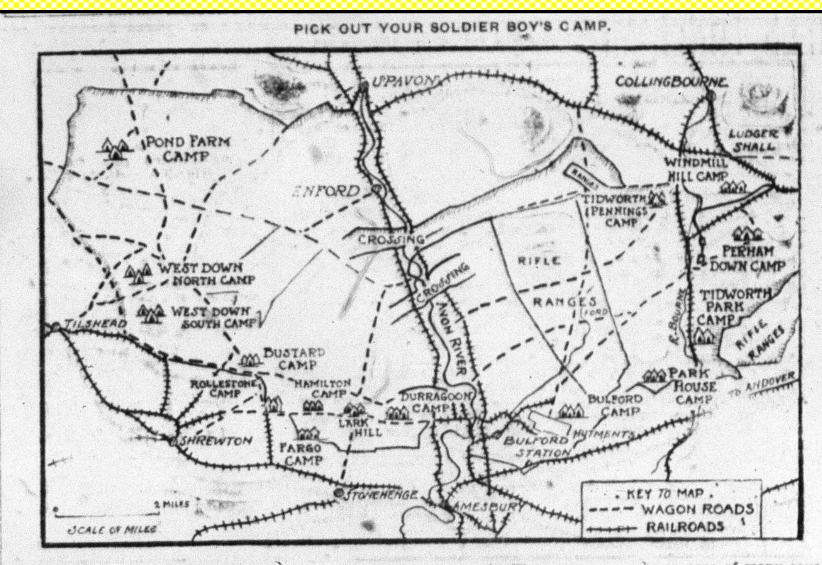
## OUR BOYS ARE BEST COMPANY IN BEST BATTALION OF CONTINGENT



Where thirty thousand Canadians are at present encamped. The map represents an area of many square miles, the reader will see the names of various camps made familiar by the letters home of the men of the first Canadian contingent now there. Thecamp is twelve miles away from the town of Salisbury, and it costs four shillings to ride there on the motorbus. The camp is three miles from any village. Canadians are mostly at "Pond Farm," "Bustard," West Down" and "Bulford" camps.

During the month of November 1914, the Lakehead men mobilized overseas with the First Contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF), were reported to be very anxious to join the military movement at the front lines. Situated in camps near the Salisbury area, the Canadian Contingent faced steady training and all reports were extremely positive, especially for men from the Twin Cities. Although many soldiers were anxious for the front, the Port Arthur Daily News Chronicle and Fort William Daily Times Journal reported that the men were not ready just yet to enter the fray and further training was required.

