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Many Military Matters

(Continued from page 8.)

The big carnival continues to be the centre of interest for all things military in the garrison. Every day the Armouries is filled with people and the officers and clerks of the headquarters staff and the 146th Battalion work in their offices the rooms are filled with "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Highlanders Fix Bayonets" or some other military patriotic air by the bands.

The staff however are too busy just now to even bother to listen. Music has charms but it does not do work, and though it may be soothing to the officers and clerks, it does not bring any relief in the immense amount of work that is being done by the 3rd Divisional staff.

No. 5 Field Company, Canadian Engineers, is continuing the work it began at the opening of the recruiting campaign in Canada. About every month the Canadian Engineers Training Depot at Ottawa issues a request for twenty or twenty-five recruits and these are being sent at irregular intervals. There is little doubt but that Major Wilgar's attempt to form a section of No. 8 Company of Queen's men will meet with success. No. 5 and No. 6 Companies at the front have made so enviable a reputation for themselves that recruits for this branch of the service are easily secured.

Q. M. Sergt. Fuller, A.M.C., has been detailed to give instruction in First Aid to the injured to the 59th Battalion at Brockville.

Some part of the lecture hours for the officers and N.C.O.'s attending the Royal School of Artillery is taken up with the reading of Notes from the Front. These notes have proved very valuable and have been taken during the present campaign by experienced army officers. It was once said that in warfare the rules and practices of teaching were greatly changed when it came to the test of warfare. This statement is proved wrong by the facts as given in these notes.

No changes are being made in the rules but the main reason for reading the notes is to show how officers should be prepared to meet any emergency that might arise. Some of the circumstances might never have to be met again, but the Baden-Powell motto holds true and, the course is intended to warn the officer that initiative may often be necessary to carry out the orders given by his superiors.

A great part of this week for the officers and N.C.O.'s attending the Royal School of Artillery is being devoted to equitation.

R. G. Weeks and H. Wendholt have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery as gunners.

Corpl. F. R. Bailey, A.M.C., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Ever since the authorization of a

battalion for every one or two companies in this and other divisions has been made there has been a continual transfer of officers and N.C.O.'s and men from one to the other. This has reached such a magnitude that well organized battalions have been almost broken up when they were ready to go overseas. Other battalion commanders would offer promotions, etc., and induce transfers. Two orders, as follows have been issued bearing on this subject:

"It has been brought to notice that in some instances officers of one unit of the C.E.F., have endeavored to induce junior N.C.O.'s and men of some other C.E.F. unit to exchange offers of promotion as an inducement. This practice is strictly forbidden.

"It is published for general information that far too many transfers are being applied for. No transfers will therefore be authorized except in very special circumstances such as in the case of brothers, etc.

The 3rd Division has the battalion bearing the largest number in Canada. With the announcement that there were 206 battalions authorized in Canada came the authorization of the 207th as announced on Wednesday.

Capt. H. C. Wotherspoon, adjutant Provincial School of Infantry has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

It used to be said, "Who would not be an officer," but if the following paragraph is correct as reported no one will want to be a wearer of the "Sam Brown." An Ottawa paper, prints the following:

"According to the latest order from the Department of Militia, officers and non-commissioned officers taking a course at the School of Instruction will in future wear a distinguishing uniform. The order states that the jackets will be of red serge and the trousers blue. Drab greatcoats will be worn, and infantry forage caps."

The following officers have been attached for duty and instruction to the 146th Battalion: Lieuts. S. T. B. Doran, R. H. Sargeant, W. M. McKenzie, H. S. Wilson, T. H. Renton, J. E. Martin.

Recruiting results from the carnival at the Armouries are not very apparent now but Lieut. Col. A. A. Low is confident that the effect will be felt long after the carnival is over. The people who are coming into the city to see the big event will carry back with them the remembrance that there is the 146th Battalion in Kingston and that battalion is urgently in need of recruits. This will not be shown by a huge jump in the recruiting figures but there should be a steady increase in the ranks of the battalion.

As soon as a recruit is enlisted in the 146th Battalion he is assigned to one of the four companies. Beginning

with "A" Company the battalion is gradually being built up. In late orders appears a list of transfers to "D" company to bring about the organization of that company on a better basis.

G. F. Newman is the latest recruit for the 146th Battalion.

Major F. S. Ferguson, 146th Battalion, is on leave of absence.

Major G. H. Gillespie made an inspection of the equipment of the 47th Regiment on Tuesday.

