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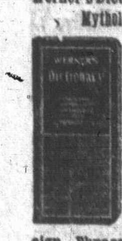

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SECOND WEEK AT CAMP.

MEN RAPIDLY GETTING INTO FINE SHAPE.

The Ground Very Dusty—Men of the 40th Regiment Have Sore Feet—Col. Foster Inspects the Lines—Notes From the Camps of the A.M.S. and Everywhere Else.

The volunteers in camp at Barriefield began their second week's work yesterday. A great difference is already noticeable in the men. They are beginning to acquire the steady motion and the sprightly alacrity of regulars. Their manoeuvres on the field, which last week partook considerably of the nature of awkwardness and showed a want of drill and discipline, are to-day executed with precision and alacrity. The men, however, are beginning to show the effects of the long-continued hot weather. Yesterday the hospital gathered into its friendly bosom, "to have and to hold," a number of privates suffering from dysentery and the heat. A good shower of rain would be a blessing for the men in camp. The ground is so dry that wherever a column of infantry marches or a troop of cavalry sweeps on its way, the thick dust arises in large, dense clouds that almost hide them from view. The dust chokes the men and horses, and prevents the soldiers from keeping as neat a uniform as they would desire.

Baseball teams are being formed in the 4th Hussars and the 3rd Dragoons, and a match will likely be played with some of the city teams before the men strike camp. The troopers feel confident they have a winning team.

A large number of Ottawa visitors, as well as those from Picton, visited camp Sunday.

The Hussars and Dragoons both practiced at the butts yesterday, using the Morris tube. Forty rounds were fired by each man, and some good marksmanship was displayed.

Col. Clyde, the new commanding officer of the 4th Hussars, is well liked by every one in camp. Major Huard, when inspecting the lines, stated that Col. Clyde had a fine regiment of horses and men.

Naruncc's broad-breasted warrior son, veterinary-surgeon Ming, has had little or nothing to do in camp this year, except to keep himself cool and agreeable. The latter comes naturally to him. There has been scarcely no sickness among the horses as yet.

The officers whose corps came in over the G.T.R. held a conference with Mr. Hanley, ticket agent, yesterday afternoon, to make arrangements for the return trip.

Col. Foster, quartermaster general, accompanied by Col. Montizambert and staff, inspected all the lines yesterday afternoon.

Col. Aylmer, representing the major-general commanding the Canadian militia, arrived in camp at 7:30 pm. last night from the Deseronto camp. He inspected the lines to-day.

T. J. Wilkie, office secretary of the provincial committee of the Y.M.C.A., is known in camp as the "Bishop." He is assisted in Y.M.C.A. work at the camp by evangelists W. P. Crombie, F. I. Hill, and by G. H. Williamson, secretary of the Peterboro association. Mr. Crombie gives gospel lectures illustrated by limelight views, while Mr. Hill, who has an excellent voice, sings. The large tent is crowded at each service. George Mills and B. Robertson greatly assisted in the arrangement. The tent serves a very useful purpose. The men can there answer their correspondence, or read good literature, or lie around and rest after the exertions of a fatiguing drill in the hot sun.

The 16th regimental band gave a fine concert last night.

All the regiments had a practice in skirmishing yesterday afternoon. They covered the whole eastern portion of the camp ground.

Privates G. Kidd and N. Ferrier, of army medical corps, were on hospital duty yesterday.

The doctors connected with each regiment, and the two in the medical corps, have attended lectures every day by Lieut.-Col. Jones, of the Halifax bearer company. He will conduct an examination on Wednesday.

The following cases were reported at the hospital yesterday: Pte. Syrel, 16th regiment; Pte. McLeod, 59th regiment; and H. Garrison, of "B" troop, 4th Hussars, all ill of dysentery. The former has been discharged from hospital. Bugler "Jack" Burns, who is one of the most popular men in the Hussars, is reported for light duty. He tried to extract nourishment from green cucumbers, but completely failed.

Dr. J. G. Evans, who is taking Dr. Duff's place in the 4th Hussars until that gentleman's return from active service in South Africa, had only two cases to attend to yesterday. The doctor will, on Wednesday night, bring his biograph into camp and show the cavalrymen war and other views. Thursday night he will exhibit the same views in the infantry camp, under the auspices of the 6th brigade. There will also be music and singing provided.

Pte. McConnell, of the 59th regiment, received a bayonet wound in the left leg, just below the knee, yesterday morning. The injury is not serious.

Dinsmore, Porteous, Tyner and Young, of the army medical corps, were given leave of absence yesterday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., to enable them to write upon medical examinations held in connection with the summer session at Queen's college.

