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## TO CHASE THE PIG-SKIN REPORT OF Y.M.C.A. WORK

### CAPT. N. BAWLF IS ORGANIZING RUGBY FOR BARRIEFIELD CAMP

Play Hamilton Tigers, Camp Borden and Ottawa Teams—Hamilton Home and Home Games Arranged.

There is to be a Barriefield Camp rugby team as suggested in the Whig a few days ago. A meeting was held outside of "C" Company Orderly Room of the 15th Battalion and it was decided that the master would be pushed to a successful completion. There will be a team that will represent Barriefield Camp and providing the necessary authority is obtainable it will play against Camp Borden, Ottawa and Hamilton representatives.

The secretary of the Hamilton Tigers, when communicated with by Capt. N. Bawlf, 154th, was very enthusiastic and immediately suggested home and home games, one to be played in Hamilton on Thanksgiving. Capt. Bawlf has been asked to put further time in the organizing work and Camp Borden and Ottawa will also be asked as to the chances of a game.

In an interview, Capt. Bawlf was very enthusiastic over the prospects and said that many of the very best class of men had already signified their intention of getting out to practice. Every unit however will have a chance to be represented but only the best possible men are to be finally chosen for the team.

With 2,500 men every one of whom is in the very best of physical condition, there are large numbers who know the game and a very superior team could be formed. Last year it will be remembered there was \$6,000 raised for patriotic purposes through the game in Toronto, and though the locals got the short end of the score, \$2,500 was brought down to the Limestone City and much of it remains, in the way of a piano at the Elmhurst Convalescent Home and equipment in that and other places.

Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams, commanding the 15th Battalion, entertained several visitors at the officers' mess on Thursday evening. The orchestra, under Bandmaster Hinchey, gave several selections.

### "Y" WORKERS COVERED LARGE SCOPE OF BARRIEFIELD

Athletics Have Gone Ahead Under "Y" Leadership—Social and Religious Service Popular.

The work of the Military Y.M.C.A. has to do chiefly with the leisure hours of the enlisted man, and its programme is planned on this basis, covering as it does the mental, moral and physical side of his nature.

During June, July and August 126 social gatherings were held, which include sing-songs and group gatherings having attendance of 3573, average attendance twenty-six, forty-one concerts and social programmes including moving pictures, stunt nights etc., having a total attendance of 22,301 an average of 544 per night. 102 men were enrolled. Class and individual instruction was given to a number of men in English and French.

Thousands of magazines papers and periodicals were distributed among the men and kept on file in the reading tent. A number of the battalions were furnished, free of cost, with reading matter and correspondence paper.

The Association was able to loan quite a goodly number of library books and have on hand a fair collection of magazines, and modern novels. On the library files are newspapers from the home towns of most of the enlisted men. Many thousands of letters are being written in the Association correspondence tent, as many as 600 having been taken in one day from the association box, according to the postal accounts.

On several occasions when battalions were preparing to go overseas or transferring to other camps, and on route marches the Association supplied free lemonade and postal card correspondence facilities.

Twenty-five young fellows who have been deprived of a home since childhood and who are now enlisted and serving their country have been introduced to a kind friend who in turn tries to give the boy by correspondence and small gifts something of the home friendship and interest he has been deprived of. Most of this work is being undertaken by mem-



### THE POSITION OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Franz Joseph (to the angry War Lord)—"William, William, don't be hard on me because a few of my subjects become prisoners of war to the enemy. Remember, the bulk of them still came in prisoners of war to you."—London Chronicle.

### bers of the Daughters of the Empire.

A most helpful feature in connection with the Association's refreshment booth is the presence of ladies. Almost since the beginning of the camp the various Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire have cooperated in the work, and have lent an atmosphere of refinement and gave helpfulness which is greatly appreciated by the enlisted men and by those in charge of the Y.M.C.A.

Personal interviews to the number of 454 were made to men sick in the hospitals. Almost daily the camp and city hospitals are visited and enlisted men supplied with writing material, stamps, and various acts of helpfulness rendered where possible.

Eighty men's gospel meetings were held with an attendance of 21,825, an average of 264.

The Association workers had 900 personal interviews with enlisted men concerning the dedication of their lives to Christ.

Through the men's meetings and personal interviews 581 men definitely enlisted as followers of Christ. Frequent meetings were held in the detention camp and the penitentiary with splendid results.

Owing to local conditions which prevented the Association from cooperating in the promotion of sports, it was late in the season before anything could be done. Since the Association has been lending its workers to advance sports, there has been a decided general increase in athletics.

### A PRISONER IN GERMANY

ARTHUR SLOANE WRITES VERY CHERRY LETTER TO MOTHER

Mentions Need of Food, and Is Very Thankful for Parcels Sent to Him—Says There Are Many More Kitcheners in England.

