centre, Vales, Dickenson's

FORGET THE IDEA! No Canning Factory for the 155th

Battalion. Belleville residents have somewhere got the idea that the 155th ridiculed in military circles. The F. L. Lessard at the camp could be "We have two objects in view in 155th Battalion did splendidly when felt in all quarters on Wednesday

THREE BROTHERS IN

17th inst .- Arrive in Cornwall on LIEUT. POWELL HAS TWO BRO- about handling their companies. He THERS AND ALL ARE WOUNDED

Was a Visitor At Barriefield Camp ers and even the section command-On Thursday - Sons of Well-

Known Ottawa Surgeon. staff, had a very distinguished visitor of command was faithfully carried on Thursday. The visitor was Lieut. out. They did their best in the same W. D. Powell of Ottawa who has two way as they have been doing on the out of three brothers in uniform. One parade grounds every day for the last has the Military Cross and one is recommended for the D.S.O.

Powell, the well-known surgeon of the Capital. This son enlisted with the Canadian Engineers but the caught him as one of the victims and he was sent back to England and

subsequently home. His two brothers have also been on the casualty lists. Lieut. R. W. Powell, who is also in the Canadian Engineers, won his Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action, and at Major Powell, second in command of the 14th Battalion will soon receive

Staff-Sergt. Inst. Reid ed from his recent illness, and has "It is proposed to give a short 8th inst. — Leave Morrisburg, been granted leave to go to his home programme of vocal and instrument- Aultsville, Farran's Point, Osna- in Belleville for a few days.

GEN. LESSARD COMPLETED HIS INSPECTION AT NOON,

and Took 156th and 154th on

Thursday Morning. The presence of Major-General

On Wednesday afternoon Gen. Lessard went to the 155th Battalion lines. The battalion was brought out on parade by Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams and put through various evolutions as a battalion. The company commanders were then asked for by the general and taking each in turn he made them show what they knew

ment, and had the platoon commanders out working their units. In spite of his rank and reputation there was no hesitation, because Gen. Major R. E. Porter, headquarters Lessard was present, and every word

After looking over the signalling Lieut, Powell is the son of Dr. section, stretcher bearers, machine and in honor of the occasion the ers for exhibition purposes.

Early Thursday morning he start- MAUL ed in with the 156th Battalion under Lieut.-Col Bedell, and had that unit MAJOR-GENERAL LESSARD WAS happy. working in various ways until ten o'clock. He was very well pleased with everything, and expressed his Had 155th on Wednesday Afternoon admiration for their ability in carrying out orders.

Between 10 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. he had the 154th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald was in com-

with not only the camp generally, successful in the months of training. but the wonderful way in which the soldiers have progressed in their training. He intimated that the next greatest interest. The inspection step would be overseas, and this is now the hope of every soldier.

took a keen interest in every move-It has been brought to attention that ranks are wearing unauthorized badges and letters on their dress. The company to which a soldier belongs "A," "B," "C," or "D", should not appear on the shoulder straps, nei ther are the brass letters "M.P." to be worn. Officers commanding units are to cause the necessary instruc-

Major McFee, Capt. Hyman an other officers and men of the 155th gun section, etc., he took the car at Battalion attended the fair in Belle-5.30 p. m. and went to headquarters, ville on Thursday. Lieut. McGie and grees. Dinner was served at the headquar- Lieut. Allen have left with their ters mess with the general as guest, machine gunners and bayonet fight-

MORE THAN SATISFIED.

Took Each Part Separately and Afterwards Gave an Interview That Expressed His High Opinion.

"Some inspection!" sums up the opinion of the officers after Majormand, and was more than pleased General F. L. Lessard, Inspectorto hear the general say, "My, that's General of Eastern Canadian Forces, Brockville. a steady line of men," after one has passed on to the next camp. It movement. He made his usual thor- certainly was some inspection, but ough inspection of each unit separ- the best part of all is the smile on Battalion, are celebrating the fairthe faces of those officers. They are day at their home today (Friday). In an interview the general ex- to-day really proud of their battalpressed himself as highly pleased ions, and know that they have been

Day after day the training may become montonous in spite of the came after the men had been drilling hard. Leave has not been granted except in exceptional cases for over three weeks, and some of the men have not been home for three

