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HE'S SOME IMPERSONATOR OFFICES TO BE OPENED

156th BATTALION MAN IS FORMER ACTOR AND CAUSES FUN.

Dressed as a Woman He Visited Several Officers and Was Invited to Come Back.

"Would you be kind enough to please tell me where I might find your chaplain," was a message given in a sweet female voice to a certain officer at the camp, who is now being joked over the incident. The voice came from a strikingly dressed young lady (?), who in a modest manner wanted the chaplain. With every regard to her comfort and convenience the officers—as officers usually do—put himself out to bring the chaplain to his visitor. The developments were rapid, particularly as both afterwards realized that they had been taken in by a former actor, who now wears the uniform of the 156th Battalion.

Pte. Lalonde has a whole outfit of clothes at the camp with him, and a few days ago he started in to have some amusement. His make-up was perfect and his actions are still causing much laughter.

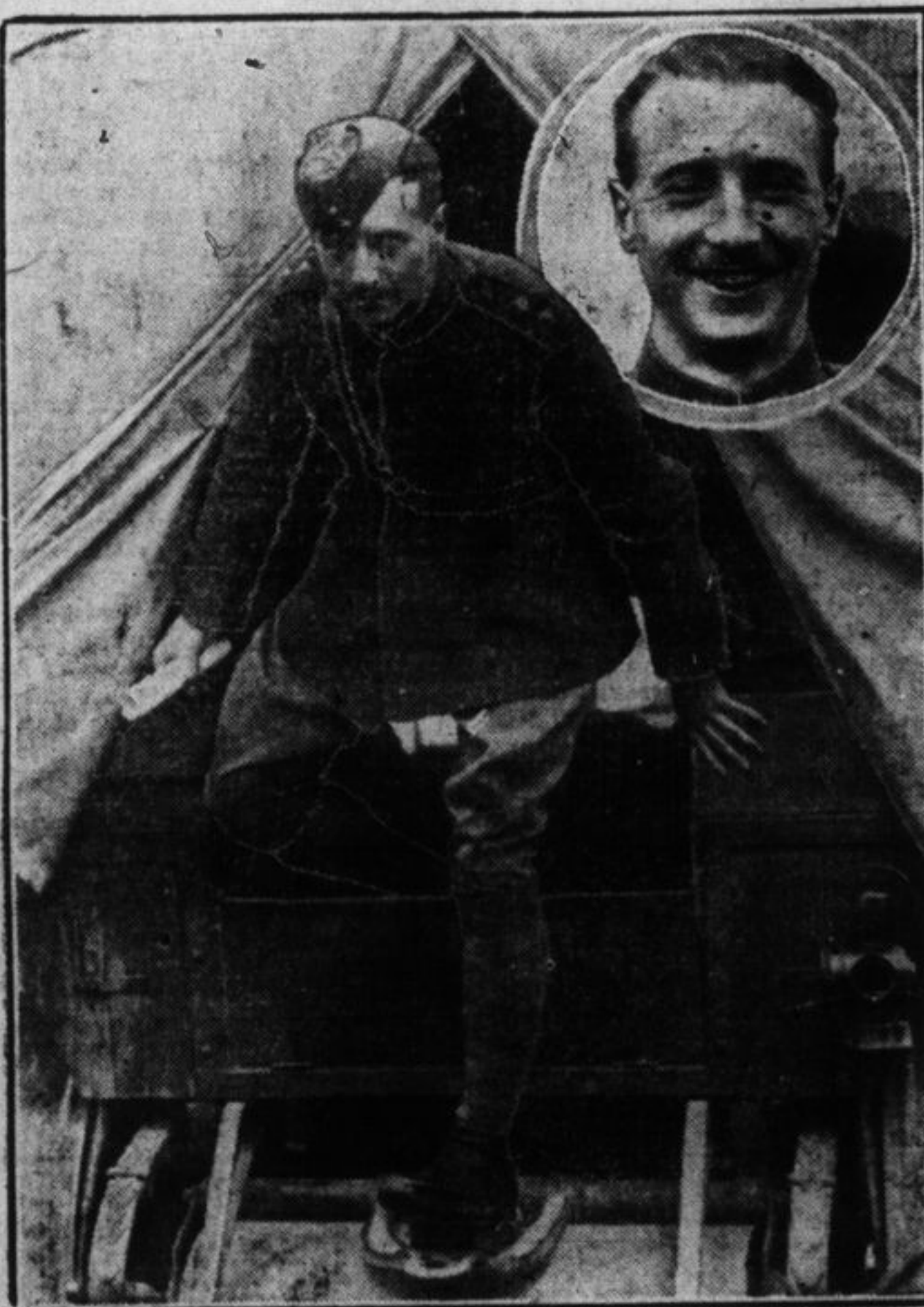
There are still a lot of officers and men at Barriefield who, in spite of this warning, will be "taken in" by this accomplished actor and impersonator.

