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Many Military Matters

(Continued from page 3.)
"Please Sir, I want to take on" was the plaintive cry that a little lad gave to the clerk of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A., on Monday morning.
The little fellow who lives a couple of blocks from Tete de Pont Barracks has been telling all of his little friends that he was going to be a soldier and blow the bugle. This seemed to be his ambition and to carry it into effect he tried at the battery office. The guard on the gate tried to stop him but he ran for all his might to the office. Here he was stopped by the form of Sergt-Major Peppiatt and others who wanted to know his story. The little fellow said that he had a special "bugle home" and that he could blow a bugle and the battery lost a promising recruit when the quartermaster had to tell him that he had no clothes in stock that would fit.

"C" Battery, R.C.H.A., has been asked for a list of officers attending the Machine Gunners' School which is the intention of the authorities to keep the other batteries working together as units, and not disturb them by drafting. It will greatly help the batteries and they should be able to make a splendid showing at Petawawa.

Antoine Guigne, Sharbot Lake, has the honor of being the father of one of the finest of the men in the 146th Battalion. His son whose name is the same as the father's is a six foot two inch Canadian and was born near Sharbot Lake twenty-two years ago. If more men of the type of Pte. Guigne enlisted in the 146th they would complete the organization of the one of the best battalions of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the physique of the men being of a very high average.

Ptes. A. Bathgate and R. H. Dorey have been appointed lance-corporals in the 146th Battalion.

In an address at Arden C. Q. M. S. "Bill" McFadden said that "the 146th need 300 men just like me." It would be the best battalion that was ever authorized if there were 1,000 just like "Bill" on its rolls.

Lieut. O. G. Gallagher, of the 207th Battalion is a son of the late Rev. John Gallagher of Pittsburgh township. He is a graduate of Queen's University and a mining engineer by profession and is in the Department of Interior, Ottawa. He took an active part in football playing on the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, when he was a member of the Dominion champions in 1905 and Queen's senior intercollegiate team in 1907-08-09.

Lieut. Shortt and Lieut. Costley, of the 59th Battalion, Brockville, who were offered transfers to other units on account of the 59th being over-strength in officers, and they being juniors, refused to accept their transfers and are now doing duty in the ranks as privates preferred to take their chances of promotion in the ranks to leaving their battalions to which they have become so attached and being desirous of going to the front with as little delay as possible.

Lieut. Sherman Young, the young Picton soldier who fought with the 2nd Battalion was wounded and captured at Ypres and later exchanged has reported for duty with the 155th Belleville Battalion.

Kingston is to have an infantry

training camp this year according to the most reliable information obtainable. It is likely that there will be between 9,000 and 10,000 men through the summer. This will be good news to the citizens who delight in seeing a large number occupying the old heights.

The regular monthly meeting of the 146th Battalion was held in the Armouries on Saturday with about forty officers present. Committee in charge of the different branches of the work were appointed.

Lieut.-Col. J. Mills, Inspector of A. S. C. Services in Military District No. 2, was in the city on Saturday and has returned to Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. Malley, 9th Brigade, was in the city on Monday.

On April 7th and 8th the examinations of the officers attending the Machine Gunners' School will be conducted. On the 10th a course for N.C.O.'s will be commenced.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, G. S. O., left on Monday for Ottawa on inspectional business.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D.O.C., leaves this (Tuesday) evening for Ottawa to make an inspection of the 77th Battalion.

Retreat for this week is being sounded at 6.30 p.m.

Capt. R. D. Ponton, Instructional Cadre is in Lindsay examining the Provisional School of Infantry of the 109th Battalion.

Nursing Sister Florence Sheridan is detailed for special duty at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa.

These officers are appointed to the 207th.

Capt. W. P. Scully, 6th Hussars; Lieut. J. Adams, 5th P. L. D. Guards; Lieut. C. Sheldon, 43rd Regiment; Lieut. A. Mandy, 43rd Regiment; Lieut. William McElroy, 43rd Regiment; Lieut. G. S. Johnstone, 43rd Regiment.

