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Many Military Matters

(Continued from page 8.)
Three quarters of a million dollars every thirty days is the conservative estimate made of the cost of Barrieffield camp this year. This immense amount however will be treated, as are all large items of military work, in a systematic and methodical way that will keep the headquarters pay office as much in the back grounds as if only a few hundreds of dollars were needed.

Few people stop to realize what the actual work is in the management of such a lot of Government money. Directly under the captain is Sergt Mayer, thirteen clerks and one stenographer. Every item involved in the distribution is checked over and submitted to Ottawa in such a manner that this military district has the reputation of never Canada as being the most prompt and most accurate in the sending in of returns. It is a compliment worth while and justly deserved.

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As soon as these two men leave, two others will come in and this course will be followed until every payment of every overseas unit in this district is fully qualified for his very important post. The pay office is also an information bureau for every paymaster of a unit in the district.

If Major-General Sam Hughes resigns as Minister of Militia he reverts to civilian life and only retains the rank of colonel. There has been rumours that a retirement would mean an immense pension to the recent C.M.G., but this upon enquiry has been found a mistake. As Minister of Militia he draws a salary from the country and not from the Militia Department. The only salary he ever received from his own department was when at camps for two weeks a year. This does not entitle him to a pension.

A major in conversation with the Whig said that he had paid over \$100 from his personal account in one month in the running of his unit, adding with a smile: "If we don't soon get to the front I'll be broke."

The examinations of the School of Signalling students will commence on Tuesday and it is expected that all of the men will be out of the city by the first of the month.

Major Allan Stroud has established recruiting points for the Depot Regiment C.M.L. of Hamilton at several places in Military District No. 3, including Kingston, Peterboro, Brockville, Smith's Falls and Belleville.

The soldiers at Elmhurst have formed a huge maple leaf in white stones in the sloping lawn in front of the home. In the centre are the words, "Elmhurst Convalescent Home." The work is well done and the returned soldiers deserve credit for this evidence of their interest in the "Home Beautiful" movement.

Under the direction of Nursing Sister Bartlett a garden has been planted, and the soldiers coming in should be regularly supplied with fresh vegetables and flowers.

Capt. F. W. Partridge, 77th Ottawa Battalion, was in the city on Monday.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. de Hertel held a very successful concert as a farewell to the citizens of Perth from the 109th Battalion in the new Opera House at Perth on Monday evening. There was a very large attendance among them being Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D. O. C., Major H. R. Wilson, D. A. A., and Q. M. G., and Capt. J. M. Wilson, A. D. D. S., of Military District No. 3 staff, Kingston.

Major Wilson and Capt. Wilson left on Tuesday morning for Ottawa on military business.



CAPTAIN C. TURNER.
Paymaster of Military District No. 3, who will be in charge of all financial matters at Barrieffield camp.

Major R. D. Ponton, Instructional Cadre, returned on Monday from Ottawa where on Saturday he attended a banquet with eight others of the 2nd Battalion at the Chateau Laurier and also gave an address in the Russell theatre in commemoration of the battle of Langemarek. It is the intention of the officers of the famous 2nd Battalion, who have returned from the front, to start an organization by which that battalions will have some entertainment every year on that famous day, April 23rd, when the 2nd did such wonderful work in France. At the banquet held on Saturday in Ottawa there were nine officers in attendance, among them being Col. de Salsberry and Col. Mills.

Lieut. Ryan, Kingston, having finished his course at the Quebec Army Service Corps school, has proceeded to Toronto to report for duty with the 4th Divisional Train under Capt. Huntley Gordon.

The Whig this week will give each day the syllabus of the work that the men of the 146th Battalion are doing that day. It will prove of interest as few people have any real conception of what constitutes a soldier's daily routine. The following is today's:

- 6 a.m., reveille.
- 6.30 to 7 a.m., physical drill.
- 8.30 to 9.30 a.m., platoon drill.
- 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., physical drill.
- 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., (Kingston) bathing parades, (detachments) squad drill, I. T. sec. 36 to 42.
- 11.30 to 12 a.m., lecture "Care of Arms."
- 2 to 3.30 p.m., guard mounting.
- 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., musketry instruction with target practice rods.

The following have been taken on the strength of the 146th Battalion: A. F. Coe, P. Ritchie, F. Lott, J. Leaf, J. Grant.

The following have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery, R. C. H. A.: George Austin, W. Crofts, E. R. Hewson, T. L. Nevill, H. W. Britton, H. Williams, P. J. Clark, A. T. Farrow, W. Monk, W. H. Robinson, T. J. Hughes, Bert West, A. J. Love, J. Edminson, R. B. White, G. C. Evans.

