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ARE "BUSTED" BATTALIONS

OVERSEAS UNITS DO NOT LAST LONG IN ENGLAND

The Reason Given For the Establishment of Base Battalions Between Brockville and Belleville.

The base battalion is arousing a great amount of interest in military circles in view of its origin and the reason for it being called a base.

It is a move in the right direction, according to military opinion, but one that from a popular standpoint was impossible until now.

Since the war began, there have been "overseas" battalions authorized even to the number of 207.

One reason why the change was not made before was the fact that the battalion spirit of corps is lost in a base unit.

STARTING CAMPAIGN

Trying To Secure 500 Mechanical And Horse Transport Drivers.

Major J. Hamilton, A.D. of S. and T. in receipt of a cable from England asking for 500 men for mechanical and horse transport, and is making arrangements for an intensive campaign in the district for the men.

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TAUGHT BLIND TO FENCE.

Wounded Soldiers Are Beginning to See Light of Contentment.

Among the eighteen blinded soldiers who are in the Phare de France, in Paris, which is under the direction of Miss Winifred Holt of the Lighthouse for the Blind, are some who take fencing lessons.

"With their ten fingers, which have become to them eyes, the men are learning, and they are beginning to see again the light of contentment," she said.

Telling about some of the men in the Phare de France, she said: "Sergeant G. was our first guest. We found him in a hospital so weak, so hopeless that he impatiently asked me to go away. I stayed, however, and talked to him about music, for I recognized that he could sing. He is now at the Lighthouse and is an industrious student, reading his Braille notes."

"Our second pensionaire is a sub-officer from the south, who learned to use the typewriter. He was a great fencer, and we have engaged the best fencing teacher in Paris to re-educate this blind hero as well as the others who want to learn to fence."

"This maitre d'armes cried when he saw our blind officers as they drew themselves up, clinched their heels together, and our southerner raised his stick, giving the fencer's salute."

"Another of our light finders is an architect. He still wears the uniform pierced by the bayonet thrusts received in the battle of Champagne, where he lost his eyes. He hopes to get a place as secretary and stenographer. Yesterday he started again at his old craft and built houses out of clay."

"We have a sunny studio at the Phare and two Americans who are devoted to teaching our men to become deaf with their 'ten eyes.' We can boast already of a remarkable exhibit from our modeling class and a still more remarkable achievement in re-educating the blind and giving them new sight through new facility and sensitiveness of touch."

Boys and Old Men.

Beginning with the middle of the winter of 1916 Germany will have only mere youths and old "Landsturmern," with only a hasty instruction, he says. We may affirm, then, that the impossibility of repairing their losses will oblige them to shorten their fronts, rather than see them broken by the reinforced armies of the Allies.

Co. Sergt-Major Lavin has been appointed Battalion Sergt-Major of the 15th Battalion and Sergt. A. Forthorn has been promoted to be company Sergt-Major. B. S. M. Lavin was overseas with the first contingent and is therefore making second trip to France.

Pte. Strong, D.C.M., 21st Battalion, who is well-known here, has been wounded for the second time and is now in England.

SKIRTS GETTING CHASED

OFFICERS IN OTTAWA ARE ON STILL HUNT FOR KILTS

Major Magwood Left On Tuesday Night To Try and Hustle Them Along—Wires To Ottawa Are Being Kept Hot.

Major Magwood, 15th Battalion, is chasing skirts in Ottawa. It will be remembered that when F. B. McCurdy was here a short time ago, he authorized the issue of kilts to the 15th Dundas, Stovort and Glen-sarry Battalion. Since then the officers have been keeping the wires to Ottawa hot, making inquiries and urgent calls, and in turn the men of the battalion have been bombarding the quartermaster asking for their "skirts." Every person wants them but in spite of the most urgent means the wheels of the Militia Department have not been made to move faster and so far the kilts are not here.

It was stated at one time that there were 10,000 Scotch uniforms on hand, but the authorization for the battalion proved this to be only somebody's dream. With Gen. McDonald as Quartermaster General, and both Lieut.-Col. MacDonald and Major Magwood straining every effort to get them through in record time, there is still high hopes for the 15th men to march from Kingston in the garb that should have clothed them all through their training.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Has Over 800 Men On Its Strength With Small Staff.