A former Kingstonian, who was born and raised in this city, but who moved to Toronto, is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He is Arthur Sloane, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Langemarck. He is twenty-six years old, and previous to his enlistment with the 43rd Battalion, Q.O.R., First Contingent, he was in the employ of Keen's Manufacturing Company.

Pte. Sloane has written a letter to his mother in which he says:—"I am not so fussy about my diet as I used to be. Can eat anything now, from straw to snakes. I generally get a craving for something nice just when there is nothing in the larder, especially cake, but we manage to get along. Four of us mess together. We manage pretty well for parcels, thank goodness; otherwise about two days on rations and I get a hungry pain. I am feeling fine and as hard as nails. I think I will be all the better for the hard work and the short rations. I never felt better, and will be able to do a navy's job when I get back."

"I have no regrets at coming over, and if I had it to do over again I would do the same thing. I am very glad to know that I was a member of the first contingent. We hear Canada will have a bumper crop. I thank Heaven for that. May Canada's people never know the ravages of hunger and war, especially the kiddies. We heard about Kitchener. He was a great man, but his work was finished. He made an army out of nothing, but we have more Kitcheners in England, and the man of the hour is on the spot in the field."

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### A GARDEN OF EDEN.

But Soldiers Should Not go to Gan-anoque Though Some Do.

"Thou shalt not wander into Gan-anoque" is the text of one of Barriefield camp orders, but it has to be rigidly enforced at times. To make it an order to be obeyed a close watch on the neighboring town is kept by headquarters. An officer was there this week and rounded up officers, N.C.O.'s and men who should not have been there, and they are now at the camp learning a lesson in obeying orders.

### Nursing Sisters Go Overseas.

The following nursing sisters, who have this week and rounded up officers overseas: Helen Noble, Lella R. Batty, Edith M. Young (acting matron), Martha B. McElhoes, Beulah V. Phillip, M. Lisk, Leonie M. La Chappell, Beatrice D. Baker, Margaret A. Kennedy, Dell G. MacGregor, Jean Warrander and Agnes Thomas. All are from British Columbia.

## E. R. WILSON IS LEAVING 10,000 SOLDIERS ARE HERE

### MILITARY Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY RETURNING TO LONDON HOME.

Has Completed a Satisfactory Season of Work at Barriefield Camp—His Successor is George W. Fisher.

Sixty-seven years ago the Young Men's Christian Association was started for the intellectual, mental and moral improvement of the young men of this country. Twenty-five years ago Thomas Wilkie, now an old man in California, conceived the idea of carrying the work into military fields, and he laid the foundation for a system that now extends not only over Canada, but to the field of France and Flanders, even to the first line of trenches.

The branch of that wonderful organization has been carrying on very satisfactorily at Barriefield under the able management of F. R. Wilson, secretary of the London, Ont., institute. He leaves on Tuesday with the satisfaction of having accomplished much. His successor is to be George W. Fisher, who is on the list for overseas service.

The work at the London Institute has been calling Mr. Fisher for some time, but it was only lately that it was known that Mr. Fisher would be in Canada long enough to take over his work at Barriefield and to be indeed fortunate in securing such an able successor, and while many will regret the departure of Mr. Wilson, they can be satisfied that the work will be well carried on in his absence.

### OVERSEAS NEXT MOVE.

Major-General F. L. Lessard made a satisfied official report on the condition of the three battalions now at Barriefield and there is reason to believe that they will be sent overseas as soon as transportation can be arranged.

Sergt.-Major Beasley, Queen's Field Ambulance, is in charge of twenty-four men in Peterboro, who are giving exhibitions of stretcher-bearing and first aid work.

### COULD BE ACCOMMODATED, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION.

Small Hope For Any But Large Centres to Have Soldiers For Training During the Winter.

Though winter is still a long way off, the Militia Department has commenced making the necessary arrangements. The department has already asked for and received information as to where supplies will be delivered. The latest request was for information as to the accommodation this district was able to furnish.

To give the latter information, Capt. Palmer, camp engineer, sent a circular letter to the reeves of the various municipalities asking what room would be given for quatering soldiers through the winter. The answers came back thick and fast, and it was soon learned that probably 10,000 soldiers could be taken care of.

As it is not expected that this district can raise quite that many during the winter, all of the places will not be taxed to capacity.

As mentioned in a message published in Friday's issue from Ottawa, the department does not intend to follow the experiences of last year, which for sanitary reasons proved very bad. The larger places will be called on to furnish quarters.

An added requirement this year will be the necessary room for physical training and bayonet fighting. This demands a large shed or armouries of some description, in which the muscles of the recruits may be developed, even if the weather outside is not mild.

As far as Kingston is concerned, there is a great possibility of there being one battalion and five batteries again stationed here. The Frontenac County Battalion, or Queen's University Battalion, or whatever it will be sent overseas as authorized, will be stationed in the city. The various departments of this district have been asked to submit recommendations for the conduct of their departments during the winter months, and are now facing the questions before them.

The draft of officers for immediate overseas services are spending their last leave with relatives and friends.

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