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LOOKED UPON AS HOAX

INEXPERIENCED SENTRIES "SEE THINGS" IN THE NIGHT.

Non-Coms Advanced in Positions — To Talk About the Patriotic Fund — Horses For the Transports — Military Qualifications.

For some time past the guard on Tete de Pont barracks has been constantly reporting extraordinary happenings around the barracks. The 22nd battery, which supplies the guard, is composed to a large extent of men who never before wore a uniform and probably know very little about the self-control that is needed to make a good soldier.

On Tuesday evening the guard was again called out to drive off several men (presumably Germans), who were attempting to attack the barracks. The youthful sentry had, he claimed, seen a man in civilian clothes crawling across the square with the evident intention of getting an entrance into the main building in the vicinity of the kitchen just under the sergeant's mess.

On Wednesday evening Capt. Ringwood was called up by telephone and told that two very loud reports that shook the earth had been felt in the vicinity of Kingston Mills, and it was thought that the bridge had been blown up. The report was again treated as a hoax and not acted upon.

One of the junior officers at the barracks became so worked up over the continued reports that he made a personal inspection at eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, and ordered another guard to patrol the shore in front of the barracks. He also had that unfortunate man walking back and forth in front of the lights of the guard room.

The guard will hereafter be visited every hour by the non-commissioned officer in charge. In recognition of the vigilance of the guard, the men of the battery, tonight, will present the non-com. in charge with an iron cross, which is being specially cast.

The way of the transgressor is hard; at least the thirty-two soldiers connected with the 21st battalion, who were granted leave of absence to go to their homes to spend New Year's, think so. These soldiers returned on Wednesday, a day late, and for their offence they were all fined one dollar and costs, C.B. for five days and given extra drill to perform.

Ald. Nickle, chairman of the Patriotic committee, will speak on the spending of the patriotic money and the management of the same in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight. Soldiers going overseas and everybody wishing to know more about the fund are invited.

Four more officers have arrived in the city to take the R. S. A. course at Tete de Pont barracks: Lieut. R. P. Harding, 29th battery, Yarmouth; D. D. Macdonald, 181 battery, Antigonish; H. Ansley Marshall and C. H. Denton, 27th battery, Digby.

Lieut. E. A. Rickford, 9th battery, Toronto, taking the R. S. A. course was called home on personal business and left on Wednesday evening.

W. D. Cook of the 22nd battery who has been acting battery sergeant-major has been given the permanent appointment and J. F. Reed who has been acting as battery quartermaster sergeant has been given that position.

There are now two hands in Tete de Pont barracks. Several of the members of the 22nd battery have been supplied with instruments and will in future parade except on Sunday at eleven o'clock each morning. It will be some time before the members of this band will be able to give an splendid music as Lieut. Light's men but there are several excellent musicians in the overseas battery.

PENSION REGULATIONS

REGARDING MEN WHO ARE ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Wife Entitled to Receive Three-Tenths of Her Husband's Pay—To An Orphan, Sum Equal to One-Tenth of What His Father's Pay Would Amount to.

Information regarding pensions and disablement allowances is given in a circular which has been issued, but it is stated that it is probable that parliament will at its next session, revise the act governing pensions, and increase the amount which may be paid to a soldier's widow and family. As the present allowance is inadequate, the local relief committee may keep the family income up to the authorized scale of living until further notice. The circular has the following:

The wife of a man who dies on service, whether from wounds or as the result of sickness, contracted when on duty, is entitled to receive from the government, under existing regulations a sum amounting to three-tenths of her husband's pay which in the case of a private would amount to thirty cents per day. If there be one child the sum would be forty cents and if two children fifty cents this being the maximum granted.

When a relief committee of the patriotic fund hears of a case of this character, application should be made to the minister of militia for a pension. If the soldier dies abroad the officer commanding the contingent will be asked to report and on his recommendation the militia department will act.

