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KITCHENER WANTS MORE

The 55th N. B. and P. E. I. Regiment must be recruited to full strength within ten days. Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

Who Will Enlist Today for Overseas Service?

The 55th N. B. and P. E. I. Regiment requires from six hundred to seven hundred men. We must have seventy men a day to make up the required number within the time limit.

This Regiment is commanded by Lieut. Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Debec Jct., N. B., with the following

Second in Command, Major H. S. Jones, Apohaqui, N. B.; Jr. Major, T. C. Donald, Chatham, N. B.; Chaplain, Capt. Rev. H. E. Thomas, St. John, N. B.; Paymaster, Capt. J. D. K. McNaughton, Miramichi, N. B.; Medical Officer, Capt. A. E. Gardiner, McAdam Jct., N. B.; Adjutant, Major S. S. Wetmore, Clifton, N. B.; Quartermaster, Lieut. Kirkpatrick, St. John, N. B.

Officers commanding double companies:-

A. Co., Major J. J. Bull, Woodstock, N. B .- Capt. C. E. Williams.

B. Co., Major Osborne-Capt. Woodbridge, Fredericton, N. B.

C. Co., Major F. H. Rowe, Moncton, N. B .- Capt. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

D. Co., Major E. C. Weyman, St. John, N. B .- Capt, W. E. Forbes, Richibucto, N. B.

Recruiting officers will be found at all the principal points of New Brunswick. Men will on application be submitted to a preliminary medical examination and will be furnished at once with transportation to Sussex, where the 55th Regiment is now in camp. On reaching Sussex they will undergo the final medical examination and will if satisfactory be placed immediately upon the pay roll.

The conditions are as follows:-

THE VOLUNTEERS

THE PERIOD OF ENLISTMENT is for the duration of the war and for six months after termination if required.

THE RATE OF PAY is \$1.10 per day and found for seven days a week, equal to \$33 per month.

IF DISABLED, the soldier will receive a pension at such rates as may be fixed by the

IF WOUNDED OR ILL, the soldier will be well cared for and sent back to his home at the

THEIR FAMILIES

SOLDIERS MAY ASSIGN any portion of their regular pay to wives or others, and such sums will be paid regularly to the persons so designated.

WIVES OF VOLUNTEERS will receive twenty dollars per month separation allowance from the Canadian Government over and above the soldiers pay.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND will supplement this with an additional allowance as described hereafter.

should any of the soldiers be killed their wives and children will become wards of the Canadian Government, and generous provision will be made for them.

The National Patriotic Fund Committee has decided on a basis of distribution of funds among the wives and children, and other dependents of volunteers. It is estimated that a wife on her own account requires Thirty Dollars Per Month for her maintenance. The Canadian Government provides Twenty Dollars per month of this amount and the Patriotic Fund the remaining Ten Dollars, if required. Children between ten and fifteen years of age are allowed twenty-five cents per day; from five to ten years of age, fifteen cents per day; and under five years of age, ten cents per day. Thus a wife and three children of the ages of three, seven and twelve, may receive a total monthly allowance of Forty-five Dollars, of which Twenty Dollars is payable by the Canadian Government and Twenty-five Dollars by the Patriotic Fund. This is of course in addition to the Thirty-three Dollars per month paid to the soldier, and which may be assigned by him to his

Besides the above, provision is made for a compassionate allowance for temporary extraordinary need, such as accident, sickness, a short, the whole purpose of the Patriotic Fund is so to supplement the Government allowance as to provide all reasonable comfort for milities of men on service. Such provision, in each individual case, is subject to the report of local committees, who shall consider all recumstances of families affected, with respect to the earnings of members of such families, amounts received from former employer of oldiers, and other sources of income.

Please Apply at Once to the Recruiting Officer Nearest Your Home.