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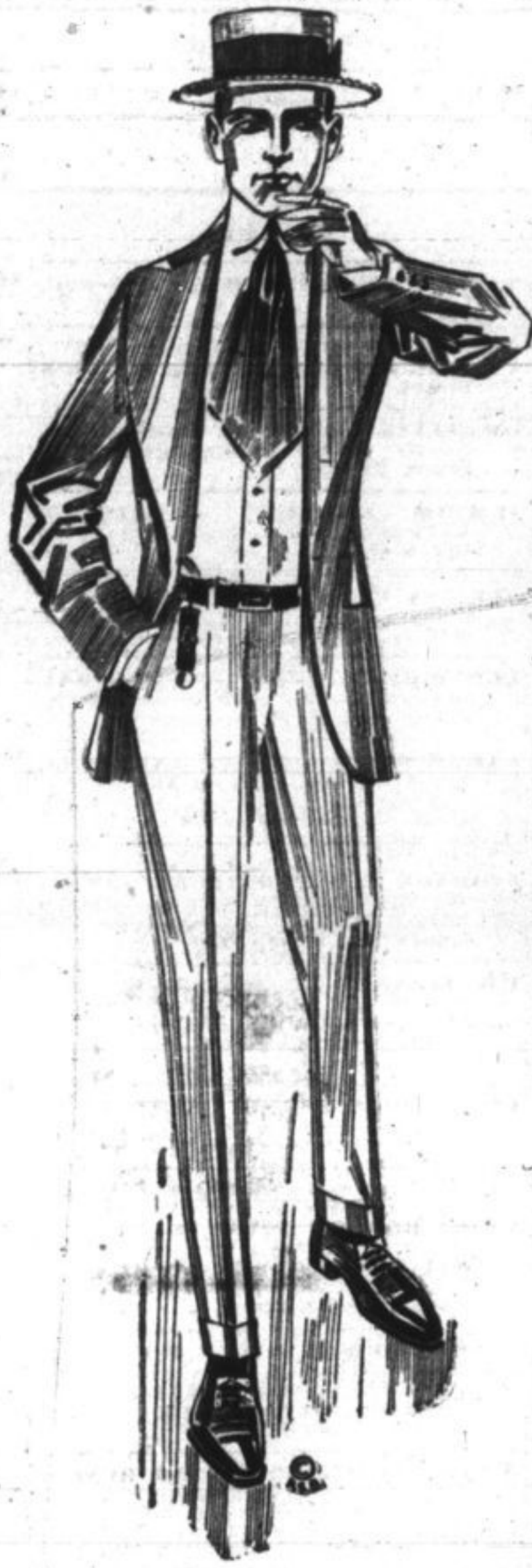
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SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION OF THE 21ST BATTALION

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A SPORTSMEN'S CORPS

IS WHAT COL. HUGHES' UNIT IS TERMED.

A Writer Says the 21st is Superior in Organization and Equipment To Other Canadian Battalions Sent Overseas.

Writing in "Canada," under date of Folkestone, Eng., June 1st, William Blayney says: "Colonel W. St. Pierre Hughes has no less than seven relatives on active service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, either at the front or in England. One of them is his only son, and the other six are nephews, each of them an only son also. Colonel Hughes is a strict abstainer, a non-smoker, takes a great personal interest in his men, all of whom he seems to know individually, and delights in taking his friends to see the splendid 'bunch' of horses he has brought with him to the camp. He is a keen sportsman, a twenty or thirty riding horse by name. His favorite is 'Loretta,' champion of Canada in the Hunters' Class, and winner of the blue ribbon in many jumping contests in the United States. This horse is valued at \$2,000, and was presented to the Colonel by the owner.

Presentations to 21st Battalion.
Among the many presentations to the 21st Battalion during its period of mobilization at Kingston, Ont., was \$13,500 subscribed by the people of Eastern Ontario for the purchase of field kitchens and other articles of equipment. When publicly presenting \$2,250 of this amount as the donation of the people of the County of Lanark to the fund, the Warden of that county punctuated his remarks by handing over to Colonel Hughes personally a Union Jack. This flag now adorns the Colonel's quarters in a hut at West Sandling. The lacrosse sticks which the battalion has brought with it to England were presented by Lally, of Cornwall, Ont., proprietor of Canada's great lacrosse factory in that city, and well-known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a referee in all the great lacrosse matches. The banners which float from the dozen pipes of the Regimental Pipe Band were worked and presented by Lettice Tandy, of Kingston, Ont. The King's Color carried by the battalion, as well as the Regimental Color, were presented by the Veterans' Association of Kingston, and cost \$700. A group of well-wishers in far-off St. Lawrence City, U.S.A., presented bales of knitted goods to the battalion, while some were sent by friends in New York. A beautiful white goat, with silver tips on its horns, was the gift of a Kingstonian to the Colonel. The MacLeod tartan has been adopted in the uniforms of the bandmen and the decorations of the instruments, Mrs. Hughes being a grand-niece of the Rev. Norman MacLeod, the great Scottish divine. The band numbers among its members the champion piper of Canada, and "The Glendarnel Highlanders' March" has been adopted as the regimental march. It does not confine itself to Scottish music, but skirls away at "The Wearin' of the Green" and other popular melodies.