Sergt. Jordan, of "A" battery, now in camp at Deseronto, took dinner on Sunday with the A. M. C. boys.

A sham battle will probably be fought on Friday.

The hospital corps yesterday borrowed two rickety old waggons, which had seen better days, and drilled with them, trying to imagine they had ambulances with red crosses painted on them and a white flag waving above them. They had a practical drill, too, for they loaded in the "bodies" and dashed away at a speed that nearly shook the tan off the victims' faces. Afterwards the corps had stretcher and bandaging drill.

Sergt. Jordan, Sergt. Marks and quartermaster-sergeant Hewgill, of "A" battery, Deseronto camp, were visitors at the local camp on Sunday.

Cadet G. B. Hughes, who is acting A. D.C. to Col. Cotton, is a son of Col. "Sam" Hughes, who is out in South Africa chasing Gen. Hutton and the Boers. Cadet Hughes won seven prizes at the R. M. C., and was awarded them yesterday morning at the closing exercises.

Archbishop Gauthier and Fr. Kehoe were among the visitors at the camp yesterday afternoon.

A large union jack marks the spot where the division staff mess is located.

The field officer for the day (26th) is major H. A. Ward, 46th regiment; next for duty, major A. Lighthall, 16th regiment. Medical officer, Lieut. Shize, 45th regiment; next for duty, major Willoughby, 16th regiment. Guard, 45th regiment; next for duty, 46th regiment. Picket, 46th regiment; next for duty, 16th regiment. Fatigue and two orderlies, 16th regiment; next for duty, 40th regiment.

The brigade and staff drill will be held at 2 p.m. to-day.

The officers who desired to present themselves for examination in equitation were asked to send in their names before 6 p.m. to-day.

Owing to the prevalence of sore feet among the men of the 40th regiment, the feet of the N.C.O's and men of the regiment will be inspected by surgeon-major Willoughby at 8 p.m. to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People — What They Are Saying and Doing.

Miss Gaskin is the guest of Mrs. Bert Jones, Brantford.

Mrs. Clark Allen, Peterboro, is visiting friends on Division street.

Maj. Straubenzee has been appointed staff commandant of the Royal military college.

Miss Maddie Britton, of Gananoque, arrived on Saturday for a visit at Mrs. Britton's.

Leopold Meyer, of the smelter syndicate, is in the city in the interests of his company.

Rev. Armstrong Black and Mrs. Black, Toronto, sail on Friday to spend the summer in England.

A. J. Hamilton is in Gananoque on business for international correspondence schools till Thursday next.

Watertown Standard: Capt. Miller, of the Empire State, is a magnificent fellow, and an ideal captain.

Miss Ethel Fleming, Kingston, is the guest of her brother, Nial P. Fleming, G.T.R. despatcher, Belleville.

Capt. Eugene Panet, Royal engineer, now in Canada on leave, intends going to China with his regiment.

Judge and Mrs. O'Reilly came up from Cornwall for the R. M. C. ball and are guests of Mrs. Birmingham.

The Misses Whitney, of Prescott, were guests of the Misses Cartwright, "Hazeldell," for the college dance.

Miss Eva Booth and her bicycle brigade of Red Crusaders, left to-day for Sunbury, where they hold a service.

Rev. W. T. Brown, Sharbot Lake, is in the city, visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Brown, Johnston street.

Mrs. J. P. Purdy, Belleville, and her sister, Miss White, Kingston, have left for a trip to Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

Police Sergt. Nesbitt will leave to-night for Ireland to spend six weeks among friends. His friends wish him a happy voyage.

William Maiden injured some weeks ago falling from a roof is able to be around again, but still too weak to return to work.

Rev. W. P. Jackson, after a visit with the United States consul and Mrs. Twitchell, returned to his home in Vermont yesterday.

Sergt. W. W. Frew, Corpl. W. R. S. Herr, bugler A. J. Watson, No. 6 company, 41st regiment, Lansdowne, paid a visit to the Whig office to-day.

Hedley Clark, Cleveland, wife and family are expected on Thursday, to spend some weeks with old friends. They will be the guests of R. E. Clark, Clergy street west.

Rev. T. J. Thompson, Belleville, who came to camp to act as chaplain for the 49th regiment, took ill when on a visit to Cape Vincent friends. He has recovered, however, and arrived in the city yesterday.

William McMullin, one of the fastest forwards of the Granite hockey team, left yesterday for Magog, Que., having been promoted by the Dominion cotton mills company, in whose employment he is.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The tug Hall arrived with three light barges from Montreal.

The steamer Alexandria, from Charlotte, called at Craig's wharf last night.

