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Many Military Matters

(Continued from page 8.)
The soldier honorably discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, receives fifteen days pay after the date of his discharge, the sum of \$13, in credit at any clothing store he cares to name, and a parchment certificate giving his history including a statement as to his conduct while in the army.

There has been some criticism by those afraid to enlist and by chronic grognos to the effect that the Government is acting "mighty small" when it pays for a soldier's service as a gratuity only \$13 for a suit of clothes. These knackers explain that \$13 is hardly enough for a second rate overcoat aside from paying for the remainder of a man's civilian "goods."

A soldier goes away from the Convalescent Home after his term of convalescing has expired and he is examined and reported on by a board of medical officers. The clothes taken from him are his actual uniform and consist of khaki cap, coat, pants and puttees.

He retains his underwear, shoes, etc., of the Government issue. With the \$13 credit at clothing store and fifteen days pay he is considered to be on the same footing as when he joined. It seems to be a sensible concession by the authorities and none of the convalescent soldiers have been heard to make complaints. Pension etc., are arranged at Ottawa.

The following have been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion: Ernest Colting, A. F. Knowlton, James Nellis, L. H. Byles, L. A. Lewis, H. Keeler, T. J. Beverley.

The band of the 146th Battalion is parading the streets every day as an inducement to young men to join the ranks.

It has been mentioned to the Whig that Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low's battalion does not make any of the battalion parades that so endeared the 21st Battalion to the hearts of the citizens. The reason for this is that unlike the 21st, the 146th Battalion is spread over three counties and this city. The 300 men are therefore so widely separated that it is impossible for the colonel to show what kind of a unit he has under his command. Nevertheless he promises, when camp opens, to have one that will be far and above any other in the division.

"Nothing new about the camp" is the sign hung out in military circles. From many sources however, unofficially, the situation can be reported in the short statement that Barrfield gets 5,000 men and Petawawa gets the artillery of Kingston. Kingston is dotted over, brigade of infantry or the equal of four battalions at full strength. This may mean eight battalions of infantry or some number of battalions, not necessarily four.

It seems quite decided that the batteries will go to the north sand dunes for the summer vacation, however, although it is unlikely that the Royal School of Artillery will be sent there.

It is published for the information that all N.C.O.'s and men in the 3rd

Division who are qualified for and desire to transfer to the Pioneer Battalion C.E.F. with headquarters at Ottawa may be permitted to do so, and such transfers must be carried out at once, the usual documents being forwarded through headquarters here. Commanding officers will take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that all ranks under their command are made acquainted with the provisions of this order, and will not hinder any man transferring if he desires to do so, provided of course, all applicants for transfer are bona-fide lumbermen. This order does not apply to the 59th Battalion C.E.F.

It is published for the information that any man, surplus to the establishments of the 50th, 51st, 52nd and 53rd Depot Batteries, C.E.F. should be transferred to the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column, C.E.F., to be raised in the 3rd Division. Officers commanding the above mentioned units, should make their selections and prepare the necessary documents to be handed over as soon as an officer has been appointed to command the 4th Divisional Ammunition Column.

The following letter signed by Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low, is being distributed to the men of the 146th Battalion:

"We now have over eight hundred men in the Battalion, with about three hundred and fifty more to recruit. Every man understands, as a resident of the counties of Frontenac and Lennox and Addington, that he should take a personal pride in soliciting his friends for enlistment. It is well understood, the fact of being with your own friends in the various platoons makes it very pleasant and satisfactory. It is, therefore, requested of each man to show his loyalty and regard for his battalion, to do everything he can to further its best interests by inducing every available eligible man to enlist now. We go into camp in a few weeks and must be up to strength by April 15th.

Attachments:
"C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant (super-numerary) F. C. Betts, 6th (London) Battery, C.F.A., from the 9th, February, 1916.

53rd (Overseas) Depot Field Battery.—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) C. Dawson, 5th (Kingston) Battery, C.F.A., from the 3rd February, 1916.

59th (Overseas) Battalion.—Lieutenant (super-numerary) D. Costley, 96th Lake Superior Regiment, from the 14th February, 1916.