The Pipe Band.
In addition to the pipe band above mentioned, the battalion has equipped and brought with it to England a military brass band and a bugle band. The pipe band is, however, the feature. Its equipment cost \$2,000, and it has been described by a well-known authority on such matters as the most properly and best equipped pipe band which ever left Canada. As an act of courtesy to Mrs. Hughes, the Colonel, the MacLeod tartan has been adopted in the uniforms of the bandmen and the decorations of the instruments, Mrs. Hughes being a grand-niece of the Rev. Norman MacLeod, the great Scottish divine. The band numbers among its members the champion piper of Canada, and "The Glendarnel Highlanders' March" has been adopted as the regimental march. It does not confine itself to Scottish music, but skirls away at "The Wearin' of the Green" and other popular melodies.

A Sportsmen's Battalion.
In some degree the 21st may be termed the "Sportsmen's Battalion" of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Colonel Hughes himself takes the keenest interest in all branches of sport and athletics, and for this reason encourages and develops a similar spirit right through the strength of the battalion. In his younger days, he was known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, and to some extent in other countries also, as one of the very finest and cleverest of the Dominion's lacrosse players; even now, when he is past the lacrosse prime of life, give him a lacrosse stick and a bomb weighing a pound, and he will throw that bomb a distance of 75 yards with unerring accuracy. No one need be surprised if the battalion carries with it to the front its set of lacrosse sticks and uses them with much effect as a new weapon of warfare in trench actions. Given a bomb weighing a pound, there are

many men (to say nothing of officers) in the 21st who, with a lacrosse stick, can throw a bomb a right into a German trench 75 to 100 yards away with accuracy and precision almost incredible. A day or two ago I spent an hour or two in "off duty" time among the officers of this battalion in their mess hut at Sandling Camp, whilst a practice game of lacrosse was going on among the men on the parade ground outside. It was interesting to notice that the general conversation among the officers at that time had whatever to do with the ever-important lacrosse, but was concerned with lacrosse—what one could remember someone doing in the years ago; what another knew so-and-so throwing the ball from one goal into another, a distance of 150 yards, with faultless accuracy; and finally, an order from a major to a subaltern respecting the care and safe-keeping of the outfit of sticks which the battalion had brought with it to England.

The sporting characteristics of the 21st Battalion are, however, by no means confined to lacrosse. The battalion is able to put in the field at any moment half-a-dozen good baseball and several Rugby and Association teams. Lieut. McGee is one of the best centre hockey players in the world; Private Black is the champion summer of Canada and champion heavyweight boxer of Ottawa; Corporal Hawkie is the champion wrestler of Canada; Quartermaster-Sergeant Fee is a member of the champion rowing team of Ottawa; and the annual shooting contest for the Palma Trophy has 21st numbers on its strength; one man who shot the highest scores in three successive years, one who has secured the second highest score, and one who has the third highest to his credit.

Superior Organization.
Here is one evidence which testifies to the superior organization of the 21st Battalion. When an expert in the keeping of Army books, registers, etc., was sent from the Imperial Army to this battalion at Sandling to render assistance and give advice to the orderly room staff for a few days, he found everything in such perfect order and the clerks so well posted in their work that he reported that his services were not needed and left the same day. On each of the buildings which go to form the boundary of the square parade ground of the 21st, at a foot or so from the ground and at close intervals, a row of small cardboard targets has been nailed to the walls. When practising musketry, or using their rifles in ordinary evolutions on the drill ground, the men are by this means provided with something absolutely definite at which to aim, instead of having to pick out indiscriminately certain undetermined objects for the purpose. Orderly room, quartermaster's stores, company headquarters and similar buildings in the lines of the 21st Battalion are easily found and easily located by the fact that each one bears an inscription in bold, black letters on white canvas announcing its purpose.

These and other little evidences of organization and equipment are all to the credit of the 21st, and are neither intended to imply or set up any discrimination between any of the battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, each one of which is splendid in every sense of the word, and each one of which, after all, possesses exemplary characteristics of its own. The 21st is certainly superior to other battalions in organization and equipment, but I could not mention the number of some battalions, which as a whole, are superior to the 21st in other directions, although, perhaps, directions of less significance.