The Special Service Company with a strength of over 800 is finding it a difficult matter to keep things running with so many details to attend to. Capt. Thorne, who commands, has under him a complete battalion organization built up with only Lieutenants as officers. Lieut. Fotts is adjutant, and with the other two, also acts as paymaster, quartermaster etc. More men are coming into this unit steadily.

The men are commenting on the fine weather being handed out for their last training days at Barriefield.

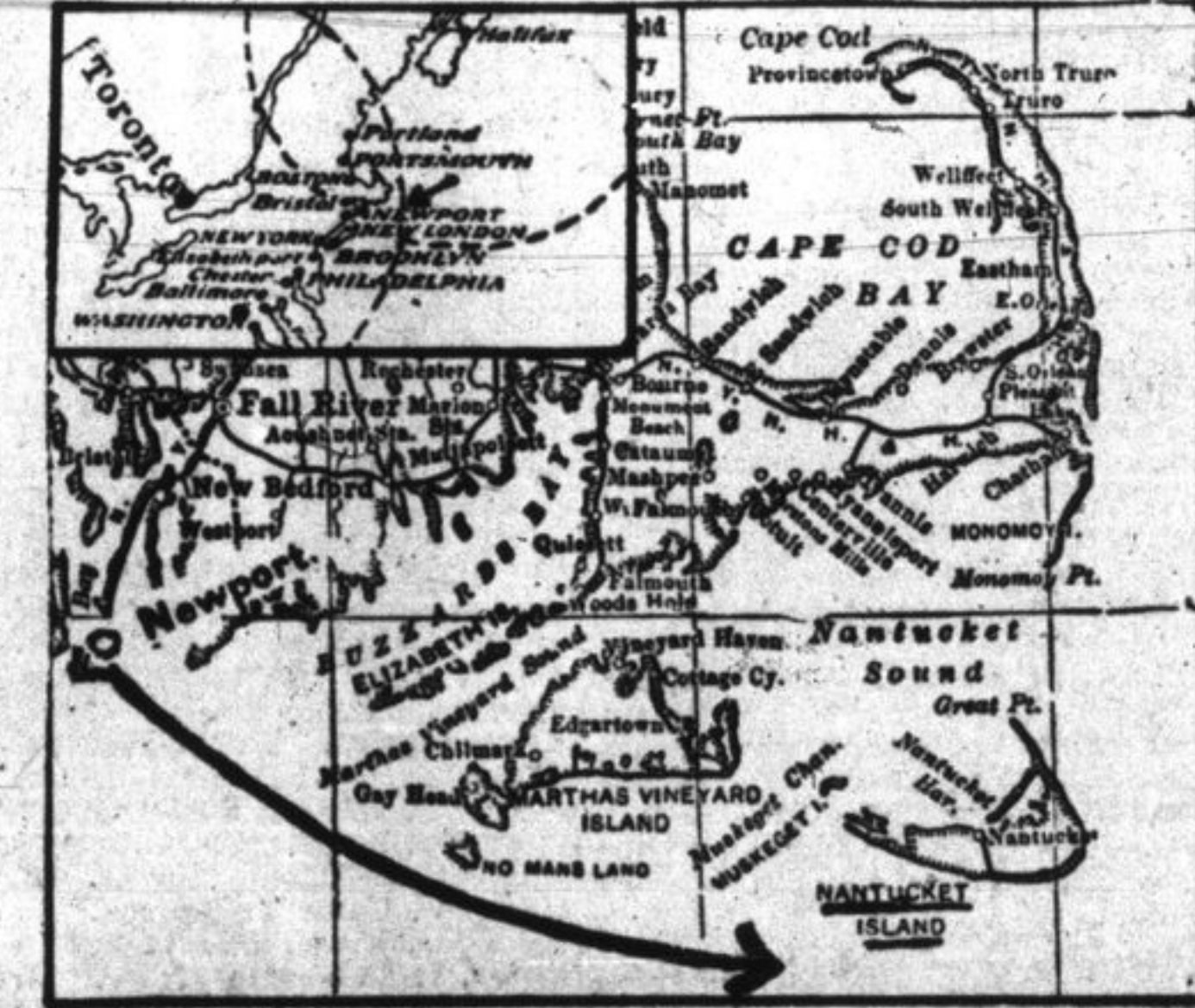
What Is Uric Acid?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Boeche, in 1776, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and scalds. It is Dr. Pierce's who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than iodo, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body.

