

AT PETAWAWA

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meals being provided at the rate of 50 cents. The behaviour of the men throughout is always good. This can be proven by the fact that in all the years the detachment has been leaving this province for Petawawa not a single accident has occurred.

A welcome break in the trip this year occurred at Montreal and Ottawa. The Artillery train missed connections and a special was made up to convey the contingent to Ottawa. This special was run at a speed averaging over 70 miles and hour and gave the boys an experience in speeding, which was very pleasant indeed. It arrived in Ottawa, however, just too late to catch the International Limited so another special had to be made up to convey the batteries to Petawawa a distance of one hundred and thirty-five miles. During the interval the men were taken to the Grand Union Hotel where they were treated to a splendid dinner gotten up in excellent style.

It was here that the officers and men had the pleasure of meeting Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, who seemed glad to see every man. He complimented the officers on the excellent appearance of the men and did everything in his power, even hiring a special street car to convey the men back to the station. The officers and men of the 4th Regiment have a warm spot in their hearts for Col. Hughes and are hoping that he will visit this province so that they can give him a hearty welcome.

After leaving Ottawa they proceeded to Petawawa, arriving there at eight o'clock, tired and hungry, and settled down to camp life. Petawawa camp is considered by experts who have visited it to be the finest artillery camp in the whole world. It covers nearly 10,000 acres and is capable of accommodating and caring for the entire Canadian Forces. A visit to it would be a revelation to people who think that Canada is lacking in training grounds. The sanitary conditions of the camp are excellent, every drop of water and milk is sterilized, every particle of refuse burned. A complete sewerage system has been installed throughout the camp and innumerable shower-baths have been provided for the comfort and cleanliness of the soldiers.

The ranges have been equipped with every modern device known to artillery experts for training in artillery work. Telephonic communication can be had with all firing points, observation points and splinter proofs, the latter being the protected covers from which the effect of the firing on the targets is observed. A most capable hand of instructor is present to give every assistance to the militiamen. These men work harder than any other body of men in Canada. Their duties commence at five o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day. Anyone who has the idea that the artillery regular officer or instructor has a snap should pay a visit to Petawawa.

The umpire and chief instructor for heavy artillery this year was Major Dafferty, than whom a more capable or courteous officer cannot be found. The officers of the 4th Regiment are still busy singing his praises and it is the hope of every one that Major Dafferty will continue in his present position for many years to come. The instructors were Major George Hol, who was very popular while a student at St. Dunstons College, and Capt. Wright. Both of these officers worked untiringly with the regiment and their courtesy and good instruction were the subject of much comment among the P. M. I. detachments.

The work at Petawawa is very strenuous, starting at five o'clock in the morning and continuing almost until six. It seems to be almost a year's work crowded into four days. The results achieved are simply marvellous, a body of untrained men being got ready for active service in a few days.

Shooting is done at service targets, represented mostly by guns placed at distances of from two to four miles. Every modern appliance known to artillery work is used to make the results effective, the equipment used being the same as that of the finest regiments of the Royal Artillery. It is a compliment to the intelligence of the 4th Regiment that they are abler

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SHIPPING NEWS

ENTERED, Charlottetown, July 31—Schooners Joseph McGill, Roberts, North Dwyne; Sanghe, McDonald, River John.

CLEARER, Charlottetown, July 31—Schooners Stanley Mac, Whittle, Pictou; Sanghe, MacDougall, River John.

BORN

SANDERS—At Belle River, P. E. I., July 6th, 1912, to Philip and Mrs. Sanders, twin girls. Congratulations.

MARRIED

STEWART-KEITH—At St. Andrew's Manse, Cardigan, July 29th, by Rev. D. Fraser, B.A., Charles Milton Stewart and Isabella Huntley Keith, both of Montague.

to take hold of this equipment and achieve results with it which would do credit to permanent forces. Most of the shooting is done by what is called the indirect method, the guns being under cover and absolutely clear of the enemy's observation parties. They are directed on the target by means of a director, an instrument which measures the angle between the target and the guns, it being placed in a position from which both can be seen. The shooting done by this method is as good, if not better than when the target is in full view of the guns. Each company fires six series, four instructional and two competitive. Each series consists of about fourteen rounds. A good series is one in which from four to five hits are obtained. In several of the series fired by the P. E. I. boys this year eight and ten hits were obtained. As a result of this good shooting the regiment returns in splendid spirits, feeling that they have done their little best to uphold the honor of the Canadian Province. No more loyal sons of the fair island are to be found than the boys in blue and it is this spirit which makes them endure hardships and work like demons while at Petawawa in order to bring credit to the regiment and the province.

The detachments this year were highly complimented by the officers for their work, conduct and bearing and it is safe to say that their record this year, when published, will be one of which no provincialist need be ashamed. The record of the 4th Regiment in past competitions at Petawawa has been something to be proud of and should be interesting to every native of this province. A little encouragement to the officers, a little organization together will do no harm and will be much appreciated by them. It is felt sure that this province has no better advertisement than the 4th Regiment. Its record is known to every militiaman in Canada.