FOR RECRUITING FOR "C" BATTERY, R.C.H.A., IN TORONTO

Lieut. E. D. McCormick is Doing Good Work There, and Will Enlarge On Accommodation—Six Men Join "C" Battery.

It was reported at Tete du Pont Barracks, on Monday morning, that a local club of six men, who are eligible for overseas service, have decided to get into uniform by joining "C" Battery Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. The opinion at the barracks is frankly given that there are probably a hundred Kingstonsians who will answer the call in the next few weeks and join this unit.

The recruiting for the last few days has slackened somewhat there being only twelve coming up from the eastern city in the last week. This is simply a lull, however, as many more men who have first to transfer their business interests, will be coming this week. The recruiting office there has been besieged by the very best class of men who have come to make inquiries and find out various matters about the service. Many of these will likely return after considering the matter and will be in the city in the next few days. Two



BRITAIN'S AIR HERO AND HIS "TAKING SMILE." Flight Lieut. Robinson, V.C., of the Royal Flying Corps, who brought down the German Zeppelin at Enfield, is seen in the photo stepping out of a R. F. C. "prairie schooner" preparatory to undertaking another day's dangerous duty. The insert shows a nearer view of his smiling physiognomy.

of the six that arrived on Saturday came from New York city, and said that the reputation of the R.C.H.A. at the front was well-known even in the larger American cities.

Two new sub-offices for recruiting purposes are to be opened in Toronto shortly, both being under the management of Lieut. E. D. McCormick, formerly of the 34th Battery, who has been doing good work in the Queen City.

A SERIES OF MEETINGS

HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE MEN OF THE 156TH BATTALION

Capt. A. E. Hagar Plans For Series Of Entertainments and Concerts Possibly With "Movies"—Best Baseball Team.

Capt. A. E. Hagar, chaplain of the 156th Battalion, is preparing to organize a series of meetings and concerts for the men of the battalion in the big tent of the battalion. He is securing the co-operation of people who are experienced in entertainments and promises a series at regular intervals that will bring his boys closer together in spending the evenings until the camp breaks up. He is hoping for a moving picture machine, and if this can be procured, the Brockville soldiers will have "movies" within their camp lines. Various interesting subjects have been suggested, and the best possible speakers are to be secured. He will likely feature concerts rather than addresses to the men.

Capt. Hagar deserves credit for having assisted in the organization of the best baseball team in the camp. It is admitted the best because it has administered several defeats to every team that it has played with. The team will play a City League team on Wednesday and the locals had better look after their reputation.

The sincerest regret is felt at the camp over the death at the front of Lieut. Joseph Robinson, who went overseas from here with the 59th Battalion. He was trained at this camp.

SOLDIERS' RUGBY LEAGUE

SECTIONAL GAMES, THE WINNERS TO PLAY OFF.

The Big Four Suspended—Inter-collegiate Rules Will Prevail in the New Association.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Interprovincial Union has suspended for the season, there will nevertheless be Rugby in Eastern Canada this season, and along the lines followed in previous years with Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal on the map. At an enthusiastic meeting held at Ottawa the Overseas Rugby Football League became a reality. Four clubs entered, and it was decided to play sectional games in the east and west, with a play-off at the close of the season. Kingston did not enter, but it is understood that the Barriefield team, which is being coached by Nick Ball, will meet the Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal clubs in exhibition matches.

It was decided to proceed with the organization of the league, and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Lieut.-Col. C. W. McLean, 207th Battalion, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. R. Moodie, 205th Battalion, Hamilton; Lieut.-Col. R. Greer, 180th Battalion, Toronto; and Lieut.-Col. F. M. McRobie, Montreal; president, Major H. J. Coghill, 207th Battalion, Ottawa; vice-presidents, Major Chipman, 244th Battalion, 205th Battalion, Hamilton; Lieut. James Fitzgerald, 180th Battalion, Toronto; and Lieut. J. C. McCusig, 207th Battalion, Ottawa.