If the soldier dies at home, the D. O. C. of the district will summon a board and their report on the case will be sent to the militia department. The regulations state that to a widow a sum equal to three-tenths of what her late husband's daily pay would amount to for the period of twelve months, but the total amount of pension to a widow or her children shall not exceed five-tenths of such pay.

No claim for compensation or provision shall be entertained unless the application therefore has been made within five years after the occurrence of the death, wound, injury, disease or illness in question. A widow's pension shall be discontinued should she, in the opinion of the minister of militia and defence, subsequently prove unworthy of it, or attain to wealthy circumstances.

The pension of a widow who remarries shall be suspended from the time of her re-marriage. In the event of her becoming a widow for pension may be restored, upon proof that she is not in wealthy circumstances, and that she is otherwise deserving.

Neither a gratuity nor a pension shall be paid to an orphan son who is over the age of sixteen years nor to an orphan daughter who is over the age of eighteen years, except in very special cases in which it is shown that the orphan is afflicted with an infirmity which prevents him or her from earning a livelihood and that he or she is in distressed circumstances. No pay shall be paid to an orphan who is married.

Individual cases for which the regulations do not provide, may be especially considered by the government-in-council. Pensions will be paid quarterly in advance. The broken period following the granting of a pension will be paid for at the time fixed for the first regular payment.

Weather Notes

The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley, yesterday, is now centred in Northern Ontario with greatly increased energy and will probably move quickly eastward. The weather is mild from the great lakes to the Atlantic and moderately cold in the western provinces. Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and Quebec. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Married At Sharnock Lake.

The Methodist parsonage, Sharnock Lake, was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Thora L. Clow, was united in marriage with D. Alexander Barker of Arden by Rev. H. W. V. Bromwich. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barker left for Arden where they will make their future home.

Canadian Club's dinner on Friday night will be served at 7.30 o'clock at the Frontenac Hotel. Address at 8.15 o'clock by Principal Hutton, Toronto.

"Mentholum," at Gibson's.

Offers Peace To Servia.

London, Jan. 7.—The Morning Post publishes the following despatch from its Rome correspondent: "I hear that Austria has offered peace to Servia on the basis of the status quo, plus Northern Albania, including Durazzo and the coast to the Montenegrin frontier. In other words, a complete reversal is made of what Count Berchtold, on October 30th, 1912, described as essential to Austrian policy."

Married Under Fire.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The first marriage under fire has just occurred near Arras. At midday the bridegroom, Private Lenoir, emerged from the trenches, scraped the mud off his clothing, washed up and marched with a couple of soldier comrades to the city hall, where he met the bride, a Parisienne dressmaker, who had journeyed thither by special permit. Sheila fell thick in the village during the ceremony and the subsequent mass.

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MARIED AT ST. GEORGE'S.

The Dunn-Prizze Nuptials on Wednesday Afternoon.

The marriage took place in St. George's cathedral on Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Ethel Prizze, to Philip Dunn, both of this city. Dean Starr performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Emily Hill, the groomsmen being Henry Dunn, the groomsmen being Henry Hill. The bride was attired in a handsome silk dress, trimmed with satin, with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride at 441 Alfred street, guests to the number of twenty-five were present. Subsequently a most enjoyable dance was held.

The groom is a sailor and will leave on Saturday for Halifax. Mrs. Dunn will join him later.

IS THIS POPE'S PLAN?

The Vatican Is Said To Have New Peace Project.

Rome, Jan. 7.—The Vatican, it is said, has a project for peace under which it is proposed to separate the Catholic states from Germany, Austria-Hungary, with Bavaria, Baden, Saxony, Wurttemberg, Alsace and Lorraine, with more than forty-four million Roman Catholics, it is claimed, could force Germany's hand in peace negotiations and compel her to forego militarism or be reduced to her original Prussia. The pope, it is added, is willing to go to unusual lengths in a pacific programme.

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