The 53rd Battery was duty unit on Wednesday.

The Peterboro Examiner says: Capt. W. C. Ackerman, O.C. the 24th Field Battery, Peterborough, has received word from Col. Ogilvie, the A.A.G., 3rd Division, that the 50th, 51st, 52nd and 53rd Depot Batteries, C.E.F., C.E.F., are now being organized. Capt. Ackerman is instructed to send recruits to Kingston until such time as he is notified that the units are at full strength. In a previous letter he was informed that Peterborough was expected to raise one complete battery. Little difficulty is expected in securing the necessary number of recruits for a battery. The Belmont Club has already taken preliminary steps toward raising such an unit.

The following are the latest recruits with the 155th Battalion: Allan G. Clay, Mallorytown; Richard N. Paul, Kempsville; William H. Phillips, Merrickville; Albert G. Brush, Westport; Roy Tye, Alexander Verden, James A. Girden, Sealey's Bay; William Roberts, Delta.

Lieuts. Dettlor, Trenton; Jeffries, and Marshall, Ottawa, have been attached to the 80th Battalion. Lieut. Marshall was formerly an instructor in the Canadian Permanent Force. Previous to this he was a Serjt-Major in an English regiment and has seen service in Africa and India, and also is the possessor of six service medals.

The Blairmore Enterprise of Blairmore, Alberta, tells of the work of Lieut.-Col. H. E. Lyon, in organizing a battalion in that district. Col. Lyon was some years ago an agent on the C.P.R. at different stations on the Kingston subdivision and is well remembered. Many leading business, professional and mining men are joining.

A sergeant one day after giving orders for the company to make a charge at the enemy, situated in the foreground, noticed an Irishman running in the opposite direction. "Come back, Pat!" he yelled. "Don't prove yourself such a coward." "Sure, sor, I ain't no coward," Pat replied. "Isn't the world round?" "Why, of course," answered the sergeant. "Well," said Pat. "I'm going round the other way to meet them."

Advertisement for Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, describing it as the most valuable medicine ever discovered for coughs, colds, asthma, and bronchitis.

Advertisement for Porritt Garage Co., Limited, offering store cars for the winter with charging batteries and other services.

Large advertisement for Veno's Lightning Cough Cure, highlighting its effectiveness and award-winning status.

In the World of Sport

No Eastern rinks are entered in the Winnipeg spiel, which opened with 206 rinks scheduled.

Bert Perry, sporting editor of the London Advertiser, who is qualifying for a commission, has received word of his appointment as a lieutenant in the Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto.

George and Howard McNamara, the "Dynamite Twins," of the National Hockey Association, are seeking commissions in the 19th Sportsmen's Battalion. George is with the Toronto and Howard with Canadiens.

The National League official schedule was adopted yesterday. The season opens on Wednesday, April 12th. The opening games are: Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The season closes officially on Oct. 5th.

Tommy Leach, a former National League ball player, has signed a contract to manage the Rochester team of the International League, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

John Karlson, forty-one years old, of Minneapolis, Minn., established a world's record for twenty-five miles at the North-Western Amateur Ice Skating Tournament there, covering the distance in 1 hour, 30 minutes, 15 seconds.

The previous record of 1.51.29 was made by J. F. Donohue, of Stamford, Conn., January 26th, 1893. The tournament was sanctioned by the Western-Skating Association, and was held out of doors.

Jess Willard is a 10 to 7 favorite over Frank Moran in the bout scheduled for March 17th. According to Fred Schumm, the Brooklyn betting commission, many bets at those odds have been placed in his hands that Willard will get the consensus of newspaper opinion. The largest wager is one of \$500 to \$350 that Willard is the winner.

Other bets are one of \$100 even that a knockout is scored during the fight, and another of \$100 even that the bout will not last the full length of ten rounds.

Capt. Nick Bawlf, of the 154th Overseas Battalion, who is one of the Montreal Wanderers' second string men, tendered his resignation to President Lichtenhein yesterday, as he finds it impossible to make the long jumps for games and attend to military duties at the same time. Capt. Bawlf is located at Cornwall. Bawlf has made Wanderers a good man,

and it was somewhat surprising he was not used more frequently last night, especially in the third period, when the Senators were a trifle shaky. He has a bundle of speed, and tears in at a great rate on the nets. It was in this manner he snapped Roberts' rebound for the Red Bands' only goal.

