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# Many Military Matters

(Continued from page 12.)  
Major C. J. Burritt, C. R. G. Engineer, and his staff are still busy on the plans for Barrieffield camp. There will be several new buildings erected and these will be started as soon as the plans are confirmed and the weather conditions are suitable.

The larger buildings will be the annex to the administration building to accommodate the increased staff, the new pay office near the site used in 1915 by the Ordnance Corps, an addition to the Army Service Corps building. These structures will quickly be erected as soon as the plans are completed and the work started.

The surveyors have been at every opportunity looking over the ground and attending to the many details that must be arranged for.

The following letter signed by Lieut-Col. C. A. Low is being sent to 4,000 male residents of this city and the counties of Lennox, Addington and Frontenac:

"Kingston, April 15th, 1916.  
Dear Sir:—We are making a last and final appeal to the eligible men of the city and counties to "line up" with the 146th Battalion.  
You have no doubt been approached by some one to enlist, and have read our appeals, and attended one or more of our recruiting meetings. We need two hundred and fifty men (250), and must have them at once, if the 146th Battalion is to hold a place among the other County Battalions. Can we count on your "lining up" with us without delay.  
Any one of the following recruiting depots will give you all the information you may require: Flinton, Tamworth, Napanee, Verona, Plevna, Sydenham, Parham, Mountain Grove, Fermoy, Battersea, Harrowsmith, Arden, Sharbot Lake, Kingston."

The 146th Battalion was to have received a little stimulant for recruiting at Bedford Mills on Friday night but owing to the weather conditions the meeting had to be cancelled.

Thirteen invalided soldiers are at St. John, N.B., and are expected to arrive in the city in a few days.

Gunner Gordon Mills, 378 Brock street, has been transferred from the 51st Battery to "C" Battery, R. C. H. A., and will go overseas with the next draft.

Capt. E. H. Pense, who was recently appointed to the Pioneer Bat-

alion being raised between Port Arthur and Ottawa, has been ordered to report for duty immediately. It is expected that the Battalion will be going overseas in three months as they are urgently needed at the front.

Owing to the inclement weather no outdoor parades were held on Friday throughout the garrison. The armories and other buildings were very much in use.

The signallers certainly take a great interest in their work. Res-



MAJOR C. J. BURRITT. Who is making the engineering arrangements for Barrieffield Camp.

Lieut. W. J. S. Sharp, 21st Battalion, who was invalided home after an operation on his knee, has been appointed an instructor under Lieut-Col. W. J. Brown, General Staff Officer. He will be used at Barrieffield camp during the summer months.

Without special permission, N. C. O's and men are not allowed when off duty to leave the city limits.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, District officer commanding Military District No. 2, proceeded to Belleville on the 13th instant to inspect the 80th Battalion.

Lieut-Col. G. H. Gillespie, 1 and O of O. C. M. D., No. 3 proceeded to Peterborough and Lindsay on Thursday.

It is again published for the information of all concerned that before any Italian citizen is enlisted to a unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force he must be required to present to the recruiting officer a certificate from an Italian Consular Agency to the effect that he is exempt from military service in Italy, or that he belongs to a class of reservists which has not been recalled.

This certificate is of importance because it appears that the fact that an Italian reservist is serving in any of the armies of the Allied forces does not exempt him from penalty for desertion from the Italian army, and all Italian reservists belonging to any class, which has been called up, must answer to the re-call, or they will be declared deserters and liable to penalty on their return to Italy.

Heard on a King street car:—"Say son, you are looking pretty shabby, in that old suit," remarked passenger No. 1.

"Well, there is no use in getting another suit, for there's no telling when I will have to go to war. Then I will get my suit free."

## In the World of Sport

Manager Callahan of the Pittsburgh Pirates says he will carry two southpaws this year. Kanteheper will be one.

Pitcher Reulbach has been turned over to Boston Nationals via the Federal office.

Knotty Lee will take a team of Canadian leaguers with him if he gets the Johnstown, Pa., appointment.

California has its big track and field meet on Saturday, the Stanford and University of California boys being the rivals.

Home Run Baker came back with a vengeance. Now the Yanks have one man anyway, who can hit Walter Johnson.

The Winnipeg School Lacrosse League proved a great success last year, and will be operated again.

Four clubs will comprise the senior division of the Vancouver A. L. A. this year. Two of these will be military teams.

It is likely a couple of exhibition lacrosse games will be arranged between the Torontos and Nationals, the teams playing home-and-home contests.

Paul Shannon of the Boston Post says nothing has had such a discouraging effect on the world champions at the selling of Tris Speaker.

Tris Speaker says he was sold just like a slave. His case is truly a pitiful one inasmuch as he is a slave getting \$12,000 a year.

Johnny Murphy, the clever short-stop of the Canadian league, has caught on with Springfield of the new Eastern league.

"Cully" Wilson, the hockey player who received a trial with the Tacoma ball club as an infielder, has been released.

"Rube" Marshall, a pitcher, obtained by Detroit from the Chattanooga (Southern League) Club, has been released to the Montreal Internationals.