The government tug Shanly, with superintendent Phillips aboard, was in port to-day.

The steambarge King Ben cleared this afternoon for Oswego to load coal for Folger Bros.

The steambarge John Milne, from Smith's Falls to Oswego, light, passed this port this morning.

The schooner Maggie, from Wolfe Island, discharged hay and oats at Richardsons' elevator to-day.

Arrivals at Swift's wharf to-day: Steamers Hamilton from Hamilton, Spartan from Toronto, Corsican from Montreal.

Alterations to the Maria street bridge at Ottawa, which interferred with the steamer Rideau Queen, will be completed this week.

The tug Thomson arrived from Charlotte with two barges of coal for the M. T. company, and cleared for Sodus with two light barges.

The steamer North King arrived at Swift's wharf this afternoon from Charlotte and made her first semi-weekly trip down the river.

The new steambarge, owned by Mr. Foster, of Smith's Falls, will be several weeks at the Kingston foundry wharf, where its machinery is being put in.

The leading feature of Outing for July is "Man Hunting in the Pound," an exciting personal adventure of John Fox, jr., in Kentucky Border Life. The whole number is a treasure island of pleasant pastimes in pleasant places and as instructing as it is interesting. July is when one wants to know practical fly casting and up-stream canoe craft, about salmon angling and single-hand cruising and craft, what is expected of the new seventy-footers. The arrival of high summer and good roads makes the wheelways of Ontario, a trip from Detroit to Montreal, with a map, a timely contribution to bicyclers.

There is a pleasant article in July number of Cassell's Little Folks on "Shelf Builders and Decorators," by W. M. Webb. The writer of "Who's Who and What's What," manages to furnish a store of interesting stories every month.

Lots of girls are smart on everything but on the main question that is at issue.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

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Men's summer suits, $3, $4, $5. Grand Union, 122 Princess street.

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Every woman compares every baby she sees with the baby among her own relatives.

A few very fine Mexican double yellow head parrots for private sale at Salter's auction rooms a bargain.

You'll be as cool as the proverbial cucumber after drinking a glass of Mitchell's delicious ice cream soda.

Lots of men who do little during life have great speeches made about them after death.

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Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In boxes 10c. and 25c. at Wade's drug store.

Boys will carry the girls' light spring wraps, but when they get married they will let their wives carry the baby.

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Egyptian Rheumatic Oil cures rheumatism. Read testimonial in another column. For sale at Mahood's drug store.

The entrance examinations will begin to-morrow morning in the city hall and collegiate institute. Over 210 pupils will write.

We'll help you keep cool—light coats, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2. Grand Union, 122 Princess street.

Have you noticed that some men always come around when something goes wrong in the office and you do not want anybody.

Don't miss the picnic at Wolfe Island, to-morrow. Pierrepont leaves at 3 p.m. Return 7.30. Boat and admission to grounds 25 cts.

Police constable Downie has recovered his collie dog. A resident of Charles street was caring for the animal awaiting an owner.

There's a variety of style and price at the Grand Union that is unknown elsewhere.

The street railway employees are awaiting the arrival of B. W. Folger so that their demand for shorter hours can be immediately granted.

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There's a touch of attractiveness in the make-up of our men's mid-summer suits, but we add a more taking attraction—low prices. Grand Union.

The written examinations for pupils in junior third, senior third and junior fourth class pupils in the public schools, began to-day. About a thousand pupils are writing.

When coming across the lake on Sunday, a carrier pigeon landed on the schooner Fabiola, and was caught by the crew. On the leg of the bird was a bone band with these letters and figures: O.T., 1898, 395.

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A Watertown lady, in the city a few days ago, asked a local fruit dealer, as she pointed to some pineapples, "what kind of flowers are those?" She really thought they were some species of plant.

The city fathers will to-night present one of their number, who is about to depart from the ranks of bachelorhood, with a suitable testimonial. The affair will take place in the office of mayor Minnes.

"North King" leaves Swift's wharf, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. for Gananoque, Rockport and Alexandria Bay. Returning, leaves Kingston 6:30 p.m. for Charlotte and Bay of Quinte ports. J. P. Hanley, agent.

The 47th regimental band has accepted an invitation to visit Alexandria Bay on June 4th, and play at the demonstration to be held in the driving park there. They played at the Bay last year also.

There is a very dangerous unused switch in Williamsville, where nine out of every ten bicyclists are thrown from their wheels in trying to get over it. A young lady was severely injured last night in this manner. Some of these days the city will have a suit for damages to defend.