146th (Overseas) Battalion.—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) W. A. Mouch, 47th Frontenac Regiment, from the 16th January, 1916.

3rd Divisional Ammunition Column.—Provisional Lieutenant (super-numerary) O. B. Haycock, Ammunition Column, 8th Brigade, C.F.A., from the 10th February, 1916.

If anyone is aware of the present address of Mary Allan, next of kin of No. 19616, Lance-Corporal G. W.

Allan, 10th, Overseas Battalion, it is requested that the same may be communicated to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa.

If suitable accommodation can be arranged for it is understood that the next course at the School of Cookery will be about April 1st.

Lieut. G. S. Stewart, Harrowsmith, who is going overseas as supply officer of the 4th Divisional Train, Mechanical Transport, left at noon on Thursday for Peterboro. He secured Sergt Curry and Ptes. Leaden and Ferguson of No. 2 Detachment, C.P. A.S.C., and three men from the district while here.

Major J. Hamilton, A.D., of S. and T., is taking on recruits for home service for the Mechanical Transport and Army Service Corps work.

Carl Bell, son of Dr. G. W. Bell, Clarence street, has been taken on the strength of the Army Service Corps.

The hockey team of the 146th Battalion are playing the team from the 93rd Battalion on Peterboro ice on Friday night.

The following have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.: J. L. Rawbon, F. Brooks, W. Brooks, G. A. Hagerman, 136th Port Hope Battalion.

As there are a large number of supernumerary officers in the various battalions in Canada to be absorbed, headquarters, Ottawa, state that it is not considered in the best interests of the service to return officers from the front to accept appointment in battalions being organized in Canada. Commanding officers will not, therefore, submit applications for officers to be so returned. The transfer of N.C.O.'s and men from units overseas will also not be approved.

The following is a soldier's life:

- 6.30 — Revellie, "Christians, Awake!"
- 6.45—Arouse parade, "Art Thou Weary? Art Thou Languid?"
- 7.00—Breakfast, "Meekly Wait and Murmur Not."
- 8.15—C. O.'s parade, "When He Cometh."
- 8.45 — Manoeuvres, "Fight the Good Fight."
- 11.15—Swedish drill, "Here We Suffer Grief and Pain."
- 1.0—Dinner, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come."
- 2.15 p.m.—Rise drill, "Go, Labor On."
- 3.15—Lecture by officer, "Abide With Me."
- 4.30—Dismissal, "All Blessings Flow."
- 5.00—Tea, "What Means This Eager, Anxious Throng?"
- 6.00—Free for the night, "How Happy We Shall Be."
- 6.30—Out of bounds, "We May Not Know; We Cannot Tell."
- 10.00—Last post, "All Are Safely Gathered In."
- 10.15—Lights out, "Peace, Perfect Peace."
- 10.30—Inspection of guards, "Sleep On, Beloved."

In the World of Sport

The Toronto Star says: "Joe" Smith, of Hamilton, is a trooper in the Canadian Mounted Rifles. He comes originally from Kingston. Frank Carroll says he is as good a boy as he has seen this year in centre ice.

A sensation was sprung in Montreal hockey circles when it was reported that three of the best known players of the Canadian team had been overheard to state that they did not care how the Stanley Cup matched went, and did not feel inclined to play their best. They claimed that Manager Kennedy had failed to pay them \$1,000 promised if they won the N. H. A. championship.

The Seely's Bay team are now champions of the Leeds County League, and holders of the Sir W. T. White Cup. In the final game Westport won by 4 to 2, and in fifteen minutes overtime the score on the round was tied twice. In the last five minutes Seely's Bay notched the deciding goal.

During the game the referee and judge of play were removed by the President of the league, J. S. Dargavel, of Elgin, for alleged favoritism. President Dargavel personally took charge in the third period and overtime.

Pitcher Urban Shocker, last season with Ottawa, stands a very good chance of sticking with the Yankees after the twenty-five player rule goes into effect on May 15. Donovan insists that Shocker has plenty of pitching ability and plenty of nerve. He does not hesitate to use a slow ball or a splitter, even when a batter has him in the hole and he is forced to put one over.

