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NOTE AND COMMENT

Cincinnati Times-Star.—Look on this winter, and then on last. And thank heaven for the present "counterfeit" presentation.

There are half a million men out of work in the United States, and it is proposed to prohibit immigration for four years. The native American may yet be initiated into the mysteries of drain-digging.

The Montreal Housewives' League has sent a formal protest to the Acting Premier of Canada, the Minister of Agriculture, and all the Federal members from the Province of Quebec, urging them to prevent the order in council, permitting the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine in Canada, going out of existence when the Food Board is closed. They urge that oleomargarine be not withdrawn from the market at this time, owing to the shortage of supplies of dairy products, which is, if anything, a more serious matter than usual this year. There is no surplus of butter, for the British Dairy Commission is buying up any stocks they can get hold of and are willing to pay higher prices than ever before. Stocks of butter on hand in January, throughout the Dominion, were only half of the supply on October 1st, when the Government commandeered the production for about six weeks.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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All Drugstores, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANADA'S WAR RECORD

SOME OFFICIAL FIGURES CONCERNING OUR ARMY.

More Than 611,000 Men Passed Through the Military Machine and Out of That Number 465,984 of the Recruits Came Forward Under Voluntary Enrollment—Something About Their Disposition.

DURING the war more than 611,000 men passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in one form or another. The armistice was signed on the 11th of November; the exact number of enlistments, etc., reported up to the 15th November was 595,441, and in addition some 16,300 men who came into touch with the recruiting authorities were struck off the strength. The two sets of figures thus aggregate 611,741.

Of the 595,441, some 41,000 were men who were dealt with, but were not required to render service, over 21,000 enlisted in services other than the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and about 15,000 were reservists, British and Allied, who were sent by the Canadian Government to the colors in their own armies.

The exact figures are contained in the following memorandum, which covers the period from the beginning of the war to 15th November, 1918.

Enlistments.

Voluntary Recruiting—The total number of recruits obtained for the Canadian Expeditionary Force by voluntary enlistment is reported to be 465,984

Military Service Act—
(a) Obtained under the M.S.A. or voluntarily reporting within the class called out 83,355
(b) On leave without pay under the orders-in-Council relating to compassionate and hardship cases, or subsequently discharged 24,933
(c) Struck off strength and returned to the records of registrars appointed by the Military Service branch of the Justice Department as liable only to noncombatant service (either as conscientious objectors, or by reasons of the War Times Elections Act), or as being of a category which ought not to have been ordered to report 16,300
Overseas Service other than C.E.F.—
Enlisted in Canada for overseas service other than C.E.F. the following:—
Royal Air Force 12,902
Imp. Motor Trans. 710
Inland Water Trans. 4,701
Naval Service 2,814
Jew. Palestine Draft 31
Total 595,441

Reservists—In addition to the above, British and Allied reservists, who have been called to the colors of their own country 14,500

Disposition.
Total number of C.E.F. proceeded overseas 418,052
Men enlisted for Royal Air Force, etc., who are either overseas or in Canada 21,169
British and Allied reservists transported overseas from Canada 14,590
In Canada and St. Lucia—
(a) On the strength C.E.F. in Canada and St. Lucia, including those under training as overseas reinforcements, Siberian Expeditionary Force, Canadian Garrison, Military Police Corps, Medical and Administrative Services, etc., but including an estimated number of 12,500 who formed part of the total force, which actually proceeded overseas, but who are now in Canada, in hospitals, undischarged or on duty 36,533
(b) Number on harvest leave without pay 15,405
(c) Number granted leave of absence without pay under orders-in-Council relating to compassionate and hardship cases 7,216
(d) Number discharged in Canada who had not proceeded overseas for the following among other reasons—namely, As below medical standard, absentees, aliens, to accept commissions, deaths, on transfer to British army and Royal Air Force 95,306
Included in enlistment returns, but for whom discharge documents have not been received or who in some cases, may be duplicate enlistments. This number is being adjusted as further records are received from military districts from time to time 1,760
Total 595,441

In connection with these figures, reference may be made to the work of the military police. Some time ago a special force of Dominion Police was formed for the purpose of

enforcing the Military Service Act. It was administered by the Justice Department. On 31st May, 1918, an order-in-Council was passed transferring this force to the Military Department. It became the Canadian Military Police Corps and was placed under the command of the Provost Marshal, Col. G. Gosson-Godstrey, D.S.O., a returned officer.