The Methodist Magazine and Review for July begins its fifty-second volume with a special patriotic number. Among the articles of special interest are, "Britain's Oldest Colony," by the Rev. George J. Bond, B.A., "Mining in Canada," "Canoeing in Canada," and "Canada, A Metrical Story," all graphically illustrated.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Has Been Recommended.

It is said Paul Reid has received the nomination of the liberal executive committee for the vacant hull inspectorship.

Secured Positions.

Cadets Lindsay, Strathroy and Young, Winnipeg, recent graduates of the Royal military college, have received appointments in the crown lands department, Ottawa, the first named at a salary of $750 and the last named at $900.

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Taking Their Physiog.

Local photographers visit the camp very frequently and take snap pictures of both officers and men. The pictures find ready sale. The soldiers also "pose" as victims of many an amateur photographer, who has wandered out of the city and lost his way into camp.

Funeral On Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks, daughter of Dr. M. Lavell, Alfred street, took place on Monday at five o'clock. Many old friends attended the service, conducted by Revs. James Elliott, E. B. Langeley and M. Macgillivray. The casket was buried beneath floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in the Lavell plot in Cataraqui cemetery.

A Madman's Dreadful Deeds.

New Orleans, La., June 26.—William H. Robinson, recently discharged from the state asylum as cured, deliberately killed William S. Stoessell in his own room. A crowd pursued him, making threats of lynching. He also killed a young man named Whittaker, one of his pursuers, and shot a policeman. After running a mile he found refuge in the parish priest's house, where sheriff Klock and his men kept the crowd at bay with Winchester rifles until Robinson was locked up.

Death Of Miss Dodie Brophy.

On Monday evening, after an illness extending over six months, Miss Dodie Brophy youngest daughter of Mrs. William Brophy, Wellington street, entered into rest. Miss Brophy suffered from a complication of diseases which she bore with christian patience and hope until the end. Deceased was a most estimable young lady, and beloved by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of St. Mary's cathedral congregation, and took a most active part in all charitable work. Her mother, two sisters and two brothers mourn her death, and to them sincere sympathy is offered.

Police Court Tidings.

At the police court this morning Pte. James Thomas, member of the 47th regiment, in camp at Barriefield, was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty. He was further charged with assaulting Isaac Zacks, second-hand dealer. He was remanded until to-morrow morning. An escort from his regiment was in court to take Thomas back to camp, but they had to return without him.

Henry Irving, no relation of the celebrated tragedian of that name, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. A fine of $1 and costs was imposed, with the usual alternative. Irving belongs to Stoco.

Some Popular Songs.

The favorite songs of some local celebrites are:

Police magistrate Daff.—"You'll Get All That's a Comin' to you."

"Billy" Carson.—"All I Want is My Chicken."

King Ben.—"He's a Regular Pacer, the Fastest on the Track."

"Dan" Snider.—"A Policeman's Life is Not a Happy One."

Major Kent.—"I Am the Commandant."

"Sam" Conley.—"Oh, Where Oh, Where Has That Little Dog Gone."

Superintendent of parks Phillips.—"Keep in the Middle of the Road."

The woman whose husband neglects to post her letter.—"An Absent Minded Beggar."

R Lewers.—"The Letter That Went Astray."

To Entertain The Officers.

While the city council was in session yesterday a committee, comprising mayor Minnes, Alds. Donnelly, White, Toye, Cunningham, Shaw and Kent, was appointed to make arrangements to suitably entertain the officers connected with the militia camp at Barriefield. The feeling of the meeting was to the effect that all the men should also be entertained, but how best to do this without taking them away from drill, and the lack of funds formed two barriers which could not be overcome. The next best thing to do, therefore, was to entertain the officers. The committee decided to tender them a complimentary excursion among the Thousand Islands, Friday afternoon, leaving the city at three o'clock. The officers will be treated to lunch aboard the steamer, and will be returned to camp at about eight o'clock. A band from the camp will be secured for the trip.

To Concentrate At Prescott.

A correspondent, writing to the Whig from Prescott, states that Clarke Bros., malsters, of Kingston, have been in that town for some days arranging with the town council for the erection there of a large malt house. Saturday Clarke Bros. and the town council reached an agreement as to details: The Clarkes are to lease a piece of land from the C.P.R., close to the big elevator; they are to be assessed for value of the land only, and at its present valuation; they will pay school taxes, and agree to employ sixty men; they agree to erect a building 160x200 feet, two storeys high; they further agree to withdraw their malting interests elsewhere and concentrate their business at Prescott. Clarke Bros. have arranged with the elevator company for storage to the amount of 200,000.

From this information it would look as though the company intended giving Kingston the go-by.