Battling Hildreth Whitehouse, champion lady bantamweight and only lady pugilist to receive a boxing permit from the New York Athletic Commission, picks Frank Moran to win. "I base my opinion on the fact that I have never seen Moran," writes the Batter. "My reason for thinking that he will bring home the bacon on the 25th is just because

The following is a record of the largest purses and gate receipts from prize fights:

Pugilists	Gate percentage receipts
Johnson-Jeffries	\$121,000 \$270,775
Willard-Moran	71,250 140,000
Johnson-Burns	35,000 97,000
Gans-Nelson	33,500 69,715
Willard-Johnson	35,000 68,000
Jeffries-Sharkey	36,465 66,300
Jeffries-Corbett	43,638 89,340
Corbett-McCoy	38,810 56,350
McGovern-Erne	26,000 52,000
Nelson-Britt	31,402 48,311
Wolfe-Nelson	20,000 37,000
Gans-Britt	26,000 36,800
Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin	22,000 33,000
Nelson-Gans	22,000 32,000
Britt-Corbett	24,989 32,245
Jeffries-Ruhlin	19,250 30,800
Jeffries-Fitzsimmons	22,260 31,800
Britt-Nelson	16,000 28,843
Johnson-Ketchel	21,000 28,000
Nelson-Britt	15,273 27,770
Burns-Squires	13,000 25,800
Corbett-Sullivan	25,000
Papke-Ketchel	17,000 22,400
Burns-Squires	13,000 25,600

C. L. Kornerup, secretary of the

WILLARD FAVORITE OVER MORAN.
New York, March 24.—Willard is the favorite in the betting at ten to eight that he will over Moran in Saturday night's bout. There have been some freak offers to bet money. One is \$5,000 even that Willard does not score a knockout. Another is \$5,000 to \$20,000 that the fight will not be held on March 25th. Some of the other offers are \$500 to \$1,200 that Moran will score a knockout; \$500 even that the fight will go the full ten rounds; \$500 even that Moran will last seven rounds, and \$100 even that Willard scores the first knock-down.

Swedish National Gymnastic and Sporting Association, of which the King of Sweden is patron and the crown prince president, has written from Stockholm to Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Football Association, suggesting that a team of American soccer players visit Sweden for the purpose of making a tour either during the coming spring or early summer.

That the hockey war declared against the National Hockey Association by the Coast League is likely to be continued next season is practically assured from the story that there will be five teams in the Coast League next season. From Montreal, San Francisco have asked for a franchise in the Coast League and have signed their intention of building an up-to-date arena. Although it has not been officially announced, these promoters will be given franchise if it is stated unofficially that they will. Their men and players wanted for the west and to place to secure them is through the eastern clubs.

With San Francisco as a member of the Coast League it would be with even more success than during the scheduled season recently closed. The average attendance at the games in Vancouver during this season was far in advance of that of a year ago, while Seattle, the newcomers in the league, also made money and there was hardly a match played at Portland at which standing room was not in demand, according to Mr. Savage, manager of the champion team. Victoria lost money during the season and the loss was added to by their having to play their last few home fixtures at Seattle. This was accounted for through their arena being taken over by the military.

The brand of hockey played in the west this winter was superior to any of previous years and up until the second half of the schedule the race was an interesting one. If the brand of hockey furnished in the west is to be judged from the efforts of the Portland team it was superior to that played by the clubs in the National Hockey Association.

