

SOME OTTAWA GLIMPSES

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Paying Honorary Colonels.

Ottawa, April 20.—A return brought down in the House of Commons the other day shows just what Canada is paying out to political colonels...

There are on this list of doubly blessed, twenty-three members of Parliament and thirty-one members of the various provincial legislatures...

For sixty per cent. of them drawing their pay is the most dangerous work they do. They have no intention of going to the front.

Analysis of the returns that the beneficiaries of the double pay system include senators, C.P.R. directors, big manufacturers, real estate magnates, town-site millionaires, newspaper proprietors, doctors, lawyers, merchants, chiefs—rich men most of them...

The rake-off runs anywhere from \$12 a day down to \$2.75, according to rank but the favorite figure seems to be \$7.25 which is the daily screw of a Lieutenant-Colonel supposed to be on active service.

As a matter of fact three out of five is over-stating the proportion as far as Parliament Hill is concerned. It's the provinces that bring up the average.

The larger comparison of Parliament with the various provincial legislatures runs this way. Out of twenty-three officer M.P.'s six went overseas...

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them.

On form, as having sent one hundred per cent. to the front New Brunswick would draw all the money, while British Columbia coming next and the other scaling down according to percentage...

Of course nobody objects to the brave M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s who took their commissions seriously and made for the fighting line drawing double pay.

The forty-five officer Legislators who stay at home only five have the courage to turn down the double pay.

The prohibition bill was given its third reading in the Ontario Legislature Wednesday afternoon. No change was made in the alcoholic contents of liquors.

Beautiful Hair, Thick, Wavy, Free from Dandruff. Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Save your hair! Dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—That's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, lustrous, abundant and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.



WHICH ROAD?

Which road? This is the question every country community is facing to-day. In OUR community there are only two kinds of people. And they travel on just TWO roads.

The "Community Builder" idea is endorsed and approved of by, among others, the following well-known and reputable business concerns:

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ANGLIN, S. & CO., Manufacturers of Fine Woodwork, Sash and Doors.
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The Man on Watch

The Military College cadets, since they discarded the pill-box cap, have advanced in looks from youths to men, and the girls must no longer treat them as mere ladders.

Again it is proven that "It's an ill wind that blows no one good." Although the fuse scandal investigation is going to hurt some people, the lawyers are going to get some fat fees out of it.

Nobody will look down upon the Queen's students who fail to pass their German examinations this spring. Those who do not make a good mark in the Kaiser's language should be honored for their lack of knowledge of the dialect of the fearful Hun.

The Lammman nearly had a fit when he read in the Whig that in this district some days ago a gathering had been held to present a bride and groom with a bible.

When Lawyer Nickle did not appear in his pew in the Scotch Kirk last Sabbath morning, the St. Andrew's grits put their heads together and decided that there was "something up" for Kingston's member is seldom out of church on the Sabbath.

Here is the latest question put to the Lammman: "Is it right for an officer to continue walking up a church aisle when the National Anthem is being played and the congregation is standing?"

If the military authorities continue to put pool rooms out of bounds, the Lammman would like to know how the recruiting sergeants are going to round up the idlers there.

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BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring.

At \$185 per share for the St. Lawrence Navigation stock the buyers are paying \$1,787,840 for the property.

DON'T CHARGE WITH BAYONET

Only in the Way And Causes Loss.

GRENADES ARE USED

TO DEAL WITH ENEMY AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

Each French Soldier is Supplied With Twenty Of These Bombs Which Account For Half A Dozen Men.

Paris, April 19.—I met yesterday two soldiers who had taken part in the recent fighting at Verdun. Both were in the battles of April 9th, which called forth General Petain's order of the day praising so highly the Verdun army.

One was near Douaumont from the 4th to the 9th, taking part in the constant attacks and counter-attacks, while the other was on the left bank on Bois de Cumières.

"You understand," said the man from Douaumont, "we don't charge with bayonets any more. They are only in the way, and cause too great a loss among our own men when they attack the German lines. The bayonet is now reserved to receive the enemy when they get too near our trenches or we turn them out of a place like Bois de Garrefour, as we did a few days ago. Then we go in with a bayonet and a knife.

"But when we go forward to take the German trenches we discard the bayonet, and with grenades we attack. Each man is supplied with 20, and you can understand that the attack seldom fails, for every grenade can account for half a dozen of the enemy.

"When 'Boches' attack our mitrailleses do the work, and they hardly ever get close enough for us to have a chance to use our bayonets. Our first line machine guns are hidden in shelters well cut between the German lines and the first French trenches.

"In some places mitrailleses are planted only a yard apart. There is a line in the first trenches with us and a third line fires over our heads. The guns are trained to give crossfire and converging fire, and yet others on the flanks to enfilade the attackers.

"Before the 'Boches' are a dozen yards from their own trenches our mitrailleses are knocking them over like packs of cards. On the 8th of April took place one of the bloodiest battles we have been in—that is, bloody for 'Boches'.

"They never reached our lines, but wave after wave tried with the traditional recklessness of Arabs. Our guns and rifles cut them down pitilessly and still they came. Our returned one sick to see the masses fall. I have been through the whole war, but this Battle of Verdun is the first time I have actually been sickened by the carnage.

No Mercy On Their Men.

"The German commanders have no mercy on their men. It would be a good thing if a few of their generals were whipped into the charges; then they might see the uselessness of the slaughter. However, the more they lose the better for us."

The other soldier, who belonged to the Chasseurs a Pied, described the contest at Bois de Cumières.

"During the first part of the battle of Verdun," he said, "the north but a short time ago got the order to move. Our commandant told us we were going to have the honor of taking part. We went first to Avocourt and then to this woods to the east. There we had the job of retaking the little work the 'Boches' had captured the night before.

"Our seventy-fives watered the 'Boches' trenches all morning, and then we got the order to charge, but for all our bombardment the 'Boche' machine guns still were there, and we had to take shelter in the shell holes any place we could find them before we were more than half way to the German trenches.

"A second company came up to our support, but they were glad to join us in our shelters. Another jump landed us eighty yards from the Germans, but half our men had fallen and all the officers among them. We were led by sergeants. One of our buglers was struck by a shell that tore open his abdomen. He still found strength to turn on his side to sound a charge, but we had to fall back. Near me was a sergeant who had been a founding, brought up at charity schools. He had no home, nor no relations, he knew neither his father nor mother, but he was the best man in the company. He was knocked over by a bullet in the chest, and two others with me tried to carry him back, but he was dying.

"He opened his mouth and we knew! he was singing the Marseillaise. When we got back to our own lines we found our officers still out there. You know the tradition with the Chasseurs never to abandon the bodies of their officers.

"Well, we did not wait for the order, but went to get our officers. And that time we took the German trenches, we had to, you know, or we could not have got our officers, and we could not leave them. A shell struck me, and I did not see the end of the work in the trenches, nor did I see any live 'Boches' while I was there. It does not please us to lose our officers, you understand."