

# Sporting News

## NORTHERN FUSILIERS IS A SPORTING BATTALION

The 228th Battalion, Northern Fusiliers is rapidly becoming celebrated in the world of sport. Lt.-Col. Earshman is an ex-champion lacrosse player, Capt. Reade, the paymaster, is well known in hockey, lacrosse and baseball circles and late manager of the famous T.R. & A.A. and Victoria teams, three times world's amateur hockey champions, is going to manage these teams personally. In addition the battalion has among its officers, N.C.O.'s and men the following famous players whose names are known from coast to coast: Lieut. George McNamara and Lieut. Howard McNamara, better known as the "dynamite twins."

George played in the world's championship team in Toronto in 1914. Howard captained the famous Canadians, who won the world's championship this past season. Lieut. Duncan who played on the Vancouver team in the Pacific Coast League, is also

in order to go to the front with those he has known and found true in the world of sport.

Sgt. "Goldie" Producers, who has played with the McNamara brothers off and on for the last six years, and who last year played on the world's championship team captained by Howard McNamara, has refused most alluring offers from other battalions in order to line up with his team mates. Corpl. Gordon Keats, chosen as the best stick handler in the N.H.A., who last year played on the Toronto team with George McNamara, has answered the call to the colors with the 228th Battalion.

Sgt. Brown and Lieut. H. Reynolds, two well known O.H.A. players are athletes who wanted to get into the firing line with the winners. The above famous hockey players are no less renowned in the lacrosse field, while Howard McNamara, Goldie Producers, Duke Keats, and Harry Reynolds cut no mean figure on the baseball diamond. While the hockey, lacrosse and baseball teams have their famous players, track athletics

are not neglected and the battalion has men who will be first to breast the tape in the big sporting events to be pulled off at Borden Camp. Applications are coming into the battalion from athletes all over the country who are attracted by such a galaxy of sportsmen, and the 228th under its athletic Commanding Officer, will become famous not only as a sportsman's battalion, but also as the champion battalion of the C.E.F. units.

All boys athletically inclined will be welcomed most heartily and given every opportunity to make good.

## Schumacher-Timmings Red Cross Society

The regular weekly meeting of the Local Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held in the Council Chambers on June 20th with 11 members present.

The Treasurer reported:

Receipts	
Schumacher Mine Employees	\$ 88.75
Nor. Can. Power Co.	58.25
Sullivan & Newton	10.00
Sub. card for May and June, Mr. Buffam	2.00
Sub. card, Mrs. Studor	1.00
24 H.R.H. pictures sold, Mrs. Newman	6.00
Goods sold to Mrs. Muskeit	.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$166.50</b>

**Expenditures**  
Check to Purchasing Agent for Red Cross supplies .....\$200.00  
Motion made by Mrs. Brough and seconded by Mrs. Lee, to send \$300.00 to headquarters.

A box of phonograph records was donated, expressed from here and received by Geo. I. Riddell, secretary of Toronto Branch of Military Hosp.

Mrs. Geo. Brown sent a large box of donated clothing to the Belgium relief.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made by Mrs. Sims, seconded by Mrs. C. Williams, until June 27th.

Helen Van Darling, Sec.

"Rest and change are good for people," said the wife, as she rose in the night to rifle her husband's pockets. "I've had a rest and now I think I'll have a little change."  
Dad (severely): And look here, Ethel, you mustn't encourage that young man to stay so late at night. It's disgraceful. What does your mother say about it? Ethel: She says men haven't altered a bit, dad.

## So. Porcupine News Items of Interest

A bell was placed on the Roman Catholic Church the past week.

A large number of citizens accompanied the baseball team to Cochrane on the 1st of July.

The Oddfellows ran an excursion to Barber's Bay on the holiday, which was well attended, but the large number of black flies caused some unpleasantness.

Chairman Englehart of the T. & N. O. has very generously donated to the Anglican Church a bell, which will be erected as soon as it arrives in town.

Mr. Dawsett, superintendent of the Dome Mill, accompanied by his wife, left last week for a month's vacation in the east.

Mr. E. J. Rapsey returned last week after a month's absence in London and other places.

Jack Hamlin was in town last week and registered at the Connaught.

Word has been passed around that Pte. Win. J. Asseltine will be honorably discharged, having had trouble with one of his legs, which has given out under the rigorous training.

Mrs. Chas. Gallagher left on the noon train Monday for Forest, Ont., for a month or so vacation.

Chas. Carr, the local postmaster, claims he is now going to start farming on modern principles as he says he can clear more land of stumps with his Ford than any six teams in the same time. It is also whispered that Bailey Harrison is going farming for the wood end of it.

Ben Croskery and family spent the week-end in Cobalt, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNabb.

Chas. Gallagher, the local surveyor, went into Ogden Township this week to survey some claims.

Wm. Garrell has started to trade in wild animals. He has had as many as seven foxes on hand at one time and intends to buy up everything in the fur-bearing line.

Bert Strain has re-opened the bowling alleys in the evenings.

## Attractions at The Empire Theatre

Lewis Waller and a splendid supporting company consisting of Madge Fetheridge, A. E. George, Ferdinand Mailly, Frank Cochrane, Blanche Forsythe, R. F. Symons, A. A. Leigh and Philip Ronouff are featured in "Brigadier Gerard," the photoplay version of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famous novel and play of the same name, which will be presented at the Empire Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, July 11th and 12th.

Mr. Waller's recent death was sincerely mourned in this country as well as in his own. Mr. Waller was well known in New York for his work in "The Garden of Allah," in which he played at the New Theatre, now the Century Opera House. He made an instantaneous hit in the play. During his subsequent management of Daly's Theatre he played his old part of "Monsieur Beaucaire" and also produced "Discovering America" and "Henry V." Later he toured the United States and Canada in "A Battery on the Wheel" and "A Marriage for Convenience," after which he left for Australia. Upon his return to England he signed a contract with the Universal to appear in "Brigadier Gerard." Soon after he had finished the picture word was received in America of his sudden death.

In the recent British advance in France, an Irish soldier, one of a bombing party, coming on a German dug-out, cried: "Are there any of ye in there?" "There are six of us," was the reply. "Here ye are, then," cried the Irishman, throwing a bomb into the dug-out, "share that among ye!"

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And treat each other "honor bright"  
How little to complain there'd be,  
If I knew you and you knew me.

OR when some goods you fire back,  
Or make a "kick" on this or that,  
We'd take it in good part you see,  
If I knew you and you knew me.  
With customer's a thousand wrongs,  
Occasionally things go wrong—  
Sometimes our fault, sometimes others—  
Forbearance would decrease all cares,  
Kind friends how pleasant things would be  
If I knew you and you knew me.

WHENEVER we shin you by mistake,  
Or in your bill some error make;  
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