Lieut. F. T. Wood, 43rd Regiment is appointed Lieut. in the 130th Battalion.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the 154th Battalion—Lieut. H. L. Christie-Leitch, 5th P.L.D.G.; Lieut. R. W. Porteus, 56th Regiment; Lieut. W. J. Baker, 59th Regiment.

Queen's University officers training Corps has closed for the season. The uniform and rifles have been turned into stores. The class started with an attendance of 250 students and a number enlisted before the close of the course.

The 50th (Queen's) Battery intends to have an addition of about fifty graduates as soon as the university session closes. This will be a worthy addition to a splendid battery.

The School of Signalling is now working on the lower campus as Grant Hall has been taken over for examinations.

It is published for the information of all concerned that owing to the scarcity of instructors in all branches of the service, it is deemed inadvisable to permit any members of

any of the branches of the Instructional Cadre to join overseas units as their services are imperatively required in Canada at the present time.

Troopers McIver, Atkinson and Montcrieff, "C" Squadron, Depot Regiment, C.M.R. were on leave in the city on Monday.

In reply to a question Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low has informed the Whig that every cent that it necessary in the way of carrying on the recruiting campaign for the 146th Battalion is raised by private subscription. The Government does not supply money for this purpose.

Dr. E. B. Moles, Brockville, has reported for duty in Major R. J. Gardiner's office.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Low is issuing "honorably exempted" buttons to those recruits and others who present themselves for service or for the buttons.

The probationers attending the Infantry School of Instruction were agreeably surprised on Monday afternoon when Lieut.-Col. D. Barrager, Commandant of the School, presented Sergt. Instructor Sharpe with a long service and good conduct medal for twenty years service. Cheers broke out on the presentation of the medal to the popular and very efficient instructor.

Commenting on the appeal of Capt. J. T. Sutherland, for recruits among the athletes, the Toronto World says:

"There is something very inspiring about the appeal made by Capt. Sutherland, president of the Ontario Hockey Association to the hockeyists of the province on the close of the season. In January he had suggested that when the season was over all of them should exchange the puck and stick for rifle and bayonet. Last year the boys rushed from the ice to the recruiting office, and this year, no doubt, the result will be the same. Already 750 men, players and club members, had clothed themselves with khaki. Capt. Sutherland hopes that the number will be swelled to 1100, so that the O.H.A. could announce that it had contributed a whole battalion to the cause.

"The men who have gone, fine, clean fellows as they were, will be sorely missed by the others. Capt. Sutherland's desire may easily be surpassed. Yet this is not the best thing about the rally of the hockey men and of other athletes to the flag. It is the example they set and the spirit they show, the true sporting spirit which never hangs back where the cause of honor is at stake. This is the British spirit, and its reproduction in Ontario is one of the things which the war may be thanked for having made manifest. No man who has the true sense of manhood in him will fail to follow the example that the sporting men have set."

Pat had returned on seven days' leave from the front, and was relating his experiences around the fire one night.

"The enemy was creeping up in their thousands, and O! was simply itching to get at them."
"And what did ye do?" asked his father.
"Oh, shure, and O! just scratched meself."

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In the World of Sport

The last hockey championship of the season was decided Saturday, when the Boston A. A. aggregation won the National Amateur honors by defeating St. Nicholas of New York by the one-sided score of 7 to 0.

Toronto is to have a new artificial ice plant on the site now known as the Old Orchard skating rink. The land available is large enough to accommodate an arena to seat 5,000 or more. The ice surface will be about 175 feet by 75 feet, while accommodation will be made for a ballroom and tennis courts.

Toronto Globe: The Canadian Tippler Association is a new organization, but has not come into being on account of anything that has recently happened in the Ontario Legislature, nor does it call for the attention of the Committee of One Hundred. It is nothing more than a specialty club, devoted to the interests of a breed of pigeons.

The New York Giants are depending upon the men they got from the Federal League to put them up into the National League race this season. In Kauff, Hariden, Anderson and Roush the New Yorkers have a quartette of stars. Kauff and Roush are expected to be sensational performers. Both are outfielders. Anderson is a pitcher from the Buffeds and Hariden is the well-known former National League catcher.