ASTOR'S STATE

ALBANY, July 30—Steps have been taken to secure an appraisal of the estate of Col. John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, for the purpose of collecting the state transfer tax.

Thomas Rush, of the New York city office of the State Controller, has informed Comptroller Sohmer that counsel for Col. Astor's estate has begun proceedings to insure to the estate a discount of five per cent in the amount of the tax to be paid under the provisions of the Transfer Tax Act. This discount is allowed where payment is made within six months of the deceased's death.

It is estimated that the estate of Col. Astor will aggregate in value from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000 and that the state will receive in transfer taxes about \$5,000,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ELSEWHERE

It pays to buy in this province.

Charles Atkin and George Nicholson, Stanley Bridge were in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Jay Charlottetown, were passengers of the eastern train Monday, after a pleasant sojourn with friends in Marie.

Ovid Peters preached an eloquent and impressive sermon in the Pownall Methodist Church on Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation. His text was from Luke 5:46, And Why Call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not service as that arrogant mother babe her son, when going to the war, to come back of his shield or with it, so is the duty of the Christian, when engaging in the conflict against sin to come back on his shield, or with it. The Christian must build on the sure foundation, on Christ the solid rock. At other ground is sinking sand. The speaker made an urgent appeal for better Christian service, to fight the good fight and by the grace of God, the victory would be ours. The singing of the hymns and anthems by the full choir was very effective. Miss Ings presided at the Organ.

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THE NE TREME DECREE

TORONTO, July 30—A meeting of the executive of the Evangelical Alliance of Ontario has been called for Thursday afternoon next for the purpose of discussing the action that alliance should take with reference to the Ne Tremere decree in view of the decision of the privy council on the marriage law reference. It predicted that the action to be taken will be the inauguration of a campaign for the amendment of the British North America act with the ultimate object of securing a Dominion marriage law.

THE SEAL FISHERIES

LONDON, July 30—The house of commons tonight passed the second reading of the seal fisheries bill, giving effect to the convention between Great Britain, United States, Russia and Japan, to prevent the extermination of the seal in the North Pacific.

BODY OF MISSING NURSE IS FOUND

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 30—The body of the young woman found Sunday afternoon in Dubois Creek, near this village, was identified this afternoon as that of Miss Dorcas I. Snodgrass, a nurse, who has been missing from the home of her sister in Mount Vernon since July 17.

The identification was made by Frederick Schmidt, the young woman's fiancé, and by Police Lieutenant M. I. Silverton of the same place.

The body is in such condition that identification, except from the jewelry and clothing, was difficult.

Upon their arrival, Mr. Schmidt and Lieutenant Silverton went to an undertaker's establishment, where they were shown a diamond ring and portions of clothing taken from the body, and both identified the articles as the property of Miss Snodgrass. Schmidt recognized the ring as the one he had given her upon their engagement. The police officials, from information received from Miss Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. John L. Crider, of Mount Vernon, identified the clothing.

Mr. Schmidt and Lieutenant Silverton then visited the village cemetery, where the body at the direction of the coroner, had been placed and made a thorough inspection of the body.

After the examination Mr. Schmidt made no statement, but as he left the improvised morgue, he said to Lieutenant Silverton: "I'm satisfied it is the body of Miss Snodgrass." He appeared partially stunned at the discovery.

Lieutenant Silverton was equally emphatic in saying: "I am confident that the mystery of Miss Snodgrass' whereabouts is cleared. I have known her for years and I am positive that the identification is complete."

The first clue to Miss Snodgrass' identity was made when Coroner Vandenburg of Coxsack examined the clothing, and on the corset cover found written in ink "D. Snodgrass" with the letter "D" nearly obliterated. The last name, however, was clearly legible. The coroner immediately communicated by telephone with Miss Snodgrass' sister, Mrs. Crider.

Under a tree in the cemetery, with illumination furnished by automobile lamps, physicians performed an autopsy on Miss Snodgrass' body. The physicians announced that the result would not be made public until after the information had been given to the district attorney.

Coroner Vandenburg announced that he will hold an inquest tomorrow. The body will be sent to Mount Vernon tomorrow on instructions from that city.

Many theories are advanced as to the events immediately preceding death itself. Coroner Vandenburg has certified that "from the circumstances surrounding the case the cause of death was drowning."

Other officials, however, although unwilling to make definite statements, are inclined to believe Miss Snodgrass was murdered. Lieutenant Silverton did not think the murder theory probable and declared Miss Snodgrass died as the result of an accident.

Miss Alva and Annie Nicholson, Stanley Bridge, came to Charlottetown yesterday.

Miss Florence Herne, Charlottetown was a passenger west yesterday morning en route to Boston where she will spend a few weeks vacation, visiting relatives.

Yesterday the Northumberland left Charlottetown at 8.35 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, mail, express and freight and arrived at 12.10 p. m. She left again at 4.45 p. m., with passengers, express, mail and freight and arrived at 8.15 p. m. She leaves today at 8.20 a. m., for Pictou, returning at night.