The work of the force has been exceedingly heavy. No fewer than 269,121 cases have been investigated. This number appears extraordinarily large, the explanation being that absentees and deserters have been a practice of moving from one place to another, so that it became necessary to make many investigations about one man. These cases thus concern a much smaller number of individuals.

Practically the whole of Canada has been covered by the operations of the Canadian Military Police Corps, and parties have been sent to all places where absentees and deserters have been reported to be hiding. Sometimes these parties had to penetrate to regions hundreds of miles from the railway, and exceedingly difficult of access.

The Royal Northwest Mounted Police rendered most valuable assistance in the districts in which they were operating.

The total number of cases handled by the Military Police (including the civil branch), arising from the operation of the Military Service Act have been:—

(a) Men apprehended, who had failed to register (deserters and defaulters)	18,824
(b) Men apprehended who had failed to report when ordered (absentees)	9,454
(c) Deserters apprehended, both draftees and others	2,304
(d) Cases investigated	269,121

(a) and (b) A large percentage of these numbers were found medically unfit and allowed to return to civil life.
(c) "Deserters" includes all men who have been taken on the strength of a unit and have afterwards illegally absented themselves.

A MOMENT OF PRAYER.

How Gen. Currie Received News of Armistice.

Capt. Arthur W. Dyas, a Canadian serving at the front, wrote a letter on Nov. 11th in which he says: "We've had a rather thrilling day to-day, being 'the day' that we've longed for for some years now. "Hostilities ceased at 11 this morning. We got the message at 7.30. Just as I'd finished breakfast this morning I was called to the phone, and the head major gave me the good news. When I told the mess a cheer went up that set the men all buzzing. The battalion was parading at 8, and when it was announced on parade a cheer went up that you could hear for miles. The men laughed, kissed, punched each other, and in some eyes was the odd tear, probably a passing thought of some pal lost lately. "Our brigade, who have been resting for the last two weeks, after advancing 22 1/2 miles since Oct. 17th, were to be inspected by Gen. Currie, the boys' commander, at 10, so it was a very nice occasion. In fact, the general had inspected us we closed all around him, and he stood on a wagon seat and talked to us of our record in France during the last three years and nine months. He said: 'The old First Brigade have the best record of any brigade in the British army. They have never failed in an attack when advancing, and they have never lost a trench. Then something very impressive happened. He said: 'I want every man to take off his hat and we will have one minute of silent prayer, to thank God for giving us the power and strength to defeat and crush the German army that had threatened the world.'

"There were 4,000 officers and men on parade, and for one minute every one of us stood with our steel helmets on our arm, our heads bowed, and I believe that a very sincere and true prayer went up from every soldier present. The general couldn't say any more. He finished up by saying: 'Men of the old First Brigade, my heart is too full for words.' And tears rolled down his cheeks. Needless to say he got three of the loudest cheers and a tiger that men could give."

They Met Again.

During the last days of the war, a German field kitchen loaded with plum, coffee, cigars and cigarettes for a hundred men, and making a slight and quite pardonable error as to the whereabouts of the somewhat jumpy German line, drove up in the darkness to a battalion of Canadian Infantry and there started to unload before the delighted Tommies discovered them. The captors were about to pitch in when a lieutenant rushed out of the dim-lit dugout and, with uplifted hand, postponed the feast, hissing out as he did so that there might be arsenic in the plum and that anyway the whole thing was probably a plot. This turn of events deflected the German cook, who was fatter than any one in Germany is supposed to be in the fifth year of the war and who had just been congratulating himself that even the fiercest Canadians could not be so very cruel to one who had provided them such unexpected refreshments. The cook brightened up, however, when it occurred to him that he and his drivers might disarm suspicion by themselves sampling all the rations

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An electric attachment for printing presses has been invented to neutralize the static electricity sometimes produced which prevents paper being handled accurately.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Although the custom of Vaud is one of the least mountainous of any in Switzerland, all of its electric power used for lighting and industry is obtained from waterfalls.

A machine has been invented by a New York man for blowing poisons in dust form upon fruit trees to combat insect pests instead of spraying them with liquid insecticides.

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