Chicago police are looking for the man who went into the home of Ban Johnson with a jimmy and left with \$500. Seems as if it might have been a masked marauder.

Pitcher Ernie Shore of the Red Sox is 15 pounds heavier than he was last season, and with this added weight has come more strength. Boston critics are now saying he has almost as much speed as Walter Johnson, but the modest Shore shakes his head.

An international championship fight is carded for New Orleans, April 24th when Ted Lewis, the welter holder, takes on Jack Britton in 20 rounds.

John J. Evers, captain and second baseman of the Boston National League team, yesterday disposed of his interests in the Troy State League baseball team. Evers is said to

have made this move at the suggestion of the management and owners of the Braves.

Edmund Martineau, the Montreal runner, has withdrawn his entry from the Boston Marathon race, which is to be run April 19th. He will not be able to spare the time.

Connie Mack has refused to enter into an agreement with George Stallings to play another exhibition series in Florida next spring. After being beaten five straight by the Braves Mack has concluded that the spring exhibitions are not a good thing.

Another athlete has been severely injured at the front. This time it is Lieut. C. Kidd, who rowed with the Toronto Argonauts for a number of years. "Capt." Kidd, as he was called also played on the defence for T.A.A.C. in the senior O.H.A., and before going to Toronto played with Listowel, his home town.

There are already six race tracks in Ontario, with the prospects of three more being built within the next two years. With the Government collecting \$1,250 a day from each, the province should get a tidy revenue, but when it is all figured out, it is that dear old public that pays the shot.

Two former Canadian Leaguers, Ty Tyson and Merlin Kopp, are with the Buffalo Internationals, and both have been making good with a vengeance in the practice games. Kopp went to Washington last season, but it was thought that a season in the Internationals would benefit him, and if he can show the goods he may again reach the big show next season.

The barring of "Billy" Fitzgerald, the St. Catharines lacrosse coach for Hobart College, from entering the United States at Niagara Falls, will be investigated and fought out by the school. Fitzgerald has been informed that the college has retained a leading attorney of Buffalo to take up the matter, and that Washington has already been notified.

The New York Nationals will pay part of "Jim" Thorpe's salary while he plays with the Milwaukee team this year. This is the last year that the contract John McGraw signed with Thorpe has to run. McGraw believes Thorpe will make good in the Association as he did in the International last year. He turned the Indian into a left-handed hitter this spring, and with his speed in going to first this should help some in getting on.

The secretary of the Cornwall Harness Racing Association has written to the secretary of the Racing Association of the following towns, asking them to attend a meeting to be held in Cornwall on Monday, April 17th, to arrange dates for a racing circuit for the coming season: Brockville, Morrisburg, Chesterville, Winchester, Crysler, Alexandria, Cornwall, of course, will be included.

Watertown, Me., will be the only city in the country to boast of a team

of one-armed baseball players. Louis Johnson, a one-armed lad and former captain of the high school nine here, is organizing such a team. He has three boys already enlisted, and is confident by the time spring arrives he will have a completed roster. When at high school Johnson was rated as one of the best in the school, and much better than many boys who had two arms.

The Canadian Athletic Club of Montreal has gone into liquidation. Manager George W. Kennedy having asked that this be done because the club's finances are in such a bad way that the manager's salary is unpaid for months past, the furniture has been seized by the coal man, and the landlord has been clamoring for his rent. Manager Kennedy claims \$300 per month for five months, besides more than \$1,000 advanced to the club by him.

Prof. W. Muir Edwards, Edmonton, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Alberta, in an interview, made plain the attitude of the governing body regarding the suspension of senior athletics until the end of the war.

Briefly it might be summarized by the statement that the Amateur Union does not believe the civilians of military age should be asked to support their sport financially at the present time, in view of the many other calls which are made upon the public. In the majority of cases athletes of military age should be in khaki.

The sale of Tris Speaker to Cleveland for more money than was ever paid for a player, not excepting Eddie Collins, recalls the story of Speaker being left at Little Rock in 1908 as rental for the ball park there. The Boston club trained at Little Rock that season, agreeing to turn back a player to Mike Finn's club in payment for the use of the grounds. When the Red Sox left Little Rock Speaker was left behind.

That season Tris developed into a remarkable player, and several clubs, including the Giants, made offers for him. Manager Finn might have sold him without violating any agreements, but he felt that Boston was entitled to first claim, so he sent the player back to the Red Sox for the sum of \$500. Eight years later Tris, once a group of rent players, is sold for the "record figure of baseball sales."

Toronto News: For all that, some of the high salaried hockey and lacrosse stars care, the Germans could be actually invading Canada, judging from their announced plans. One Eastern star, who has been making a handsome living out of his athletic prowess for years, is preparing to make a trip to the coast, where the "pickings" are better than in this section of the country. Several others, according to reports, are going to follow his example. It would suit these young men better if they were making arrangements for a longer trip, involving a sea voyage. The same thing applies to the athletes, who are headed for across the border for the purpose of coaching American colleges. If the immigration officials turned a few more back they might come to a realization of their responsibilities.

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