Since the 21st left Kingston, Ontario, it has lost only one man from its strength. Company Sergeant-Major Latton (who won the D.S.M.) was operated upon for appendicitis shortly before the transport, carrying the battalion, reached England. On landing, he was left behind in hospital at the port of landing, and, unfortunately, died there a day or two afterwards, although up to the time of his removal to the hospital he was progressing satisfactorily towards recovery.

During the past week the battalion has been taking a course of musketry at the School of Musketry, Hyde.

BASEBALL RECORD.

National League.
Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

American League.
Boston, 8-5; Washington, 3-5; Philadelphia, 7-12; New York, 6-7.

Federal League.
St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 2; Newark, 3; Pittsburgh, 2; Baltimore, 7; Chicago, 2; Kansas City, 9; Buffalo, 5.

International League.
Buffalo, 2; Rochester, 1; Toronto, 5; Montreal, 6; Newark, 5; Jersey City, 3; Richmond, 17; Providence, 2.

More Results Announced.
A gold chain, which was advertised in the Whig as lost, was returned to the owner by A. Payne, Frontenac street, one of the honest news boys of the city.

A Jersey cow, advertised for sale by Mr. Richardson, of the Kingston Mattress Factory, also found a ready purchaser. "You may take out the advertisement," phoned Mr. Richardson to-day. "I have sold the cow."

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HE IS STILL MISSING

NO TRACE YET FOUND OF PRIVATE G. W. CLARK.

Capt. George T. Richardson Pays Tribute to the Good Work of the Missing Young Man—Other Letters Received From Firing Line.

F. W. Clark, 206 William street, has received a letter from Captain George T. Richardson, in which he says that they have no news about his son, Private G. W. Clark, who has been missing since the Langemarck engagement on April 24th. Capt. Richardson, in referring to Private Clark, says: "He went into action with the company on the night of April 22nd, came safely through the assault on the German trenches, and was safe and well on Saturday afternoon, April 24th, just prior to the order to retire to the new line. Our losses had been fairly heavy before, but the retirement added to them greatly. This is where we lost so many of our good fellows.

"Just," as they called him, was one of the most intelligent and able lads in the company, and a fearless and courageous soldier. Since he enlisted at Kingston he has never failed to give his whole-hearted support to the cause he seems now to have suffered for."

Private Frank Lee writes. In a letter to his cousin, Mrs. T. E. Rescola, 7 Garrett street, Frank Lee, under date of June 7th, says that he is in the fighting line again, and has been for two weeks. He was in the big fight at Ypres. He adds: "We were just going in when the gas drove the French back. They came by us in droves, and we were held up for about three hours with the traffic on the road. We stopped on the road until daylight, and then we galloped on into action and drove the Germans back five hundred yards, cutting them down like hay. We held that place for seventeen days. We were taken out for a rest, but went into another position soon afterwards. A shell came near to three of us in a 'dug-out,' but it did not hurt anybody. It is very quiet just now, but a few are falling around us now and then. When a man is wounded you carry him away to cover and then go on fighting again."

INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENTS

Dined at the Frontenac Hotel at Noon Tuesday.

At noon on Tuesday all the Metropolitan Insurance Company superintendents from New York States, Ontario and Quebec, who were attending the convention at Gananogue, arrived in the city on the steamer Missisquoi, and dined at the Frontenac Hotel. During the course of the event patriotic songs were sung, including the British national anthem.

After luncheon the one hundred visitors were placed in fourteen automobiles, and taken on a trip to Fort Henry. At two o'clock the visitor, again embarked on the steamer Missisquoi and proceeded to Gananogue, where the final session of the convention will be held in the Gananogue Inn on Tuesday night.

This is the first time that this convention has ever been held in Canada, and W. G. Ferguson, the local superintendent, said that it would have been brought to Kingston had ample hotel accommodation been obtainable.

HORSEWHIPPED A CHILD.

A Farmer Was Fined Fifteen Dollars and Costs.

W. Lowery, Storrington, was fined \$15 and costs or thirty days in jail on Tuesday morning when found guilty of horse-whipping a child who was a ward of the Orphans' Home. Eight witnesses were heard by two associate justices of the peace, George Hunter and W. L. Allison. It was brought out that the defendant took the child to the shed, and, stripping him, cut his body in several places with a buggy whip.

In such cases the fine is placed to the credit of the child, and when he is sixteen years old he can have the money.

Incinerator Contracts.

At a meeting on Tuesday morning of the Incinerator Building and Equipping Committee, the contract for the erection of the stack was awarded to Cobourn & Leslie, and that for the boiler the Allis-Chalmers, Limited, Toronto.

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