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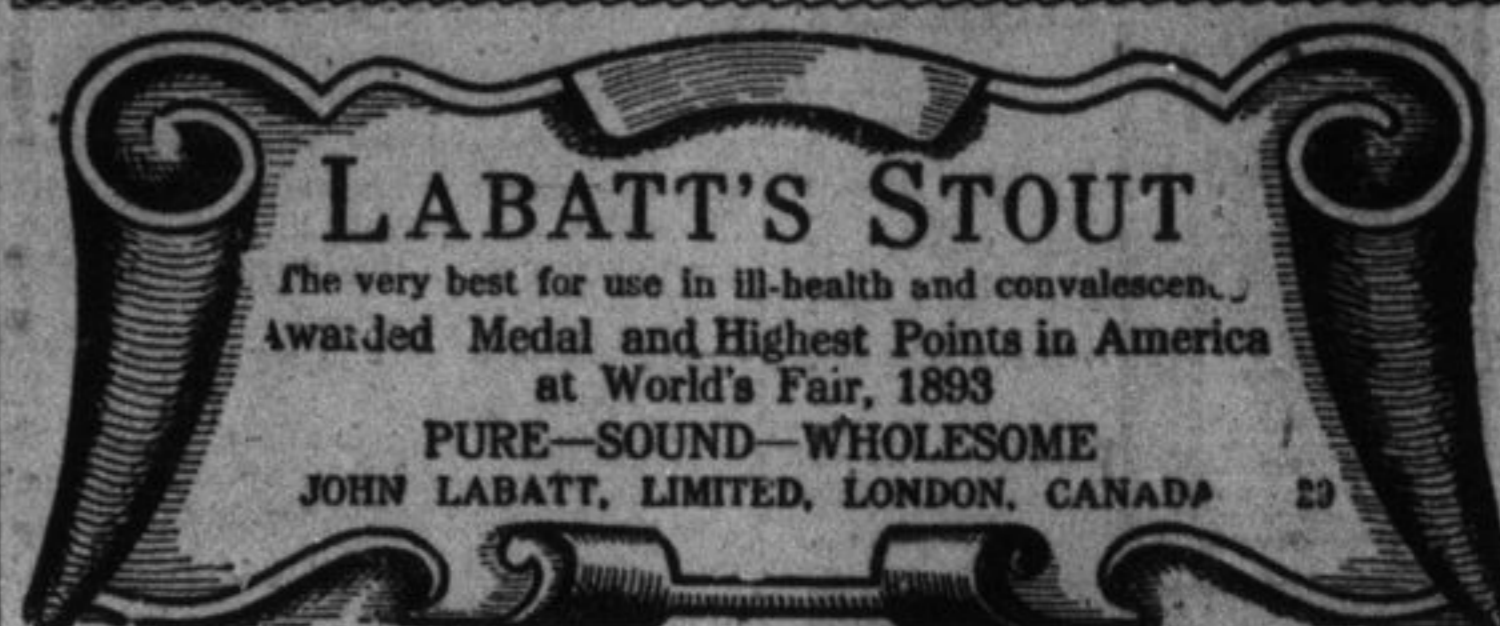
Wages Are High Expect Trouble in Securing Help.
Winnipeg, March 24.—Many of the farmers of Manitoba, who cannot secure sufficient help, have decided to put in a smaller acreage.

Wages will be beyond the reach of a large percentage of the farmers. The help to be expected from the soldiers will not be as extensive as anticipated.
Quite a number of men have been drifting into the city from woods camps and other places, but the farmers, not knowing when the seeding will start, have been unwilling to secure these men at once and the result is that they are being snapped up by contractors.

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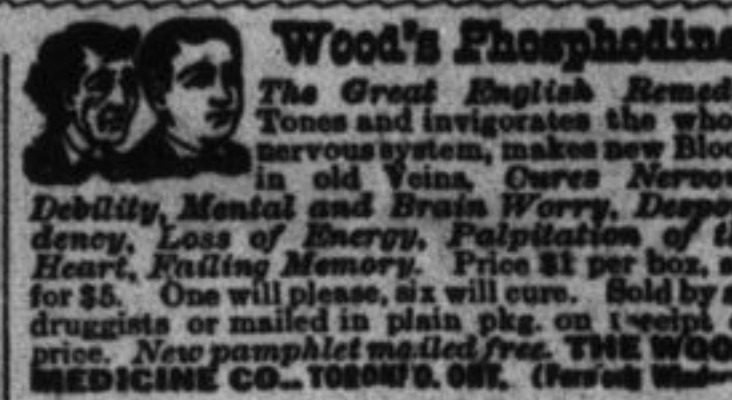
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