

# HUGE CAMP GUNS ROAR POUNDING LAKE TARGETS

## Thunder From Exhibition Park Will Bespeak Adoption of Real Death-dealers by Artillerymen-in-training—Rev. Dr. Herridge Addresses Soldiers

The thunder of big guns at Exhibition Park will wake the echoes along the lake shore this week. Preliminary training has been given to the gunners with blank cartridges, so as to accustom them to heavy gunfire. The arrangements will probably include the placing of targets on the lake, at which the artillery will fire from the rising ground at the south end of the camp.

The guns at camp are of the 18-pounder type, very effective as field guns, but now superseded. They will, however, give the artillery excellent opportunities for practice.

Rifle practice, with service charges, is in full swing at camp every day. This method of shooting is now gradually replacing the indoor miniature range shooting, since most of the men are already proficient in shooting. The indoor ranges are now largely given up to snap-shooting. All the targets have been fitted with levers which elevate the forty-eight targets for a few seconds at a time. Shooting must be quick, and accuracy is quickly being combined with speed in sighting.

### Moderator Addresses Men.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the preacher at the ten o'clock service at camp yesterday.

Dr. Herridge delivered an eloquent and striking address. He emphasized the necessity for self-control and forbearance in the trying circumstances of a military campaign. He did not attempt to minimize the difficulties to be overcome, but said that manly behavior in the hour of trial carried with it a double crown. Not only must the men be brave in a physical sense, he said, but also in a spiritual sense, which was even more important, for though the body might die, the soul was immortal.

The preacher dealt briefly with the war. It was not a war of any section of the English-speaking world. It was Empire-wide, and exacted from all corners of that Empire the duties and sympathies of men. The war was not of our seeking. It was

brought about through German greed and German ruthlessness.

Holy Communion was celebrated at 7 a.m., and the Catholic service was held at 8.30 a.m. A service was also held at the camp hospital at 9.15 a.m. The camp band provided music at the services.

The camp commandant inspected the quarters of the Field Artillery, the Canadian Army Service Corps and the No. 5 Field Ambulance Brigade yesterday.

Dr. Brown-Landone addressed the men in the Dairy Building last night.

### Volunteer for Navy.

According to a despatch from Ottawa there are openings in the British navy for a number of qualified marine engineers. The notification came from the Admiralty to the Canadian Marine and Naval Department. The men, it is stated, are needed as artificers and for other branches of the service.

Acting on this information, Mr. Joseph Adams, 631 Gladstone avenue, Secretary of the Marine Engineers' Society, Toronto, has written to Ottawa offering the services of members if the Admiralty will give them a rating. Twenty men handed in their names for service on these conditions at a meeting of the society on Friday night.

### Officers for York Rangers.

Officers for the overseas quota of the 12th York Rangers have been selected, as follows: Capt. William Baillie, 149 Bathurst street, in command; Lt. W. T. Rogers, 127 Springhurst avenue, second in command; Lts. J. A. Gairdner, 338 Wellesley street, H. J. McTaggart, 43 Pearson avenue, and G. L. B. Mackenzie, 46 Admiral road. The quota is almost complete, only a few vacancies remaining.

A company of scouts is to be formed for the 19th and 20 Battalions. They will be placed under training at once.

Sergt.-Major E. Price, a reservist of the R.A.M.C., who was serving here in the Army Medical Service, has been recalled to England by the War Office. He has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Quartermaster. He leaves with the regret of his officers.