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Many Military Matters

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There are hundreds of qualified officers in the Canadian Expeditionary Force who will not see the front in the capacity of an appointment unless the war keeps on to an even greater length of time than Kitchener predicted. The lists of officers in the Canadian Reserve battalions in England show hundreds of lieutenants. These are practically used for ornaments rather than business through force of unlooked for circumstances. The fact that the Royal School of Artillery orders from Ottawa has been ordered to suspend operations after the close of the present course shows that the same condition exists in the artillery branch of the service.

One cause for this abnormal condition is that the fact that the great army of Canada has been replenished with men from the Reserve Battalions and these battalions in turn have been filled up by drafts from units training in Canada. To take the long trip across the ocean, one or more officers are in charge of each detachment or draft. Conditions do not warrant the return of these officers and they are taken on the strength of Reserve Battalions "until a vacancy at the front occurs."

This vacancy is proving too much nearer a dream than a reality to suit the temperament of the great majority of the officers in this trench war-fare are really not heavy and particularly in the official positions the openings do not occur at all nearly as rapidly as do appointments at home. For this reason Canada has hundreds of qualified officers who are still waiting for some place to open for them so that they can show what kind of stuff Canada is still turning out.

The following have been taken on the strength of the 14th Battalion: M. C. Ellerbeck, George Heanne, S. Dowdell, A. C. Rhodes, J. J. Nellis, J. H. Orser, J. Kelly, V. G. Swain.

Ottawa has now a record number of men in barracks at the present time, there being over 5,000 men. This number is made up of 1,500 in the Engineers, 1,100 in the 77th Battalion and 200 in the 207th Battalion with the remaining 200 scattered through other units.

Lieut. J. L. Williams has posted a notice at Queen's University that all men who wish to enlist in the battery may put their names down now and come in as soon as the examinations are completed.

Lieut. McKim, recruiting here for a platoon of cyclists, hopes to secure fifty-five Queen's students and graduates for his squad. The platoon will train in Toronto, where all cyclists from this division have been training.

The Infantry School of Instruction is carrying on the work this week without any new registrations. Lieut.-Col. D. Barrager, Commandant, is endeavoring to give every man the very best training that the time will allow and for that reason at no time will the capacity of the school be taxed as it might interfere with the splendid results that have been coming to its credit. As some of the probationers will be going back to their units at the end of the week about twenty more will be taken on next Monday.

The official announcement that Barrieffield camp would be used by the Infantry School this year, though confidently expected for some time, nevertheless brought joy to every battalion commander and his officers and men in the division. Barrieffield camp is one of the best training grounds in Canada and the men, realizing that they can be trained faster and better there, are anxious to come and prepare for their work overseas.

The 146th Battalion is taking frequent route marches through the streets as they have proved to be of great value to recruiting as well as giving the men a good grounding in the most important parts of a soldier's training.

Authority is granted for all Jewish members of the C.E.F. to be granted leave of absence from sunset the 17th April until sunset the 19th April. Such soldiers, if they so desire, may, for the remaining days of

In the World of Sport

Toronto Mail-Empire: Memories of such great athletes as Alister MacKenzie, George Richardson, Ross Binkley, Jeff Taylor, Allan Davidson and others make Canadians feel like answering the Olympic president's message of no games until after the war with the declaration that so long as the "baby killers" remain in existence there will never be any Olympic contests.

Herbert Vollmer of the New York Athletic Club made a new world's record in winning the 220-yard national A. A. U. swimming championship at New York Monday night. The time was 2:23 2-5. Vollmer finished about eight yards ahead of Percy McGilivray of the Illinois A. C.

The Boston fans are up in arms over the sale of their favorite, Tris Speaker, and it does not end there. The Red Sox players themselves are very much down-hearted over the going of Tris, and a few expressed themselves as willing to have made up the difference in Speaker's salary to have retained the great outfielder with the champions. As it is now, Carl's men see visions of the world's series money slipping away from them. It would not be surprising if "Smoky Joe" Wood, also a hold-out, would follow Tris to Cleveland. Both Wood and Speaker have been room-mates for years.

