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Many Military Matters

(Continued from page 3.)

More definite instructions as to the re-organization of the Schools of Infantry Instruction have been issued.

At the close of the present course at the Provisional School of Infantry about 20th March, an Infantry School of Instruction for members of the expeditionary force will be commenced, with a view to providing officers, and N.C.O.'s, members of whatever rank or service will be permitted to attend, provided they are recommended by their commanding officers, and that there is room for them.

The staff will consist of a commandant and as many instructors (officers and N.C.O.'s) as circumstances justify. Candidates will join forthwith. The duration of each probationer's course will depend on the progress he makes and on the rank for which he seeks to qualify.

Boards will assemble for periodical examination. The president and members will be officers of field rank. A probationer will not be allowed to present himself for examination unless recommended by the commandant, but he may request a special examination if he deems himself overlooked. Probationers, whatever their rank or service, will draw the pay and allowance of a private soldier. If his family is entitled to receive separation allowance, this will also be drawn.

Probationers will wear a special uniform furnished free of cost except in specified cases. Officers of the militia units may be permitted, without expense to the public, to attend a school for certificate of qualification or for other rank, but they must previously have certified their willingness to go overseas. A provisional lieutenant who has already attended a school of instruction and failed to qualify will be required to attend for further instruction before being re-examined.

Officers of overseas units may be permitted to attend for senior courses of instruction. They will wear their own uniform, but without rank badges. In future all appointments to commissions in overseas units will be made from already qualified officers or from officers qualifying under these regulations.

A probationer will rejoin his overseas unit in the rank which he held when admitted to a school.

Schools at present constituted will be continued until the expiration of the period for which militia officers (provisional or for higher certificates) have been authorized to attend. Officers of the militia units (not C.E.F.) may be permitted without expense to the public to attend a school for certificate of qualification or for higher rank should it be considered advisable by the D.O.C., 3rd Division, but such officers must previously have certified their willingness to go overseas, which certificate is attached to the back of the application for attendance. These may be permitted to wear their uniform but without rank badges.

A provisional lieutenant who has already attended a school of instruction and failed to qualify will be required to attend for further instruction before being re-examined.

Officers of overseas units may be

permitted to attend for senior courses of instruction and will be given leave of absence for this purpose. They will wear in attendance wear their own uniform but without rank badges and will draw pay and allowances as laid down in paragraph 3.

In future all appointments to commissions in overseas units will be made (1) from already qualified officers; (2) from officers qualifying under paragraph 11 or (3) from individuals who qualify for such a school with which this memorandum deals.

To be eligible for admission to a school candidates must belong to overseas units except as provided for in paragraph 12.

In making recommendations for admission of probationers to a school it will be stated in each case whether the probationer is a candidate (1) for officers qualification (specifying grade) or (2) for N.C.O. rank.

This will not prevent specially promising officers or N.C.O.'s being permitted to continue their course with a view to higher qualifications.

A probationer will rejoin his overseas unit in the rank which he held when being admitted to a school.

Officers commanding units must forward applications to the G.S.O. for approval on form 35 (b) which may be obtained from the office of the G.S.O.

W. O. Vrooman has been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, General Staff Officer, returned on Thursday from Brockville where he conducted the final examinations in the school there. He left on Thursday afternoon for Port Hope.

Nine invalided soldiers are at Quebec and after examination will come to the Convalescent Home here.

The contract for building the new barracks at Fort Henry for the men of the 14th Regiment Guard has been granted to Jora Peters.

Lieut. C. H. McKim, 42nd Regiment attending the Provisional School of Infantry, has been recommended by Col. T. D. Hoaming, D.O.C. for the position as officer commanding a platoon of twenty-nine cyclists to be raised here for overseas work. The cyclist will be recruited here but trained at Toronto. As Lieut. McKim has had extensive experience in motors and cycling work he should be of a great value in this work. He is a barrister at Smith's Falls.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, O.C., 146th Battalion, is of the opinion that there are large numbers of men in the city and district who would enlist if certain matters that are now a necessity were made easier for them. Col. Low or the Whig would be pleased to receive those questions and they will be answered.

