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Many Military Matters

By request of officers who have been met with the answer: "I would enlist if I could get the pay you are getting," the Whig publishes below the pay for the different ranks in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Officers have to buy their own uniforms and have countless expenses to meet and knowing that, the faces are so totally different from the general opinion held by civilians, the officers are sure that the publication of the rates will clear up a general misunderstanding. There is no financial gain to many of the officers in the C.E.F. The regimental rates per day for all arms are as follows:

- Colonel \$ 7.50
- Lieut.-Col 6.25
- Majors 5.00
- Captain 3.75
- Lieutenant 2.60
- Adjutant (in addition to pay of rank)50
- Paymasters 3.75
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- Corporal 1.20
- Bombardier or other corps 1.10
- Trumpeter, bugler, drummer 1.10
- Privates, gunner, driver 1.10
- Sapper, batman, cooks etc. 1.10

Officers in command of regiments of cavalry, battalion of infantry, brigades of artillery or other bodies of troops numbering over 500 men receive pay of \$1 a day in addition.

The separation allowance for wives and families of the non-permanent force sent abroad is at the following rates: per month, which are held to be unfair for privates who throw up as good positions as officers:

- Rank and file \$ 20
- Sergeant 25
- Warrant officers 30
- Lieutenants 30
- Captains 40
- Majors 50
- Colonel or lieut.-colonel 60

Widowed mothers whose unmarried sons are their sole support are granted the allowance. If a soldier, (warrant officer, N.C.O. or man) is in receipt of a Government salary in addition to his military pay, the allowance is not granted.

engineers themselves will want more office room. The sanitary conditions will be even better than last year. The water supply and drainage will be on a slightly different scale and vastly improved. The Press is promised better accommodation.

Capt. R. E. Layfield, 80th Battalion, Belleville, was in the city on Friday as was also Lieut. W. J. Boyd, 8th Brigade, A.C., of Ottawa.

"Nothing but regulation uniform shall be worn and no alterations in dress shall be made without orders," is an order by Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low to the 146th Battalion.

The following have been admitted to the 146th Battalion: S. F. Self, R. R. Dougan, H. Commer, N. Robichon, R. H. Bell, E. J. Cleddgett, R. G. Hamilton.

The following lieutenants have been appointed to the 155th Battalion at Belleville: Weller, R. S. Harder, H. L. Ingram, W. P. Allen, H. M. Patterson, R. A. Cummings, W. E. Scott, W. J. Wilson, S. Taylor, W. L. Nugent all of the 15th Regiment.

The Brockville Times says: The highest non-commissioned officer of the 59th Battalion is Sergeant Major Blake. To oblige all this responsible position requires an experienced soldier, thoroughly versed in military matters, and in having Serjt. Major Blake, the 59th is to be congratulated.

made battalion sergeant major, the highest non-commissioned officer in the battalion.

He has been very keen to get overseas, and was disappointed at not going over with the first contingent, but his services, were required at Kingston.

Serjt. Major Blake is one of the most popular men in the battalion highly respected by the officers, and a real friend to the men in the ranks. He is also an athlete of renown, and in his day has won many races, and yet can make the youngest hustler. In any athletic event in which the 59th participated, the name of Serjt. Major Blake always appeared, and in the recent games held at the armouries here in connection with the winter carnival, he won the hundred yards, the two twenty, and his relay team came first. He is also a good boxer, and is very keen over the manly art.

The following men have been attached to the 52nd Field Battery: R. R. McGuire, Cobourg; Charles B. L. Scott, Cobourg; William Wilson Thyeat, Cobourg; Arthur W. G. Waller, Cobourg; H. M. Sheppard, Cobourg; E. R. Hay, Campbellford.

The musketry course for the officers and N.C.O.'s of the 146th Battalion that has been carried on very satisfactorily by Serjt. Inst. Goodhouse finished on Saturday.

The 146th Battalion band goes to the House of Industry on Saturday evening to give a concert to the inmates.

Friday was pay-day and the smiles that would not come off lighted the faces of the soldiers of the garrison. The paymaster was on Friday the most popular man of the unit.

It is published for the information of all concerned, that all soldiers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have returned from overseas, and who have received an honorable discharge, on their return, are to be permitted to retain their uniform. In the case, however, of any soldier who has been discharged for misconduct, steps are to be taken to deprive him of his uniform; steps should, if necessary, be taken under the provisions of the Militia Act.

An explosion had occurred in an ammunition hut behind the lines in France and the colonel, who was on a trip to the trenches, hurried back to make an investigation.

"How in the world did it happen?" he asked the sergeant in charge of the hut, as he viewed the wreck.

"Who was to blame?"