The engagement of the N. H. A. teams for a visit to Boston Arena proved unsatisfactory to the public and disappointing to the promoters. The Boston Post says:

Any professional hockey team will have to do a whole lot better than the Quebec and Wanderer stunts did in their game here to "get" the Boston followers. The teams played to a small house, and a quiet one. Now and then either goaltender, or perhaps some other individual player, got a hand, but otherwise there was hardly a murmur from the starting whistle to the end. "Pro" hockey might be all right when at its best, but it was apparent here that there was little at stake between the teams.

At Kansas City, Mo., Dan Morgan, manager of "Batling" Levinsky, announced that articles have been signed for a fifteen-round bout between Levinsky and Jack Dillon, for the light-heavyweight championship of the world. The battle will be staged by Gabe Kauffman of the Central Athletic Club, Kansas City, on April 25th. In addition to a \$7,500 purse, divided 65 and 35, the winner will be given a diamond belt, emblematic of the light heavyweight championship.

In the American League, at any rate, the M's have it. The official list of players registered with the eight clubs which make up the junior Major League circuit shows thirty-seven players who write M as the initial letter of their respective surnames. This of course includes a bunch of athletes who carry around the M's with them. After the M's come the S brigade with twenty-seven and the C's with twenty-six. Two Y. Gentlemen in Yelle and Young, and three V's, Vitt, Vance and Vesch bring up the rear.

Modern champions in the pug game may be "money mad" but Jess Willard can turn down \$5,000 worth of offers. When Jess returned from



THIS SPEAKER. The famous Boston outfielder, who is the chief figure in a \$50,000 deal with the Cleveland Club.

the festival, be permitted to take their meals outside of their camp or quarters, with their co-religionists. The festival in question is celebrated until sunset on the 25th April.

The following rate of pay to civilian practitioners for the examination of recruits has been approved from the 1st April, 1916: viz 50c per man examined. Medical officers, not under pay may be paid at the above rates provided the total for one day does not exceed the pay and allowances of their substantive rank.

Colonel G. Hunter Ogilvie, returned to Kingston on the 9th instant and left again on the 10th instant on inspection duty.

The results of the Field Officers examinations held at the Infantry School of Instruction a short while ago have been announced by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, General Staff Officer, as follows:

Major A. W. Gray, 47th Regiment, 10th Lindsay Battalion.

Capt. K. G. Lech, 57th Regiment, 93rd Peterboro Battalion.

Capt. R. E. Porter, 45th Regiment.

Capt. H. H. Edwards, 41st Regiment, 156th Brockville Battalion.

Capt. R. J. Gill, 41st Regiment, 156th Battalion.

Capt. H. Sauva, 40th Regiment, 59th (Overseas) Battalion.

Capt. H. C. Wotherspoon, 46th Regiment.

Lieut. S. W. Gilroy, 42nd Regiment, 80th Belleville Battalion.

Lieut. P. K. Ketcheson, 15th Regiment, 80th Battalion.

Lieut. J. E. R. Munro, 57th Regiment, 93rd Battalion.

Lieut. R. M. Watson, 42nd Regiment, 80th Battalion.

Lieut. C. R. Widdifield, 57th Regiment, 93rd Battalion.

Lieut. W. S. R. Wilson, 101st Regiment, 139th Fort Hope Battalion.

Lieut. C. E. Stewart, 43rd Regiment, 207th Ottawa Battalion.

"See here, my man, why don't you enlist to help with the fighting?" "I'm a married man, and if I go to the front there'll be nobody left to do the fighting at home."

New York the victor over Frank Moran he had a grouch on. He was sick of the limelight. Everywhere he went he was stared at and commented on, until it got his goat. Yesterday the big fellow and his manager, Tom Jones, held an executive session, and went over a bunch of offers from ambitious promoters. Tommy Ryan, of Toronto, Ont., offered Jess \$1,500 to referee a fight between the soldiers at that city, Charlie Murray, of Buffalo, and Walter Duffy, of Boston, went over the price, bidding for a mere half-hour of the champion's time for exhibition purposes. Toledo also came in with a fit offer. "Turn 'em down," said Jess. "My wife is sick and I'm going to stay at home for a while." A telegram from Lou Derliper, of New Bedford, Mass., offering Jess \$2,000 to referee a ten-round fight was also refused.

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