It is published for general information that a School of Signalling will commence here on February 29. As in the case of the school recently

terminated instruction will be carried on in Grant Hall. The school will be conducted by Major D. F. Muddell, D.S.O., 3rd Division, as commandant, and Lieut. J. K. Munzie, 146th Battalion, and Col. Sergt. W. H. Held, 15th Regiment, as instructors.

Pte. Ramant, 80th Battalion, brother-in-law of Q.M.S., Boss, 3rd Division, staff, has transferred to the 51st Battery as signalling sergeant.

The following appointments to the 146th Battalion are announced in orders:

Lieuts. E. B. Smythe, 14th Regiment; F. L. Whaley, 14th Regiment; F. James, 42nd Regiment; H. S. Wilson, 47th Regiment; F. B. Doran, 56th Regiment; W. M. McKenzie, 43rd Regiment.

S. M. Elliott, J. G. Woodhouse, E. A. Dick, F. L. Robinson, V. S. Dickenson, George Bradley have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery.

The Toronto News has the following:

Colonel J. E. de Hertel, 130th Battalion, Perth, hummed as he passed a dejected-looking individual in the rotunda of the King Edward.

"You hum as if you are happy," said the dejected one.

"Certainly, I'm in khaki," replied the Colonel.

"That's just the trouble with me, I came from Cobalt to enlist—and was rejected," said the other.

Kingstonians are to be given an opportunity on Monday, March 6th of hearing one of the best military bands on the American continent give a patriotic concert in the Grand Opera House. This is the band of the 80th Battalion, now stationed at Belleville, and which was formerly at Barriefield. The concert should prove one of the real treats of the season.

The concert will be given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. The band will be assisted by Miss Victoria Stares, of Christ Church Cathedral choir, Hamilton. It is under the direction of Lieut. H. A. Stares, Mus. Bac., Trinity University, who for the last fifteen years has been leader of the 91st Highlanders band, of Hamilton, as well as organist and choir leader in Christ Church Cathedral there. When Mr. Stares accepted the leadership of the 80th Battalion band, he took with him twenty-five of his former bandsmen, and these he augmented with twenty selected musicians.

About a week ago Capt. E. B. Archibald, the popular Y.M.C.A. officer, was holding a "sing-song" in a tent not very far from the firing line. During the evening the boys got discussing their biggest difficulties, and one fellow took the captain in his biggest difficulty was in trying to keep from swearing. Some practical minded fellow suggested he "count ten" before swearing, when a fellow at the back called out: "Aw, g'wan, they would think he was trying to work his ticket!"

In the World of Sport

Three or four of the players competing as amateurs, but on whom the Ottawa Club of the N. H. A. has a string, may be called to the rescue of the pros, who are falling behind at a rate alarming to the management.

Toronto News: The professional hockey league had better make a few preparations for the future if they want to keep up their standard of play. Looking the teams in the N. H. A. over, one can find the same veteran players on the roster and the only team that has introduced any new blood is the Torontos.

The Ontario Hockey Association's three series should be pretty well cleaned up next week, and the teams in the finals will likely be playing the week after. The senior series is now down to Kingston Frontenacs in the east, Berlin in the west, and the winners of the Argo-River-side battle in the centre.

The exact age of Honus Wagner is 42 years. That's not old in the ordinary professions, in fact, quite a youthful age. But in baseball it is beyond the retiring age, for the game calls for the speed and intense vigor of youth. The public will have speed and no lagards. Now Honus has defied old Father Time. His muscles are as flexible as school boys. That eagle eye works in the same old way at field and at bat. And so he is a fixture in baseball.

One of the features of the Tiger recruiting organizations will be the rounding up of all the local athletes, says the Hamilton Herald. Lieut. Harry Fleming is arranging for a canvass of all the ball players, bowlers, football players and others active in sport, and it is felt that in this way it will be easy to fill up the ranks. He has already been supplied with the names of all the amateur ball players in the city.