Ottawa Free Press: The Ottawa team leads the National Hockey Association with a percentage of .615. Quebec is second with .571, and Wanderers third with .533. The point system supposed to be in existence, was never adopted by the league. Ottawa was not ever represented when the N. H. A. discussed it. The method of figuring out the standing is based on the games won and lost, the same as in previous years. All the games affecting the championship will be re-played at the end of the season.

The National Baseball Commission yesterday denied the application of Pitcher Eddie Plank to be declared a free agent.

A Plank based his request on a paragraph in the Players' Franchise agreement which relates to a conditional release after a player has served ten years on one team and because the Federal League no longer has a claim to his services.

The commission ruled that the first contention did not hold, because Plank left the Philadelphia Athletics before waivers had been obtained on him and before he had been released by that club, which was contrary to the agreement. In answer to the second contention the commission says:

"His transfer to the St. Louis American League club is a matter of record and his salary for 1915 is a matter for negotiation between him and that club."

Lieut. Jack Lewis, of Ottawa, and outside wing of the McGill football team, which beat Toronto "Varsity" for the Intercollegiate championship a few years ago in a play-off at Ottawa, was the hero of a daring exploit in France recently, word of which reached here to-day. Lieut. Lewis was signal officer in charge of keeping the telegraphic communications in operation for the Fourth Infantry Brigade. He and a signaller were working on the telegraph lines between the trenches and headquarters. A German aeroplane which had crossed over the Canadian lines became disabled and dropped into a bush about 100 yards from where Lieut. Lewis and his signaller were working. The two Germans immediately got out of the machine and started off. Neither Lieut. Lewis nor his companion was armed, while both the Germans were. However,

the Canadians pretended to be drawing revolver from their pockets and the Germans surrendered. The two Canadians took their rifles and marched them to headquarters. In recompense for the capture, Lieut. Lewis was given the German officer's rifle and allowed eight days' leave to visit his relatives in England.

A Toronto despatch says: The entire Riversides O.H.A. senior team, of this city, now tied with the Argonauts for the leadership of their group, will enlist in the 19th Sportsmen's Battalion. Lieut. Lou Marsh landed the whole collection after Saturday night's game with the T.R. & A.A., which he referred, "Dick" Greer has consented to arrange leave of absence for the players whenever their team has a game scheduled. They have a royal chance to win the premier honors of the O. H.A.

Bonny Gard, the manager of the club, will be sergeant. Gard says that as about all the club members have joined the Sportsmen he might as well go along and be at home with them in France as to stay at home here and be lonesome. Seven of the club's boxers go to Detroit Saturday for an inter-city tournament with Detroit athletic clubs. All of these men except Williams and Brown, 105 pounders, have enlisted in the Sportsmen's Battalion.

Another senior football player, Lieut. Ken MacLaren, has joined the Sportsmen's Battalion. He has completed his course. MacLaren was flying wing for the T.R. & A.A. senior O.R.F.U. champions, and plays on the T.R. & A.A. hockey team defence in the O.H.A. senior series.

The most important action taken at the opening session of the National League's reconvened annual meeting in New York yesterday was to increase the power of President John K. Tener, by a constitutional amendment, which provides that in the case of protested games there shall be no appeal from the executive decision. In the past there has been much haggling over the findings of the president on disputed games, and in many cases appeals have been taken to the board of directors, which did not always support the executive. The amendment was submitted by President Dreyfus, of Pittsburgh, and was unanimously passed.

Another radical measure, proposed by President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, would prohibit any club from having more than 2,000 twenty-five cent bleacher seats. At the present the Boston club has 10,000 such seats, the St. Louis club 9,000, the Philadelphia club 6,500, and the Cincinnati club 4,000. The question will come up to-day.

Advertisement for Milo, featuring the slogan '3 for 25c. Best by Test'.

Advertisement for Sunkist Raisins, Prunes, Apricots, and Peaches, with the slogan 'Insist on Sunkist At All Grocers.'

Advertisement for Pasteurized Milk, stating 'No Epidemic or Disease has ever been traced to Pasteurized Milk' and providing contact information.

Advertisement for Mathieu's Syrup of Tar & Cod Liver Oil, claiming it 'Stops Coughs'.

Advertisement for Iron and Brass Beds, listing prices and features.

Advertisement for Little Things That Count, featuring Eddy's Matches.

Advertisement for Men's Boots, showing an illustration of a boot and listing features like 'Box Calf, Tans, Calf and Patent Leather'.