It was decided to operate the Overseas Football League under Intercollegiate rules, and to open up the series to all players who are in khaki. No

SHORTAGE OF RAILS IN CANADA REAL PROBLEM

Situation Due to Utilization of Plants for Production of Munitions.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—There is a shortage of rails in Canada for railway maintenance. This is the result of the utilization of Canadian plants for the production of munitions, and railway companies are face to face with a serious difficulty.

An inquiry into the situation is being made by the government, which is considering the question of providing enough rails to keep the existing roads up to standard.

If Canada's steel plants cannot furnish sufficient rails without interfering with the manufacture of munitions it is probable that the customs regulations will be relaxed to permit of the importation of rough rails to supply the demand until the steel concerns can meet the requirements.

Profits in Paper Trade. New York, Sept. 25.—No better indication of the remarkable business now being enjoyed by the paper trade can be obtained than the fact that the American Writing Paper company during the summer months, has made a new record of production.

Commercial Notes. John Moody, the New York financial writer, is of the opinion that the boom in motor stocks is over.

A bonus of 4 per cent for the year ended August 31st last, was declared by the directors of the Ogilvie Flour

outsider will be allowed to take part. The final game in each series must be played on or before Saturday, November 11th.

The Ottawa team has practically arranged a game against the Queen's University team for Saturday, Oct. 7, and will play the final match of their home-and-home series against Montreal here on Monday, October 9, Thanksgiving Day. The turn game will likely take place at Montreal the following Saturday. The following week the clubs will arrange for a home-and-home series between the winners of the western and eastern districts. On the latter, expenses will be borne equally and the proceeds divided on a fifty-fifty basis. All the teams have already begun practices, and it is expected that the khaki league, with a generous share of public support, will prove a decided success.

A CAMP RUGBY TEAM

MAJOR PONTON WILL SUGGEST CLUB AT MEETING OF OFFICERS.

Has Been Requested to Ask Officers as to Advisability of Organizing Rugby Team—Should Have Good Team.

Last year at Barriefield a rugby team was organized and went to Toronto, and in a game with a team from Niagara camp secured over \$3,000, part of which went to the battery funds and the remainder into buying a piano and other things for the Elmhurst Convalescent Home.

With such a magnificent body of men in training, there should be ample material for another team that would be more than equal to the 1915 aggregation. A movement was started some time ago to organize one, but Capt. N. Bawlf, who was fathering the movement, was called to Cornwall on recruiting duty. The matter has again been revived, and Major R. D. Ponton has been requested to broach the matter at a meeting

Mills company, Limited. United Cigar Stores announces profit sharing plan whereby employees earning less than \$5,000 a year may subscribe to common stock at \$98 a share.

Canada has secured order for 500,000 shirts from Italy, valued at \$600,000. This is the second order of the same kind placed through Knit Goods Manufacturers Association of Canada by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

It is stated that the entire increase

of officers called for Wednesday night. There is great enthusiasm for such a team to be organized, and it would bring credit to the camp in a way that nothing else would do. The boys are anxious for some one to start the movement, and there would not be the slightest trouble in getting any number out to practice.

The Whig after being approached on a number of occasions gives publicity to the idea, and hopes with many others that it will be taken up and carried to a successful conclusion.

TO RE-ORGANIZE BAND

156th BATTALION WILL HAVE A MUSICAL ORGANIZATION.

Applications Have Been Pouring in From Bandmasters, and One Will Shortly be Appointed to the Brockville Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. Bedell, commanding the 156th Battalion, is of the opinion that the Brockville battalion will still have a band that will be worthy of such a fine battalion. Applications from the most prominent bandmasters in the country are pouring in, asking for the position, and in a few days he hopes to be able to make a decision. The bandmen themselves are anxious for a good leader, and as the majority of the men are really good musicians, there should still be a 156th Battalion band worthy of the name.

It will be remembered that this band was disbanded a short time ago, because it was not doing satisfactory work. The bandmaster resigned and the instruments were turned into stores. The bandmen went into the ranks and are still with the battalion. The other officers and men of the battalion are very anxious for a reorganized band to be established, and as soon as a successful and satisfactory one is organized the colonel will likely release the instruments, which are among the finest in the country.

of \$596,851, shown by the Detroit United for the first seven months of the year has been spent for betterment and for extension, both within and without the one-fare zone.

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