The inspection came, and the units showed up wonderfully well. There is nothing to apologize for nor any cases of "I wish I had thought." The troops, in the opinion of the general as expressed to the Whig. are in wonderful shape and a credit tions to be isued for this practice to to the camp. The three battalions Devils," accompanied Major-General went through the grind like clock- Lessard and made an inspection of work, and have made General Les- the battalion orderly rooms at camp sard's opinion of Barriefield Camp and its soldiers go up several de-

Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Camp Com- Capt. Sharpe and Lieuts, Macnee an mandant, was not present to hear his Migney.

own opinion borne out by that of the Inspector-General. The work of the ear has been stiff, but now the next step is overseas, and the men are

Major R. M. Patterson, paymaster 156th Battalion, has returned from

Pte. Hayward, Queen's Field Ambulance Corps, is in the Ongwanada with pneumonia. His home is at

Thursday was "cheque cashing day" for the soldiers at the camp as the Bank of Montreal was open for this important work.

Capt. Publow, medical officer 155th Battalion, gave a lecture on Thursday evening on "Care of the Feet" to the men of the battalion

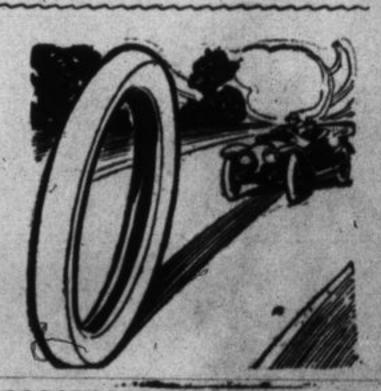
Major Burton of that famous Winnipeg Battalion "The Little Black

The examinations for those attending the Grenade and Bombing School It is rather unfortunate that Brig.- were conducted on Thursday by

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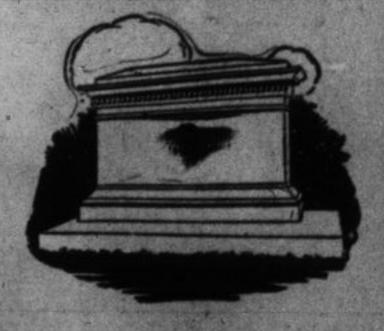
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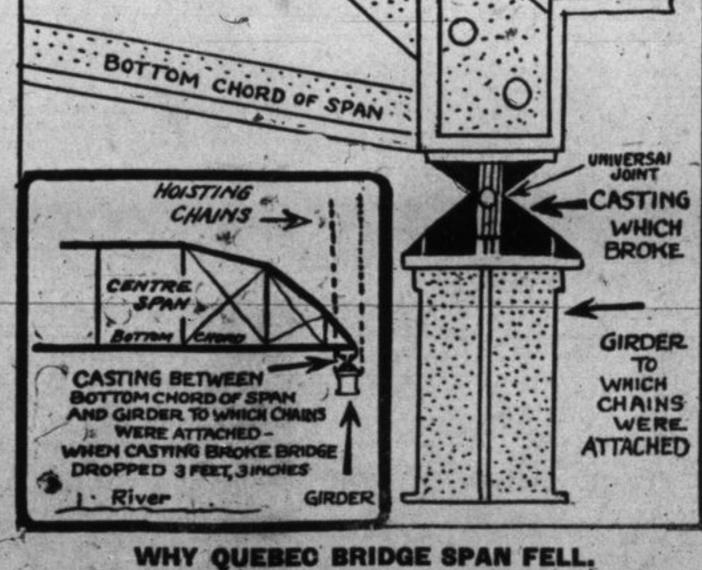
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GREECE AND HER GREED FOR SPOILS

It is quite probable, as has been re-

Sleepless

ported, that the entente allies are not anxious to have Greece enter the war. Had Greece fought with the other allies against Germany her claims might have been more embarrassing at the council boad of peace than they can be as coming from a nonbelligerent. Greece wanted Constantinople this many a year, but she has lost her opportunity even of entering a claim. Serbia's rights will be adjusted without Greece having anything to say, and even Bulgaria may be less difficult to handle while Greece remains a peaceful fioncombatant. There will be compe sations for the Greeks in having escaped the losses which active war has imposed on all participants. And Greece can also be assured of justice in her treatment by the truste



pleasure and comfort. "There's a Reason"

An Old English Handbill

advertised a public warning about coffee in

its early days as a beverage in England. It

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supper unless you intend to be

watchful, for it will hinder

sleep for three or four hours."

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