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The larger map shows the general course of the submarine after leaving Newport. Smaller map shows the zone of operations. The arcs on the map represent radii 500 miles from Toronto and Halifax, respectively, within which the submarine has been playing its trade.

CLOSING OF THE CAMP

THE AIR IS FILLED WITH EAGERNESS TO GET OVERSEAS

The Men Are Now Back From Their Last Leave—Work in The Different Departments Is Being Finished Up Prior To Leaving.

In a short time there will be three battalions missing from Barriefield camp, where for the last few months the men have been drilling and getting themselves into physical and military readiness for their part in the great war overseas. In that time, there have been some changes, but through it all, there has continued some 3,000 men, who spent their days on the field and their nights under canvas. The ground will be vacant, and they will be missed. The weather is getting cold, and it reminds one of the farmer's life when he leaves the fields of the summer and works in the shelter of his home for the winter. The troops, however, are not either going home or to shelter, although in England the temporary arrangements for their accommodation are splendid, and will certainly promise them better than a rest in the fields of the winter.

After two years of war, this latest contribution to Canada's Fighting Force will arrive in England, and after a few weeks more to be in the front points of the game, the men will be at the front. The prospect of that opportunity lightens the hearts of the boys at Barriefield. The atmosphere is changed with the optimism of the soldier. His greatest worry is that he will not be there soon enough. Everywhere it is a case of "We're On To Berlin" and it seems to be a popular chorus in the lines.

To make ready for the long trip, and the hundreds of details incidental to the movement of 3,000 men, there is a few weeks more to be taken. The office of Major J. Hamilton, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport is the same as ever in spite of the fact that from this little inconspicuous place there will soon be orders that will make 3,000 men move hundreds of miles. In the battalion lines, the office of Lieut. W. J. Brown, General Staff Officer, has been particularly busy lately, rounding up the casuals, so that every man, including the office staffs, will be fully qualified in handling a rifle. The quartermasters are busy with the books of their department, and the medical officer is making the last few vaccination cases that he can find. The orderly rooms are getting clearer of papers on surplus stationary is packed away for long trips to England or Ottawa.

SPLENDID RESPONSE OF READING MATTER

156th Battalion Will Take Over Ton of Paper to England.

As a result of the splendid response given by the citizens of Brockville to the request for literature for the men of the 156th Battalion, soon to leave for overseas, fourteen boxes, containing hundreds of bound books, thousands of magazines, five thousand envelopes, ten thousand letter-heads, song sheets, song books, games, etc., were received on Tuesday. The shipment weighed just one ton and was sent to the Y.M.C.A. at Barriefield, the officers of which will be responsible for the proper distribution of the consignment. This is one of the many shipments of this kind made possible through the co-operation of individuals and organizations, collected, packed and forwarded by the Community Work of Brockville to Y.M.C.A. secretaries for the 5th C.M.R., the 59th Battalion, the 156th Battalion and to the many secretaries attached to the Canadian Expeditionary forces overseas for use among the soldiers in the trenches, rest billets, and in the hospitals. Many kind remarks have been received, from soldiers as well as the Y.M.C.A. men in charge, giving expression of their appreciation of the thoughtfulness and kindness of Brockville citizens in helping supply them with reading matter.

C. W. Cooper has received an appointment as lieutenant in the 156th Battalion. The final list of officers for the battalions going overseas are being prepared.

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ACTORS BEST OFFICERS

Opinion of British Military Experts On New Officer Recruits.