"Well, you see, sir," replied the sergeant, "it was this way. Private Murphy went into the powder room, probably thinking of something else, and struck a match in mistake. He—"

"Struck a match?" exclaimed the colonel in amazement. "I should have thought that was the last thing on earth he'd do."

"It was, sir," was the calm rejoinder of the sergeant.

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ed. He is an old army man, has served ten years in India, three years in South Africa and has served a number of years in Imperial Army in England and Scotland. His old regiment was the 5th Buffs, and he is very dear to him, and his one regret is that he was unable to be with them when they went to France in the early stages of the war. However, the original regiment has been practically wiped out in this war.

The day after Englishmen declared war on Germany, Serjt. Major Blake resigned his position and made application for overseas service. He was unknown to the military men of Canada, but followed up his application with a personal visit to Kingston. He had an interview with one of the O.C.'s of the 3rd Division and after a practical demonstration of his ability with a squad of soldiers, was immediately appointed sergeant. A few days later he was appointed company sergeant major, and was one of the most valuable men at Kingston in the preliminary training of the troops. When the 59th organized, he was

Warm days bring hopes of camp. Officers are of the opinion that from now until camp opens there will be a gradual though small decrease in the numbers of recruits coming into khaki. The warm weather has the peculiar effect of making people want the open air and certain class, who will eventually go, will enlist in a body as soon as the camp is opened.

Major C. J. Burritt, C.R.C.E., and his very capable staff are now busy drawing up the plans for alternations to the camp grounds. It is planned to have an annex built to the present administration building. The bakers of the Army Service Corps will require a new building and the

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In the World of Sport

New York rumors state that Tex Rickard will next promote a bout in which Jack Dillon will meet Moran, in a Gotham ring.

Oscar Turo, the Toronto Cuban pitcher, who has been in the New England League for three seasons and who had a short trial with the Jersey City Internationals, will report in a few days to the Lynn club of the New England circuit.

Eddie Livingstone proposed to adopt next season the O.H.A. offside rule, coupled with the six man game. He does not believe the P. C. H. L. forward pass would help.

Since his accident Joe Tinker has forbidden his players to use automobiles. Herzog has ordered the Reds not to bowl, and Connie Mack has urged the Athletics to abandon golf. Ben Johnson has barred writing for the papers. It almost seems as if the baseball players would have to play baseball this season.

Donald Smith, one of the cleanest puckchasers in the N.H.A., favors six man hockey with the old penalty rule. He claims it would soon result in the passing of rough house artists. His only objection is that it might also result in loafing and leave defences continually open.

Ottawa will return this season to the National Lacrosse Union. In view of the suspension of the Canadian Baseball League it was decided to make an effort to bring back lacrosse, which formerly enjoyed great popularity in Ottawa.

"Jack" Johnson was thirty-eight years old Friday as he was born in Galveston, Texas, on March 31st, 1878. In spite of his vain boasting to English newspaper scribes, to whom recently expressed the belief that he was able to lick any man breathing, Johnson is surely through as a boxer. According to the English papers, Jack didn't make any big hit as an actor-man, and added little to his pile by that means. The money he received from his battle with Willard in Havana has practically vanished, and the big smoke is said to be on the verge of that condition popularly described as being "broke." When at last he reaches that condition, there will be great pitying of the managers on who have fattened on Jack's past prosperity, and the big black will find himself friendless and alone.

The Toronto club will report at Jersey City on Monday next. After a couple of weeks' training the Leafs will play some exhibition games in New England and open at Newark on April 27th.

The Newark International League club has secured Catcher Ben Egan from the Cleveland Americans. Egan looked like a mighty good prospect a couple of years ago, but last year he fell down badly, especially in his hitting.

Detroit have offered infielder Fuller last year with Ottawa, to the Leafs, but the Toronto club at present have no place for him.

The New York Nationals have asked for waivers on Jim Thorpe, and are trying to place the Indian with one of the International League clubs. Thorpe was offered to Rochester, but Tommy Leach did not want him.

So great is the interest in baseball in Little Rock, among women as well as men, that the largest department store in the city has arranged to install a ticker service in its women's rest room, where all the American, National and Southern League games will be bulletined.

Ottawa Free Press: Manager Frank Shaughnessy will leave at the end of the week for Warren, Pa., where he will look over the situation there. Warren is in the newly-formed Interstate League and Shaughnessy has a good offer under consideration.

Lacrosse players who have been placed under the ban in the amateur association for a less offense than out and out professionalism will likely be reinstated if they are in khaki, and this is what should take place. A man in the uniform of his country should receive all the consideration possible.

Changes to the playing rules of the National Hockey Association were liberally discussed at a meeting of representatives from the five affiliated clubs in Montreal. The penalty system, which has been one of the weakest used by any of the hockey associations during this season, will likely be changed for next winter. It was suggested by one of the repre-

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