Harness racing is a flourishing sport in the Maritime Provinces, and the circuit for this season provides for eight continuous weeks of racing, beginning on the first of July. Fredericton, N.B., St. John, N.B., Charlottetown, P.E.I., New Glasgow, N.S., Moncton, N.B., Chatham, N.B., and Campbellton, N.B. are in the circuit, which also includes a meeting at Houlton, Maine. The purses announced amount to more than \$30,000.

Hughie Jennings has started cutting down his Tigers, and has asked for waivers on three pitchers, and has notified Dubuc and James, the veteran twirlers, that they will have to show more than they are doing if they want to see Detroit this year. Marshall, Smithson and Oldham are the pitchers that waivers were asked

ed on, and one or more of them may come to Toronto on the McTigue deal.

Nothing definite will be done with regard to the proposed new rules until the annual meeting of the N. H. A. next fall. It is probable that six-man hockey will continue, plus penalties for major fouls and the O. H. A. offside rule. In the latter, the football code will apply.

Indian Jim Thorpe has been released by the New York Giants to the Milwaukee Club of the American Association, and Joe Rodriguez to the New London Club of the New England League. Both were released under an optional agreement.

An Ottawa despatch says: Frank Shaughnessy, thrice a pennant winner with the Ottawas in the Canadian baseball league, will likely manage the Warren Club in the Tri-State this year. He has been the recipient of several offers, and left for Warren to look over the situation. The Warren people asked him to name his own terms, and are ready to surround the big leader with a strong team. If Shaughnessy decides to make Warren his headquarters, he will take several Ottawa players along, including Dusty Bullock, Al Bashang and Louis Peterson. He will remain at Warren until Wednesday. Shaughnessy has notified all of the Ottawa players of the suspension of the Canadian League, and will recall them next season if the circuit decides to continue.

Owing to the refusal of Peter Murphy to accept re-nomination as president of the National Lacrosse Union, and the inability of the delegates present to name a suitable successor on such short notice, the annual meeting of the above body, held in the M. A. A. club house Saturday night, was adjourned until April 8th.

Mr. Murphy, because of business pressure, refused to accept the presidency for another term, and this after such persuasion, so a committee was named to secure, if possible, a suitable candidate for the office, and report at this week's meeting. Desse Brown, who has filled the secretary's office so well in past seasons, was re-elected.

The decision to continue the sche-

dule this season as usual was reached after a short discussion, the motion by George Bower and Bob Taylor, of the Montreal team, to suspend the series for the current season failing to find a seconder. Although placing the motion on record the Montrealers, upon hearing the views of the other delegates, decided to abide by the majority and the league will be made up of four, or possibly five clubs, should the talked-of application from the Ottawa team be received.

Further reduction in the active playing squad of the Pittsburgh National League Baseball Club was announced in the statement that H. L. Douglas, a pitcher, and T. W. Blackwell, a catcher, had been turned over to the Wheeling Club of the Central League. The men are now with the club at Hot Springs, Ark., but will start for Wheeling to-night. There are still twenty-six players in the Pittsburgh camp.

Toronto Globe: The ringing call of President Sutherland for more and still more recruits from the Ontario Hockey Association has been the subject of the highest commendation from all parts of the country, as rounding out the fine representation that that body has all along made in the ranks of the soldiers of the Empire. The O.H.A. stand for a very great deal of what is desirable in the national and sporting life of Canada. It has been fortunate in its leaders, and it has not gone back under the Presidency of Captain Sutherland.

Ban Johnson wants to have some other person elected chairman of the National Commission than August Herrmann. Evidently Ban has failed to get Garry to look at things in his light recently, for he has been so strong for the Reds' head for the last twelve years that he could not listen to anyone else having the job during that time. If Johnson wants a new deal, why not have a totally disinterested board, instead of having one that will be one-third interested in every case that comes before it. The presidents of the two leagues that he proposes to have remain on the commission should not be on the commission at all.