All the deputy returning officers to act to-morrow in connection with the vote on the smelter by-law, were sworn in and instructed last night by city clerk Shannon.

ALDERMEN WILL ASSIST.

TO MAN POLLS FOR SMELTER BY-LAW.

Meeting Yesterday at Which the Aldermen Expressed Themselves Favorable to the Location Here of a Smelter—Want the People to Turn Out and Cast Their Ballots.

A special meeting of the city council was convened Monday afternoon by mayor Minnes. Those who attended were: Alds. Toye, Cooke, Walkem, Webster, McFarlane, Donnelly, McCartney, Bell, Kent, Cunningham, Graham, Shaw, White, Wright.

Mayor Minnes stated that the object of the meeting was to strike committees and arrange other details in connection with the vote to be taken on the smelter by-law, Wednesday. He hoped the aldermen would turn out on that day and work as zealously for the by-law as they would on election day to secure their own election.

Ald. Donnelly, speaking for Victoria ward, was sure that his constituents would support the measure, knowing the smelter would be a worthy industry for the city. As a citizen he would work to secure the passage of the by-law. He was sure that the location here of a smelter would give an impetus to the city that would be beneficial. He thought that perhaps the measure might have been aided had a public meeting been called, where its provisions could have been freely discussed. He thought it was not a duty of an alderman to work to secure the passage of any such measure, but as a citizen he would get out and work for it. Many people did not freely know the provisions of the by-law or other details connected with the smelter. Of course, none but local workmen would be employed in its construction, and material, as far as possible, would be procured from local merchants.

Mayor Minnes said he had secured an expression of opinion from many citizens and the consensus was that a public meeting was unnecessary.

Ald. Walkem thought that the aldermen of each ward should constitute a committee to work in their own wards. Further, he thought it was the duty of every alderman to get out and work for the passage of such a measure. If the industry should fail, which there was little fear of, the city could not lose more than a thousand dollars or two.

Ald. Wright moved that the aldermen of each ward be a committee to work in each ward in support of the by-law.

Ald. Shaw thought it too late to organize committees. It was the first intimation he had received that there was to be organization to help the measure through. He wanted to know how many aldermen would turn out and work at the polls all day? He for one would be there from nine until five o'clock, and he wanted to see the others do likewise.

Capt. Gaskin promised to be at the polls at nine o'clock and work hard all day for the passage of the by-law. It was the duty of all aldermen to follow his example; it was a duty they owed the city. The smelter would be a good thing for the city and he wanted to see it located here.

Ald. Graham promised to be at the polls at nine o'clock with his rig and would work for the by-law all day. Ald. Walkem gave a similar assurance.

Ald. White did not have a horse, but if one was necessary in St. Lawrence ward he would see to it that one would be provided.

In reply to Ald. Shaw, mayor Minnes stated that the chairman of each ward would act as organizer of his ward and would have charge of the committee of that riding.

Ald. Wright's resolution, which Ald. Walkem seconded, was carried unanimously.

FROM TROOPER McKAY.

Writes From Kroonstadt — Canadians Doing Good Work.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, Sydenham street, have received a letter from their son, trooper Charles McKay, "D" squadron, C.M.R., on service in South Africa. The letter is dated at Kroonstadt, May 11th, and reads:

"We arrived at this place yesterday, all O.K. We do not meet with any opposition, which was quite an unexpected surprise, as from reports coming in we learned that the Boers had some sixty big field guns in position and were strongly entrenched at and around Kroonstadt. We are camped just outside the town limits and are not allowed outside the camp lines. There are 40,000 British troops in camp here, which you will admit make an army. We will wait here a day or two longer for supplies and then march on to Pretoria. This morning we were addressed by Gen. Hutton, who complimented "D" squadron—to which I belong—for the good work we performed after the engagement at Vet river—after dark we left camp, marched unobserved through the Boer lines, and blew up a bridge, which prevented the Boers removing a large quantity of rolling stock. It is only a question of a short time now until the war ends, as the Boers are beginning to realize the hopelessness of their cause. We have Cape Colony and nearly all the Orange Free State pacified, and it only remains to wind up affairs a little more in the Transvaal.

"We are now getting all the fresh meat, beef, mutton and poultry, that we require. Foraging parties go out daily and bring in this food. The only thing we lack is bread, but, then, we have plenty of hardtack. I see Frederick Metcalfe nearly every night, though sometimes for a few minutes only. As soon as the war is over I will go back to Canada, as there is not much for one to do here unless he has capital or a trade, and I think that for some years matters will go very hard and life uncomfortable for those who take up farms."

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