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NEW PULP MILL

ST. JOHN, July 30—It was learned today that Sir Wm. Van Horne, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Cal. H. S. Meenan, M. P., and H. A. Powell, of St. John, were consulting in St. Andrew's yesterday, and report says there is under consideration the erection of a large pulp and paper plant in the Province. The location is not specified, but the belief is Grand Falls.

N. S. MINER KILLED

NEW GLASGOW, July 30—James McDonald, a young man of 26, belonging to Antigonish, was killed today in the Allan shaft, Stellarton. He was working at the face when a mass of coal fell upon him. The poor fellow was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to the surface. While being taken to the Aberdeen hospital he died.

TORONTO'S CHAMPION

TORONTO, July 28—The board of control today decided to present George Goulding, the Olympic champion walker, with a silver tea service in recognition of his grand showing at Stockholm. It has been planned to give him a watch, but it was found that he had four time-pieces already.

Goulding will reach Montreal tomorrow night and arrive here on Thursday evening at North Toronto station, where he will be accorded a public reception.

FARMHANDS SCARE

KINGSTON, Ont., July 30—The farmers of Frontenac County are offering fabulous wages to farm hands. One farmer who has about 150 acres of hay, raised the county jail and paid the fines of several men on the understanding that they would work for him for \$40 a month and their board.

It is likely that many good crops will rot in the fields because labor cannot be secured to clear them off.

ANOTHER RUMOR

MONTRÉAL, July 30—It is a current rumor in local political circles today, and receiving general credence that if Hon. R. L. Borden decided to make a direct contribution to the Imperial Navy the Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. D. Monk, will oppose the necessity of the improvement of maritime roads.

It is said that Mr. Monk may leave the Cabinet as a protest against Mr. Borden's naval policy.

HON. MR. FOSTER'S AUSTRALIAN TRIP

OTTAWA, July 30—Hon. George E. Foster of Trade and Commerce, is expected to return from England to the Capital on Monday next. It is considered probable that the Minister will make his trip to Australia in the fall unless his presence is urgently needed in connection with the conference of the Navy policy of the Government.

WEST AFRICAN RAILWAY SCHEME

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, July 31—The French authorities are showing great activity in pushing the construction of Colonial railways, and the latest project to which they have devoted their attention is the West African Railway scheme, providing for rail transportation from Dakar to Porto, in Nigeria, with branch lines to Binzerille and Conakri and several points in the interior. At a meeting of the Colonial Commission it was decided to float a loan for \$30,000,000 to be guaranteed by the Customs receipts of the Colony.

There will be practically two lines across the whole territory north of Sierra Leone, Liberia, and the Gold Coast. Four of the lines, starting from Dakar, Conakri, Bingeruile, and Porto are already in operation, as well as a splendid railway line from Djambour to Bamako and Bougoumi, over a distance of some 600 miles, connecting the valley of the Upper Niger with Dakar. There is only one small break of less than 100 miles, which could be rapidly built. About \$8,000,000 of the loan is to be spent on the railway, and \$2,000,000 on port works and Dakar, Conakri, and other points. In a few years, then the network of railways is completed, it will be easy to travel all over the French Soudan for a distance of more than 1,000 miles.

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ENQUIRY INTO COLLISION

OTTAWA, July 30—Captain Lindsay, acting wreck commissioner, will go to Quebec at the instigation of the department of marine and fisheries, to conduct an inquiry into the cause of the recent collision between the Empress of Britain and the collier Helvetia. The regular hearing will be proceeded with immediately, and the preliminary dispensed with. In all probability the government may be compelled to construct a drydock in the St. Lawrence, the necessity for such has been emphasized by the collision. Recently, when construction companies were asked for proposals for the construction of such a dry dock, only one answer was received, and that in the form of a tender to build the dock for the government and to receive an annual subsidy on an amount up to five and a half million dollars. There appeared to be difficulty in financing, and this interfered with the bids.

TWIN BROTHERS ORDAINED

MONTRÉAL, July 30—His Lordship Bishop Linebourn of Dacca, Province of Bengal, India, ordained Messrs. Ernest and Ulric Perrier, twin brothers, at the Church of L'Enfant Jesus at Mile End Sunday.

The two young levites are members of the Holy Cross Congregation, and Bishop Linebourn is also a member of the same congregation, being chief of the foreign mission work carried on by the Holy Cross Fathers in India and other places. The two brothers have been inseparable companions from earliest years.

Two sisters, though not twins, followed a somewhat similar course, both becoming members of religious orders.

Rev. Fathers Perrier, C. S. C. and La. LaFollet, P. F., of L'Enfant Jesus Church, who was lately ordained will accompany His Lordship Linebourn back to India.

THREW HIS WIFE OUT OF WINDOW

(Special to The Guardian.) VIENNA, July 31—A professor of music in Budapest, named Josef Bartha, had recently had a dispute with his wife, who is just nineteen, at midnight, and to end the discussion, which annoyed him, is alleged to have flung her out of the window. A few minutes afterwards he was found

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