Major J. Hamilton, A. D. of S. and T. announced on Monday that in making up the estimates of what Barrieffield camp would need in the way of supplies he found that six tons of bread, six tons of beef, six tons of potatoes and three tons of vegetables per day would be needed without including many other articles on the soldiers' menu.

The 130th Battalion of Lanark and Renfrew, is now over 1,000 strong and is growing daily. That is will come to Barrieffield fully up to strength is now assured.

There were several Germans in a trench which had been occupied by the British a short time before.

The Germans were seated comfortably when a British Tommy put his head over the trench and cried: "Any of you Blighters seen my blooming pipe?"

In the World of Sport

Pitcher Lore V. Bader, obtained by the Boston Americans from the Buffalo club, of the International League, was returned to the Bisons yesterday.

Southpaw George Mogridge, of the Yankees, had his nose broken by a batted ball in practice recently, and will be out of the game for ten days or more.

Infielder Johnny Priest has been sold by Rochester to the Omaha club of the Western League. Priest refused to play in Rochester at any price.

Irelan, who played second base for Montreal last year, was billed to hold down that position for Omaha this season, but he broke his leg recently.

The Montreal Royals are having troubles of their own in recruiting a team. Both Detroit boys refused to report and Ferrell has recalled Babe Marshall.

Toronto Telegram:—The old cry used to go up that college teams always had a tremendous advantage over town teams, because they had time to practise together and had to turn out. The military men are now possessed of all the advantages the colleges have had and more, and will demonstrate the truth of the old contention:

Whatever the position of the majority of continental racing centres may be during the coming summer, there will be no lack of the sport in Spain. San Sebastian will be the venue of racing, both on the flat and over hurdles, every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from the second day of July until mid-October, and four races each day will be open to English horses.

Fred Murray, Stanford University's track star, last Saturday won the 120-yard high hurdles in the world's record time of fifteen seconds flat, and also took first in the 100-yard dash and in the 220-yard sprints at the Pacific Association championship held on the new California oval.

California won the meet with a total of 45 points and Stanford was second with 31.

ed a race program for the season opening at Calgary at the end of June and closing at Prince Albert in the middle of August. Red Deer, Edmonton, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and North Battleford are the other points in the circuit. Mr. Stark says that between \$50,000 and \$60,000 are offered for harness and running events. Competent officials have been engaged.

Winnipeg Telegram:—Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver and Port William are the only cities in Canada where organized professional baseball will be played this summer. The war and its drain on good fans were too much for the Canadian League and also the Western Canada League. While conditions here are none too bright, they look for a bag season in the States, so it will be simply a case of Duluth, Superior and other Northern League cities across the border coming through with the big share of the patronage and not depend upon Winnipeg to keep up the league as in previous years.

It is dead certain there will be no football next fall if the war is still in progress, and the intimation comes from Montreal the National Hockey Association will suspend till further notice if European hostilities haven't ceased. A situation of this character would affect about sixty professional hockey players and several thousand fans as well as four big rinks and many club owners.

One must endure much suffering if one would become an athlete, contends, at the University of Wisconsin have learned. Girls who have gone in for athletics have pledged themselves as follows:

- To cut out ice-cream and pastries.
- To dance not oftener than once in seven days.
- To spend one hour a day doing exercises.
- To eat no more than one pound of candy per week.

The Canadian boxing champions for 1916 are as follows:—
198-pound class—Thomas D'Arcy, Boston.
115-pound class—Tony Vatham, Boston.
125-pound class—Dave Brown, Riverdale, Toronto.
135-pound class—F. J. Gallagher, Riverdale.
145-pound class—Eugene Brosseau, Montreal.
158-pound class—P. McCarthy, Boston.

175-pound class—Joseph Burke, Riverdale.
Heavyweight—Joseph Burke, Riverdale.

Frank Gotch, wrestling champion, is not considering a match with Joe Stecher, the Nebraskan, who has made the scissor hold famous.

The champion, who is in Chicago to purchase some farming implements, said that he was not interested in the mat game at the present time.

"I am having my hands pretty full managing my farm in Iowa," said Gotch. "I have an iron-clad contract with a circus which will also keep me pretty busy."

Gotch said he believed that Stecher was the best of wrestlers at the present time, and wished him all the luck in the world.

The historic bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran would have been a poor affair if it had not been for Moran's aggressiveness. Moving pictures of the battle, left this impression with the majority of those who saw them.

Willard has undeniably improved since the Johnson battle in Cuba. He has a fast left hand, which with his enormous reach behind it, is a telling weapon of offence, when he cares to use it. Willard did not seem to be offensively inclined, however, and Moran, dashing in under the guard of his towering opponent, did nearly all the leading. Willard uncovered a flash in the seventh round, and the pictures clearly show how he battered Moran about the ring, with the Irishman rallying near the close of the session, and sending Willard to cover.

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