Manager Frank Shaughnessy, of the Ottawa Baseball Club says that baseball players would be a drug on the market this year. The majors and the International have cut salaries to such an extent that any man getting \$200 in the Class AA will consider himself lucky. On this account President Fitzgerald urged the Canadian League owners to consider carefully before deciding to drop out for this year.

Shaughnessy does not think the proposed Class C International with the South Michigan, Port Huron,

Hamilton and London clubs will materialize. It has been boosted every year and then abandoned. He predicts a banner year for baseball.

On account of the application of the Aberdeen hockey club of Ottawa for dates in Boston, Secretary George V. Brown of the Boston A. A. made inquiry from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada as to their standing. He was informed by Secretary Leving that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was recognized body for the winter sport, and that as the Aberdeens were under suspension, they were ineligible for competition where A. A. U. jurisdiction governs.

Following their defeat of Warton in the third round of the O. H. A. intermediate series, Port Colborne have now been matched against Saris in the fourth round. The first game will take place at Port Colborne Friday night with the return at Saris Monday night of next week. The Berlin Union Jacks will play at Collingwood on Monday night of next week, instead of Friday of this week, as formerly arranged. The return game will be at Berlin or London next Wednesday night.

A Macon, Ga., despatch says: The baseball season is on. At least the sound of the bat thudding into the gloves and the crack of the bat is again known in this section.

With the first squad of New York Yankees on the job, the American League lumbered up from their trip during the early hours, and Manager Bill Donovan led the first warming up practice of the season scheduled for to-day. Long hikes and runs were on the bill to-day for the pitchers in Donovan's party of early birds.

Though the football season of 1915 was an off one the Hamilton Tiger Club was able to report receipts of \$5,832 at the annual meeting. After donating \$100 towards the purchase of a motor truck for the Sportsmen Battery, commanded by Major Gordon Southern, there is a balance on hand of \$51. It was reported that one hundred members either past or present of the club had been sent overseas. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to the family of the late "Glad" Murphy.

Franklin Baker, alias "Home-Run" has listened to the call of Captain and Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees. He will be seen in

the uniform of the Yanks for the next three years as that is the period his contract is signed for. This is the final step which the owners of the Yankees have taken to bring a winning team to New York. Playing Baker at third will enable manager Donovan to play Muel either at second base or in the outfield.

The following letter is self-explanatory: London, Feb. 7.—R. Hewston, Secretary O. R. F. U., Toronto, Ont. Dear sir,—I herewith beg to tender my resignation as Treasurer of the Ontario Rugby Football Union. It is with much regret that I am unable to fulfil the honor that has been bestowed upon me. I left Canada to go overseas with a Service Corps Motor Transport within a few hours' notice. Ever since my arrival here I have been laid up in a hospital which has prevented me from writing to you before this. Hoping the O. R. F. U. has a bigger and brighter year than ever. I remain, yours truly, W. F. Close.

Mr. Close was elected to the office of Treasurer at the annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. in December last. He is connected with the Hamilton Rowing Club, Hugh Gall and "Jimmy" Dolan, who were Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, of the O. R. F. U. last season are also in khaki now, both with the rank of lieutenant. The former is with the Engineers, while the latter is with the 198th Battalion.

Several times since Peter Mac, a six-year-old trotting stallion, has shown phenomenal speed, Capt. David Shaw of Cleveland has been approached by horsemen who admired the horse, to put a price on the son of Peter, the Great Lillian R. The captain refused bona-fide offers of \$35,000 and \$60,000 for the horse and now has put a definite price on the stallion.

The buyer of Peter Mac will pay the biggest sum of money ever expended for a light harness horse. The present record price is the \$125,000, which the late J. Malcolm Forbes paid for Amos. But any man who will pay \$125,000 may own Peter Mac.

This is the sum placed on the horse by Mike McDevitt, the trainer, who has given the young speed merchant all his schooling, who gave Lillian R. the dam of Peter Mac, her record, and who was quoted by Capt. Shaw to set a price on the horse.

Sir Robert

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