Which profession supplies the best officers for the army? This question, put to a British drill sergeant who has had experience in an officers' training corps produced a swift and emphatic answer.

"Actors make the best officers," he declared positively. "First of all, they know how to give the word of command, and a very important consideration. They are never shy or self-conscious, and they impress the men with their personality. Give me an educated actor and I will recommend you a good officer."

INFANTRY SCHOOL

Moves To The City On Saturday After Season At Camp.

Lieut.-Col. D. Barrager, commandant of the School of Infantry, has decided to have the school moved into winter quarters in the city on Saturday next and thus will be at the camp almost as long as the department corps. The rooms over Gibson's drug store and over Tove's bakery on Ontario street are all ready for the reception of the school staff.

Honors of War.

The expression "with the honors of war," which is sometimes used in connection with the surrender of troops—such as when a besieged party capitulates—is usually continued to include the right to march with colors displayed, drums beating, bayonets fixed, and swords drawn; but of course the actual details of such arrangements are generally a matter of agreement beforehand between the victor and vanquished. In the Franco-German war the garrison of Belfort, under Colonel Denford-Rochereau, who surrendered under instructions from his Government, were, in recognition of their brave defence, allowed free withdrawal with the honors of war, and they were permitted to take away their eagles, colors, arms, horses, carriages, the military telegraph apparatus, the baggage of the officers, the kits of the men, and the archives of the fortress.

To Write Kitchener's Life.

It is said that the task of writing the life of Lord Kitchener has been entrusted to Sir George Arthur Bari, the late War Secretary's personal secretary at the War Office. He is to have the co-operation and advice of Lord Derby, who was one of "K. of K.'s" most intimate friends. It will be months before this exhaustive and authoritative work is published. Thousands of documents and private letters will have to be read and selected. Sir George Arthur, however, is well fitted for this tremendous task. This is not his first attempt at authorship. He is an accomplished writer as well as soldier, and his two volumes on "The Story of the Household Cavalry" prove him to be highly qualified for the writing of the life of one of the most eminent soldiers and diplomats of our history.

A request has come from England for five hundred more Army Service men from Canada. A special recruiting call for them will be made at once from each district headquarters. They are needed in connection with transport and supply work.

Lieut. R. Elmer, according to letters received, will be in command of a draft of men from Queen's Battery soon to leave for overseas.

Word received from England states that Stanley Smallridge, Earl street, Kingston, will be returning to Canada in the near future.

The draft of men from Queen's Field Ambulance Corps has been informed to leave in eight days.

WIVES GOING OVERSEAS

SOLDIERS TAKING THEIR FAMILIES TO ENGLAND WITH THEM

Will Have To Go By New York In View of the Canadian Shipping Conditions.

There have been many cases lately of Barriefield camp officers making arrangements for their wives to cross to England to be with them. The case does not exclude men either for there are hundreds who are taking their families across the water.

The ladies and their children will be sailing on the first available steamer, probably from New York, in view of the Canadian shipping conditions, many of the boats being engaged in the carrying of troops.

It is rather a surprise what inquiry will bring out in the matter of relatives already overseas. Many who now accompany their husbands overseas will have a chance in England of meeting their sons or brothers or other relatives. One of the most prominent cases is that of Mrs. Adams, wife of Lieut.-Col. Adams, 156th Battalion. Mrs. Adams will have an opportunity of again meeting her son, who is an officer in the 13th Royal Montreal Regiment. Other ladies who will be going in this 156th Battalion party will be Mrs. McFee, Mrs. Dods, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Geen.

ANOTHER DRAFT OF R.C.H.A.

A Number of Montrealers For Overseas Unit.

"O" Battery, R.C.H.A., has the record of having forwarded two overseas drafts to England for further training within four weeks.

In the draft which has arrived in England, there were a number of men who had been enlisted in the battery only thirty days. Men included in the last two drafts have been mostly Montrealers.

A new overseas draft has been authorized of 128 men, which will go forward from Petawawa Camp without delay.

The officers of the 156th Battalion are holding a farewell dinner, this (Thursday) evening for Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming and a few friends of the battalion.

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